

## Information Standards Notice – Change

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

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

Standard details	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB3009 Amd 16/2022
Name	Healthy Child Programme, Phase 2.1: Interoperability
Approval date	13 July 2022
Publication date	14 July 2022
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The purpose of this information standard is to facilitate the sharing of standardised data between health care providers, parent(s) and carer(s) for all children, as described by the Healthy Child Programme. This will ensure that all appropriate stakeholders have access to consistent data structure and content to aid direct care decision making. In November 2016, NHS England published <a href="#">Healthy Children: Transforming Child Health Information</a>, a digital strategy describing how child health information can be made more accessible to support parents and professionals in their care for children and young people, and how that same information can be used to promote their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>The central theme of the strategy is to improve interoperability and exchange of key pieces of health information to support two main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowing where every child is and how healthy they are</li> <li>• appropriate access to information for all involved in the care of children.</li> </ul> <p>The standard supporting this strategy is being introduced on a phased basis:</p> <p>Phase 1 of the information standard was published in December 2018. Developed by the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB), in collaboration with NHS Digital, it set out a record specification to ensure a standardised format and use of data at a local level by all appropriate providers and their suppliers. Full conformance for Phase 1 was due by 30 June 2020.</p> <p><a href="#">Phase 2, in operation since October 2020</a>, introduced the mechanisms for sharing of this standardised data across providers, for example to improve the efficiency of information exchange between health visiting, primary care and school</p>

	<p>nursing.</p> <p>The standard also provides a foundation for digital personal child health records, using new infrastructure and messaging to provide interoperability for digital personal child health records (DPCHR) to supplement or replace paper Redbooks, making it easier for families to hold online records for their children and access them via smartphones, laptops and tablets.</p>
About this change	<p>Changes in this Phase 2.1 release include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments to the content of two National Event Management Service (NEMS) events, to support flowing of Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine (BCG) and Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) information to and from NEMS Publishers and to NEMS Subscribers respectively:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SCID: The SCID bloodspot test outcome has been added to the “Blood Spot Test Outcome” event message as another optional ‘Procedure’ resource within the event message.</li> <li>○ BCG: The BCG eligibility has been added to the “NIPE” (Newborn Infant Physical Examination) event message as an ‘Observation’ resource, representing the observation about the child being eligible for the BCG or not.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A new requirement related to compliance with the SNOMED CT reference set used in the latest version of the supporting FHIR profile, in line with the NEMS (DCH) specification.</li> </ul>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services, NHS Services
Applies to	<p>This standard applies to the following key groups and organisations which provide health care and services to children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care services</li> <li>• Child Health organisations</li> <li>• Community services</li> <li>• School Nursing services</li> <li>• Maternity services</li> <li>• Health Visiting services</li> <li>• Screening Laboratories</li> <li>• All organisations providing NHS England and NHS Improvement commissioned immunisation services for children.</li> </ul>
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.

	<p>Impacted health IT systems include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• clinical systems in general practice and primary care</li> <li>• child health information systems</li> <li>• health visiting and school nursing systems</li> <li>• immunisation systems</li> <li>• DPCHR systems/ eRedbooks.</li> </ul>
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>Development of the standard is supported by directions from the Department of Health and Social Care: The NHS Digital (Establishment of Systems: Digital Interoperability Platform) Directions 2019: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/secretary-of-state-directions-establishment-of-systems-digital-interoperability-platform-2019">https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/secretary-of-state-directions-establishment-of-systems-digital-interoperability-platform-2019</a></p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Catalogue, Implementation Guidance and updated Record Specification are available on the NHS Digital website:  <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb3009">www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb3009</a></p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital:  <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/services/digital-child-health">https://digital.nhs.uk/services/digital-child-health</a></p>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation and conformance dates	<p>Providers will be expected to be compliant with Phase 2.1 by 31 December 2022.</p> <p>Compliance with Phase 1 was preparation and readiness for delivery of Phase 2 and future phases of Digital Child Health delivery.</p>
Post Implementation Review date	31 December 2023

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