***General Practice Annual Electronic Self-Declaration (eDec) 2021***

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*12 October 2021*

*Dear Colleague,*

*Please find below the communication that was sent to all GP practices registered to submit eDec data on SDCS yesterday advising them on this years eDec.*

*Kind Regards*

*Data Collections Service*

Dear Colleague,

You are receiving this email because you are a registered user of NHS Digital's Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS).

The collection window for the **2021** General Practice Annual Electronic Self-Declaration (eDec) will open to receive submissions from  **Monday 18th October 2021.**

You are registered as the data submitter for **\*PRACTICE NAME\*** under code **\*PRACTICE CODE\*.**

All practices are required to submit their practice eDEC through SDCS, the link to login is here: <https://datacollection.sdcs.digital.nhs.uk/> Please find guidance on how to complete here: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/general-practice-annual-electronic-self-declaration-edec>

The deadline for submitting the eDec will be **Friday 26th November 2021.**

In response to feedback through the GP bureaucracy review and to help further reduce associated burden of the collection, we have enhanced the collection to highlight revisions and new questions, there is also a new feature applied to catchment areas to help practice with branch sites to confirm their branch catchment areas.

If you have any difficulty completing the return or have any queries which are not covered in the guidance, please contact generalpractice.datacollections@nhs.net with 'eDEC' in the message subject line.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Kind Regards

Data Collections Service