

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – New

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

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

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB3009 Amd 32/2017
Name	Healthy Child Programme: Record Standard, Phase 1
Approval date	11 December 2018
Publication date	13 December 2018
Standard definition	
Description	<p>In November 2016, NHS England published Healthy Children: Transforming Child Health Information, a new digital strategy describing how making child health information more accessible can support parents and professionals in their care of children and young people and how that same information can be used to promote their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Phase 1 of this information standard, developed by the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB), in collaboration with NHS Digital, supports the move to sharing of child health information by setting out the Healthy Child Record specification that care providers should comply with, on a local basis, to ensure that all providers and their suppliers are using the same data in a standardised format. Care providers are required to confirm conformance with Phase 1, or ensure their suppliers do so, by submission of the Compliance Letter to NHS Digital.</p> <p>Phase 2 - <i>Interoperability and Portability</i> - of this information standard will introduce mechanisms for sharing of this standardised data across providers. The timetable for Phase 2 is not yet fixed; however those care providers which notify conformance with Phase 1 to NHS Digital will be invited to have early entry into Phase 2.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services; NHS Services
Applies to	All providers of child health services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• general practices• primary care services• health visiting and school nursing services• screening services• providers of NHS England commissioned immunisation services for children.
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers;

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	<p>suppliers should work with their health care providers to implement necessary changes.</p> <p>Impacted health IT systems include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clinical systems in general practice and primary care • child health information systems • health visiting and school nursing systems • immunisation systems • electronic personal child health record (ePCHR) systems/eRedbooks.
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Links to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification, Implementation Guidance, Record Specification, Event Specification and Compliance Letter are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb3009</p> <p>Further guidance is published by the Professional Record Standards Body: https://theprsb.org/standards/healthychildrecordstandard/</p>
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	Compliance with Phase 1 is required no later than 1 December 2019.
Post Implementation Review date	31 May 2019

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