

Information Standards Notice – New

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

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

Standard details	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB4102 Amd 66/2023
Name	Adult Social Care Digital Social Care Record (DSCR): Minimum Operational Data Standard (MODS)
Approval date	5 April 2024
Publication date	15 April 2024
Standard definition	
Description	The Adult Social Care Minimum Operational Data Standard exists to ensure a consistent baseline recording of direct care data by CQC registered adult social care providers. The standard will support interoperability across a wide range of health and adult social care systems and ensure data collected supports the delivery of quality care services.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Adult Social Care
Applies to	The Standard applies to all CQC-registered Adult Social Care providers and the suppliers of their respective Digital Social Care Record systems. Under separate arrangements overseen by NHS England, implementing this Standard is a contractual requirement for all NHS England Digital Social Care Record (DSCR) Assured Solution Suppliers.
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers; suppliers should work with their customers to determine necessary changes.
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Link to further documentation	The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS England website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4102 Further guidance is published by NHS England and Department of Health and Social Care: https://digitalsocialcare.refined.site/space/DHSC1/2053996766/Adult+Social+Care+Record+(MODS)+Implementation+Guidance
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Help Desk	A dedicated helpdesk is available to support NHS DSCR Assured Solution Suppliers: https://metadata.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/16 . All other queries should be directed to the DSCR road map team - england.dscrroadmap@nhs.uk
Dates	
Implementation date	1 April 2024
Full conformance date	31 August 2025
Post Implementation Review date	31 August 2026

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