

# Data Assurance Board

## Information Standards Notice – Change

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

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

DAPB unique identifier	DAPB3009 Amd 56/2024
Name	Healthy Child Programme, Phase 2.2 (HT1)
Approval date	15 April 2025
Publication date	6 May 2025
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.</p> <p>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>

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	<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>Phase 2.2, the subject of this ISN, introduces additional reporting fields for Hereditary Tyrosinaemia (HT1) to the Newborn Blood Spot Screening (NBS) included within the standard and data collection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babies in England are screened for six inherited metabolic diseases (IMDs). HT1 will become the seventh IMD to be screened for in the Newborn Blood Spot test.</li> <li>• The UK National Screening Committee (UKNSC) have tasked the NBS with implementing screening for HT1.</li> </ul> <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>
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<p>Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)</p>	<p>Health Services; NHS Services</p>
<p>Applies to</p>	<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 commissioned immunisation services for children.</li> </ul>

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Impacts upon	<p>Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers. System 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"> <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 the Establishment of Systems: Digital Interoperability Platform Direction 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 England website: <a href="#">Standards and collections - NHS England</a></p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS England <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	Providers will be expected to be compliant with Phase 2.2 by 1 July 2025.

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