

Information Standards Notice – New Standard

The ISB has approved a new information standard. You should comply with it by the implementation date specified below. Further information is available on www.isb.nhs.uk or by emailing information.standards@nhs.net.

Standard	
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Standard Number	ISB 0149
Title	NHS Number
Description	<p>This standard provides the specification for use of the NHS Number by NHS bodies and by other organisations providing health and care services in England in partnership with the NHS.</p> <p>It defines how the NHS Number must be used in identifying people receiving health and care services, and in locating and communicating their health and care records and other information pertaining to the planning and provision of their care. The standard sets out how information systems must accept, store, process, display and transmit the NHS Number, and what organisations must do to ensure that they use the NHS Number correctly.</p>
Applies to	This standard applies to all bodies that commission or provide health and care services in England in partnership with the NHS including their relevant system suppliers.
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