

CQC have run a focused programme to remove the regulated activity (RA) of Diagnostics and Screening from the registration of providers who provide nursing care. In 2012 a change to the regulations meant that this RA was no longer required, in most circumstances, where nursing care is provided in care homes. Providers have received a letter asking if they could review their registration and let us know if they would be agreeable to us removing the RA, if they responded positively we have issued a notice proposing the removal. Once providers confirmed this was the case and accepted the proposal, a further notice of decision is issued and the RA removed. Unfortunately there have been some delays in the issuing of notices. This should now be rectified and providers should soon see the changes to the registration.