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Make sure that you turn to pages 14-15 to read more about *BDJ Team* and to complete the pull-out postcard, fill it in then send it back to us through freepost. If you and your colleagues miss out on *BDJ Team* you will also miss out on a sensational CPD offer!

If your postcard has already been taken or you've lost it - drop me an email as we will be launching an online version of the sign-up form that anyone can access.

Of course, as always this winter issue of *Vital* is also packed with informative articles and topics to *unwrap* over the festive season. A CQC expert has written an update on infection prevention and control just for *Vital* readers - essential core CPD for DCPs - and there are advice pieces on employment law and the pitter patter of tiny feet in the practice (and I don't mean child patients).

Like our cover star Samantha Farrell, here at *Vital* we are determined to succeed in bringing the DCPs of Britain everything that you want to read.

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