



Date: 2nd of February 2023
HSE Reference - NCO-07-2023

RE: Temporary Supports for GPs- Winter Pressures: Submitting Claims and Grant Payments (Extended Day / Evening)

Dear Doctor,

I refer to Circular Number: NCO-23-2022, dated 23rd December 2022, issued to all GPs via GP Application Suite.

With regards to GP Winter Pressure Support Grant Payments (Extended Day/ Evening), all participating GMS GP practices (single handed and group) are requested to complete the attached Application Form in full and submit to gp.agreement@hse.ie by **28th February 2023**. On receipt and verification of the form arrangement will be made for payment of the grant element of this initiative through PCRS.

Please note, in the case of a Group GMS GP practice, one nominated GMS GP should complete **one application form** on behalf of all GMS GPs in their practice. Identifying each GMS GP in the practice will facilitate processing of individual grant payments, where applicable. GMS GP Practices who submit their application form after this closing date, and are eligible for a grant, may experience delays in receiving the relevant payments.

As outlined in the previous memo, the Winter Pressure - Extended Day/ Evening period will cease on Friday 3rd February 2023. In this regard, I wish to advise that there is a requirement for all GP Winter Pressure Extended Day/ Evening Claims to be submitted electronically to PCRS by **COB 14th February 2023**. For GPs who plan to submit their Winter Pressure claims manually, the closing date for these submissions is also **COB 14th February 2023**.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey the HSE's appreciation to the GPs and their practice staff who provided these additional temporary supports during the recent challenging winter period.

Should you have any queries with regards to the above, please contact gp.agreement@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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To Be Completed By Nominated Practice GMS GP - ONE FORM PER PRACTICE ONLY

Guidance for Completion:

If you are a single handed GMS practice please complete Table 1, 3 and 4.

If you are a group practice please complete Table 2, 3 and 4.

Please note only **One Form** to be completed per GMS practice.

Please return completed form to gp_agreement@hse.ie

Table 1

If you are a Single Handed GMS Practice Please Complete below	
GP Name	GMS Number

Table 2

If a Group Practice please list all GMS GPs in the Practice (to be completed in respect of all GMS GPs in the practice including nominated GMS GP)	
GP Name	GMS Number

Table 3

Extended Day Additional Hours - Circle each Date that extended day/additional hours provided by Practice									
Week	Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Week 1	Dec					23	24	25	
Week 2	Dec / Jan	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
Week 3	Jan	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Week 4	Jan	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Week 5	Jan	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Week 6	Jan	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Week 7	Jan/ Feb	30	31	1	2	3			

Rule Set

Rule Set	Grant Amount
At Least 2 Nights per Week during 5 weeks and at least 3 Saturdays (between 23rd of December 2022 to 3rd of February 2023 inclusive)	GMS GP with panel size of 1,001 or more €1,500 GMS GP with panel size off between 501 & 1,000 €1,350 GMS GP with Panel Size of between 101 & 500 €1,200
At least 1 Night per Week during 5 Weeks and no Saturday (between 23rd of December 2022 to 3rd of February 2023 inclusive)	€1,000

Table 4

Name of Nominated GMS GP	
Signature of Nominated GMS GP	
Date	

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At Least 2 nights per Week during 5 weeks and at least 3 Saturdays		At least 1 night per week and no Saturday	
Yes	No	Yes	No