

Data Provision Notice

Prevent Duty Data Return

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Background

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (the Act) gives NHS England statutory powers, under section 259(1)(a), to require data from health or social care bodies, or organisations that provide publicly funded health or adult social care in England, where it has been directed to establish an information system by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

The data, as specified by NHS England in this published Data Provision Notice, is required to support a direction from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to NHS England. Therefore, organisations that are in scope of the notice are legally required, under section 259(5) of the Act, to provide the data in the form and manner specified below.

Purpose

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a legal duty on NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts to consider the Prevent Strategy when delivering their services.

The key elements of this duty are outlined in the revised Prevent Duty Guidance at www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance

The data/information subject to the data submission process is collected from NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts in the Home Office identified Priority Areas. This provides the necessary assurance that the priority area organisations are compliant with the Prevent Duty.

Benefits

The collection will demonstrate how NHS Providers are delivering the key elements of the Duty. These include:

- Identified Prevent Leads, delivery of awareness training,
- The level of referrals made and the engagement with relevant partnership forums that coordinate the Prevent Strategy at local and regional levels,
- Assist NHS providers in identifying potential areas for development,
- Give Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) an assurance framework on which to monitor their commissioned providers' delivery of the Prevent Strategy.

Legal basis for collection, analysis, publication and dissemination

NHS England has been directed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care under section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012; to establish and operate a system for the collection and analysis of the information specified for this service. The direction and accompanying requirements specification are published on the NHS England website: <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-anddata-provision-notice/secretary-of-state-directions/the-migration-and-continued-operation-of-the-unify2-collections-through-the-strategic-data-collections-service-direction-2017>

This information is required by NHS England under section 259(1)(a) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

In line with section 259(5) of the Act, all organisations in scope, in England, must comply with the requirement and provide information to NHS England in the form, manner and period specified in this Data Provision Notice.

This Notice is issued in accordance with the procedure published as part of an NHS England duty under section 259(8).

Persons consulted

Following receipt of a direction to establish and operate a system for the migration and continued operation to collect Prevent Duty Data Return data, NHS England has, as required under section 258 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, consulted with the following persons:

Department of Health and Social Care – the organisation from which the current Direction was issued to NHS England.

Data providers - consulted regarding the use of the Data Collections Framework (DCF) platform.

NHS England has also consulted providers regarding changes to the Strategic Data Collections service platform as part of on-going work with NHS England.

Scope of the collection

Under section 259(1)(a) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, this Notice is served in accordance with the procedure published as part of the NHS England duty under section 259(8) on the following persons:

- NHS Trusts
- NHS Foundation Trusts

Under section 259(5) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 the organisation types specified in the above Scope must comply with the Form, Manner and Period requirements below:

Form of the collection

The data items being collected are published in the Technical Specification here: [The migration and continued operation of the Unify2 collections through Strategic Data Collections Service Direction 2017 - NHS England Digital](#)

Manner of the collection

Aggregated data is supplied via an online form on the NHS England Data Collections Framework (DCF).

Period of the collection

This collection is quarterly, collected in the week after each quarter ends. More information about the collection, including the submission timetable is published here:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/prevent>

Data quality

Data quality validations are included in the purpose-built online form on DCF to ensure consistency and accuracy of submitted data.

Burden of the collection

Steps taken by NHS England to minimise the burden of collection

In addition, in support of its obligation under 265(3) of the Act, NHS England has an assessment process to validate and challenge the level of burden incurred through introducing new information standards, collections and extractions.

This process is carried out by the Data Standards Assurance Service (DSAS) which assures burden assessment evidence as part of the overarching Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) approval process. The DAPB, acting under authority of the Secretary of State, oversees the assurance, approval and publication of information standards and data collections for the health and social care system in England.

The assessments are ongoing for all former Unify2 and SDCS collections that are moving onto the DCF platform.