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Dear colleague,

CQC has today published guidance for GP federations on registration requirements, which you can find on our <u>GP providers page</u> (it's located in the right panel under 'Registering your service', if you can't find it the direct file link is <u>here</u>).

We hope that you find this information useful and will be able to share it amongst your regional colleagues.

About guidance for GP Federations:

We are now increasingly seeing groups of registered GP practices and primary care teams who are collaborating. These groups, sometimes known as 'federations' can be either a formal or informal association of practices that work together to provide a greater range of services or to share knowledge.

This guidance will help groups of registered providers who wish to form a federation to understand their duties and responsibilities around CQC registration. We have summarised the issues that federations should consider and provided case studies to illustrate different registration scenarios.

Many thanks,

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