

## Information Standards Notice – New

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the Department of Health has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

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

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI2112 Amd 32/2015
Name	FGM Risk Indication System (FGM RIS) – Local System Integration
Acceptance date	10 October 2016
Approval date	10 October 2016
Publication date	19 October 2016
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Department of Health has commissioned NHS Digital to implement a national Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Risk Indication System (FGM RIS), as part of the Department's wider FGM Prevention Programme. This is a national system that will be an extension of the Summary Care Record application (SCRa). It is an important development to support effective early intervention and ongoing safeguarding of girls potentially at risk of FGM, by providing the functionality to allow a healthcare provider to indicate where they consider such a risk exists.</p> <p>This information standard makes provision for the data held within the FGM RIS to be made available to all relevant healthcare staff by allowing integration of a <b>view only</b> capability of the risk indicator within all applicable IT systems across all health care services. This will allow fully integrated local query and response access to national FGM risk data.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	All NHS funded providers of health care to children, across all clinical settings.
Impacts Upon	<p>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.</p> <p>Note that midwives, GPs, school nurses and health visitors are likely to be the main groups of health care professionals to set or remove the risk indicator (via SCRa).</p>
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the

	Health and Social Care Act 2012.  This information standard is the subject of <a href="#">Directions</a> from the Department of Health to NHS Digital.
Link to further documentation	The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci2112">http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci2112</a>  Further guidance is published on the NHS Digital FGM pages: <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/fgmris">http://www.digital.nhs.uk/fgmris</a>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation date	1 March 2017
Full conformance date	Full conformance with this information standard is expected no later than 31 March 2019
Post Implementation Review date	1 March 2018

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