

Important Information for NPCCD Users

New Ophthalmic Enhancements

- Ability to Quick Search for Clinicians by their Ophthalmic List Number
- Practice Website field populated from NHS Inform data
- Removal of *some* unnecessary sections for Dispensing Only Practices (Contact Name and Practice Manager still to be removed)
- GOS Mandatory Training report added for NES users

NPCCD Updates for Ophthalmic & Medical:

- Fax field removed from display
- Ordering of HSCP values alphabetically
- Following feedback from our Primary Care ophthalmic managers, we identified a need for Visa requirement information. This enhancement is now on the backlog, and we will update you once it is live.

NPCCD (National Primary Care Clinician Database)

Newsletter for Health Boards regarding Medical, Ophthalmic and Dental December 2024



NPCCD Key Developments:

Medical

- Currently Business as Usual

Ophthalmic

- Scottish Government and SWORD continue the development to enable ophthalmic clinicians to view their data in NPCCD, with a planned launch by the end of March 2025.
- Feedback from Boards on NPCCD Ophthalmic is being reviewed to guide improvements for Board users.
- NHS 24 users will soon access Ophthalmic practice data in NPCCD, aiding in updating the NHS Inform website and eliminating the need for individual data requests from Health Board Primary Care teams.
- Initial exploration is underway to fully digitise the ophthalmic listing application process.

Dental

Dental Phase 2 development continues, current areas of focus:

- Enriching data received from Midas system with sample data provided by Lanarkshire Health Board.
- Building out data model, focusing on Dental Bodies Corporate.

PVG Scheme

From 1 April 2025, PVG membership will become mandatory for all regulated roles with children and protected adults.

Don't forget that the NPCCD Peer Support Teams channel is up and running.

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If you have any questions/queries, contact the NPCCD team

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From 1 April 2026, lifetime PVG scheme membership will end and replaced with a time limited membership of five years before renewal.

The NPCCD team are currently working on this in the background and all Health Boards are asked to ensure all PVG information is up to date. Further engagement with Health Boards will commence next year to ascertain next steps to further understand transitional arrangements.

NES NPCCD User Guide

This was recently distributed to NES Users and has now been uploaded to NPCCD.