

Information Standards Notice – New (Version 2.0)

This updated Information Standards Notice announces a change to the original conformance date. No other changes are introduced, and the original documentation remains current.

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England has approved a new information standard for use.

You must comply with this new information standard by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI1609 Amd 27/2013
Name	Child Protection – Information Sharing
Acceptance date	27 May 2015
Approval date	30 June 2015 (v 2.0 approved 13 December 2018)
Publication date	13 December 2018 (ISN v 2.0)
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Child Protection – Information Sharing (CP-IS) programme is delivering a solution to share a specified data set between children’s social care and health unscheduled care settings.</p> <p>This will help improve decisions around children who are being abused and/or neglected. It is a national solution for England that will also deal with the issues of migration of children across local boundaries. The messages shared between social care and health will lead to better outcomes for vulnerable children in society.</p> <p>In order for child protection to be fully effective all Local Authorities and all NHS unscheduled care settings need to adopt, use and where possible integrate this standard into current processes and solutions. National adoption will protect vulnerable children.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>NHS urgent care services in England; Urgent care services commissioned by NHS England, encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Departments • Minor Injury Units • Walk in Centres • Maternity Units • GP Out of Hours Services • Paediatric Wards • Ambulance Services. <p>NHS systems suppliers are expected to upgrade all relevant systems in line with the implementation dates shown below.</p>

	Although not covered by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, this standard also applies to Children's Social Care Departments of Local Authorities in England.
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>Local Authority Children's Social Care departments in England should also give consideration to the Children's Act 1989</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci1609</p> <p>For further information, please see CP-IS web pages: https://digital.nhs.uk/services/child-protection-information-sharing-project</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	A number of pilot sites in the NHS and Children's Social Care are already live. Deployment will continue on a phased basis in line with the CP-IS programme deployment plan. This ISN gives notice to all remaining NHS sites and Local Authority Children's Social Care services to move to compliance with immediate effect.
Full conformance date	<p>The original Information Standards Notice (published on 6 July 2015) set full conformance dates of 31 March 2016 for Local Authority children's social care providers and NHS Care system suppliers, and 31 March 2018 for NHS care providers.</p> <p>After discussion with providers and system suppliers, NHS Digital requested an extension to this conformance date. This has been agreed by the Data Coordination Board (the successor to SCCI) on the basis that no changes have been made to the standard.</p> <p>Full conformance is now set at 31 March 2019.</p>
Post Implementation Review date	1 April 2019

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