



# Good Practice

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## Christmas & New Year Arrangements

### Dolby Vivisol

Dolby Vivisol, Stirling will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday 25th & 26th December 2018 and Tuesday & Wednesday 1st & 2nd January 2019. Any GP emergency oxygen replenishments requested on Monday 24th December or 31st January will not be delivered until Thursday 27th December 2018 & 3rd January 2019 respectively.

### Practitioner Services

Each Regional Office will be open on Christmas Eve and each of the three days between Christmas and New Year (27th/28th/31st December). Our opening times are as follows:

<b>Monday 24th December 2018</b>	8.30am – 3.00pm
<b>Tuesday 25th December 2018</b>	Closed - Public Holiday
<b>Wednesday 26th December 2018</b>	Closed - Public Holiday
<b>Thursday 27th December 2018</b>	8.30am – 4.30pm
<b>Friday 28th December 2018</b>	8.30am – 4.00pm
<b>Monday 31st December 2018</b>	8.30am – 3.00pm
<b>Tuesday 1st January 2019</b>	Closed - Public Holiday
<b>Wednesday 2nd January 2019</b>	Closed - Public Holiday
<b>Thursday 3rd January 2019</b>	8.30am – 4.30pm
<b>Friday 4th January 2019</b>	8.30am – 4.00pm



# Latest NHS Circulars, Guidance & Information

**2018-08-14** Influenza and pneumococcal immunisation directed enhanced service

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018\(M\)06.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018(M)06.pdf)

**2018-08-21** Shingles (herpes zoster) immunisation scheme: year 6 directed enhanced service

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018\(M\)07.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018(M)07.pdf)

**2018-08-30** National Code of Practice for GP premises: GP premises leased from private landlords

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018\(M\)08.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018(M)08.pdf)

**2018-09-20** 2018 GP contract: guidance for Health Boards

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018\(M\)09.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018(M)09.pdf)

**2018-09-26** Patient Registration

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018\(M\)10.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2018(M)10.pdf)

**2018-10-23** Revised Payment Verification protocols

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL\(2018\)19.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL(2018)19.pdf)

**2018-11-08** GP Sustainability Loan Scheme 2018-19

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL\(2018\)22.pdf?](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL(2018)22.pdf?)

Historic circulars can be searched on:

<http://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/>



## External Events & Publications

January 2019 | RCPSG | [Clinical Trainer Development: Performance support for doctors in training](#)

January 2019 | RCPSG | [Royal College Advanced Certificate in Clinical Education](#)

February 2019 | RCPSG | [Royal College Advanced Certificate in Clinical Education](#)

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February 2019 | RCPSG | [Medicine for All: Rheumatology](#)

February 2019 | RCPSG | [Medicine for All: Dermatology](#)

March 2019 | RCPSG | [Medicine for All: Haematology](#)

March 2019 | RCPSG | [Medicine for All: Renal](#)

March 2019 | RCPSG | [Neurology](#)

March 2019 | RCPSG | [Interactive Cardiology Conference](#)

March 2019 | RCPSG | [Assessment Writing – 19 March 2019](#)

May 2019 | RCPSG | [Royal College Advanced Certificate in Clinical Education](#)

September 2019 | RCPSG | [Royal College Advanced Certificate in Clinical Education](#)

December 2019 | RCPSG | [Royal College Advanced Certificate in Clinical Education](#)



## Aberdeen Regional Office

The Aberdeen Regional Office has now relocated and our new address for correspondence is:

NHS National Services Scotland  
Practitioner Services  
1 Marischal Square  
Broad Street  
Aberdeen, AB10 1BL

All telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are unaffected, and full details can be downloaded from the 'contact us' page on our main website: <https://nhsnss.org/media/2648/aro-staff-contact-list-psdsite-v24.xlsx>

## Important Dates

Medical Payment date for December: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Medical Payment date for January: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Earliest date from when e-Statements may be available: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Can we please draw your attention to Newsletter Issue 99 May 2018 where, for your convenience, and in an effort to reduce the number of unnecessary calls we continue to get from practices asking "when will we get paid this month", we published in full, the 2018-19 schedule of payment and earliest possible e-Statement dates.

We have been publishing such a schedule of dates for a good number of years now, in the hope it would prove to be a useful reference document. So if you haven't already may we respectfully suggest you print off a copy as a quick and easy guide.

And please watch out for the 2019-20 version of the same, which we are looking to include in our April 2019 newsletter.

## Regional Office Contacts

All Regional office contact details are available on the Practitioner Services website.

If you cannot find a member of staff or their contact details are missing, please let us know and we will update the lists accordingly.

<https://nhsnss.org/services/practitioner/medical/contact-us/>

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