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Subject: CQC - Registered Manager checks

Dear LMCs in England,

It's been brought to our attention that CQC is investigating compliance with its registered manager requirements in GP practices. We have been informed that letters (see template attached) have been sent to a number of practices in CQC's central region, and that it is CQC's intention to look at all regions in due course. It is unclear at this stage if the practices affected received previous communications from CQC regarding its intentions prior to these letters being sent out.

For background, under the regulations all providers must have a registered manager, except where the service provider is an individual who manages the service day-to-day and who is fit to carry on the service. Some single handed GPs will meet this criteria and will not need a registered manager. Any GP practice registered with CQC as a partnership or as an organisation is required to have a registered manager. Further information is available on the [CQC website](#)

Whenever a registered manager leaves/is replaced, CQC [must be notified](#). A practice must apply to register a manager within 12 weeks of the previous manager leaving.

With this CQC activity in mind, we would be grateful if LMCs in England could remind their practices of the legal obligations relating to registered managers.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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