The RSC is currently collecting data from over 260 practices across England with current denominator of approximately 1,700,000 patients, and the number is increasing. We are always looking for more practices across England to join the network.

**How to become a member**

To express interest, please email Ivelina Yonova or Mariya Hriskova.

**Why should your practice join?**

Your practice would contribute to public health and to research within the RCGP. All GPs can participate in the network, regardless of membership to the RCGP.

The core surveillance and vaccine effectiveness work is mainly funded by Public Health England, with other research and surveillance conducted in collaboration with a range of organisations, some working across Europe. All practices in the network have the opportunity to participate in new projects, and some work includes payment to cover practice time. All practices also receive individual feedback on data quality.

**Levels of membership**

There are two levels of membership:

1. **Member**
   Practices providing data and undergoing data quality (DQ) assessment. Feedback is given to practices.

2. **Microbiological Sample Providing Practices (MSPP)**
   These practices provide microbiological samples as part of our surveillance programmes, as well as high quality data. Most will be providing nasal and throat swabs (swabbing practices) for influenza surveillance, though we also are involved in programmes relating to surveillance for gastrointestinal infectious disease (northwest of England only). Members of these programmes will have completed the online learning relevant to the programmes they are participating in.