

Health and Social Care Information Centre

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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Reason for Change: Change to Data Standards
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Background:

The NHS Number for Babies (NN4B) service is being decommissioned and functionality will be replaced by an equivalent service provided by the Personal Demographics Service (PDS).

The Personal Demographics Service has introduced the PDS Birth Notification Data Sets to enable all NN4B-compliant systems to send or receive birth notification communications directly to and from the Personal Demographics Service, and has outlined the systems compliance required by maternity and child health systems for this purpose.

For further guidance and support see the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notifications Service website](#) and refer to the [Guidance Documentation for PDS Birth Notifications](#).

This Change Request adds the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Sets and supporting definitions to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to support the Information Standard.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

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PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE)	New Data Element
PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)	New Data Element
PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	New Data Element
PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)	New Data Element
PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)	New Data Element
PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH	New Data Element
PDS COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF BIRTH	New Data Element
PDS DEATH NOTIFICATION STATUS CODE	New Data Element
PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME	New Data Element
PDS DELIVERY TIME	New Data Element
PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE	New Data Element
PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME	New Data Element
PDS IGNORE POSSIBLE DUPLICATES STATUS	New Data Element
PDS NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT	New Data Element
PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)	New Data Element
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PDS PERSON DEATH DATE	New Data Element
PDS PERSON DEATH TIME	New Data Element
PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (AT BIRTH)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON)	New Data Element
PDS PERSON NAME PREFIX	New Data Element
PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIX	New Data Element
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PDS SENIOR PARTNER NAME (GMP PRACTICE)	New Data Element
PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODE	New Data Element
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PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)	New Data Element
PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE	Changed Description

Date: 4 December 2013

Sponsor: Sir Bruce Keogh, National Medical Director, NHS England

Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE BIRTH NOTIFICATION DATA SET

Change to Data Set: New Data Set

[Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set Overview](#)

The Mandatory, Required or Optional (M/R/O) column indicates the recommendation for the inclusion of data.

- **M = Mandatory:** this data element is mandatory and the technical process (e.g. submission of the data set, production of output etc) cannot be completed without this data element being present
- **R = Required:** the information for this data element should be reported where available
- **O = Optional:** the inclusion of this data element is optional

Patient Identifier: to carry the demographic details for the Patient.

One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	NHS NUMBER (BABY)
Person Name: to carry the name details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON NAME TYPE
R	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH)
R	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)
R	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (AT BIRTH)
R	PDS PERSON NAME PREFIX
R	PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIX
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME)
Person Gender: to carry the gender details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PERSON GENDER CODE CURRENT (BABY)
Person Birth Date: to carry the birth date details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY)
M	PDS DELIVERY TIME
Person Death: to carry the death details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON DEATH DATE
R	PDS PERSON DEATH TIME
M	PDS DEATH NOTIFICATION STATUS CODE
Patient Address: to carry the address details for the Patient. At least one occurrence of this group is required, no more than two occurrences of this group are permitted.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
M	PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS) or PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
M	PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
R	PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
R	PDS PAF KEY (PATIENT ADDRESS)
R	PDS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION (PATIENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS)
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
Telecommunications: to carry the communication contact details for the Patient. At least one occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS TELECOM USAGE
M	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)
M	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
Baby Tracing data: to carry the tracing details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	BIRTH ORDER
M	PDS BIRTH WEIGHT

Place of Birth: to carry the place of birth details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	PDS TOWN OF BIRTH
R	PDS COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF BIRTH
R	PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH
Mother's Details: to carry the demographic details for the Mother. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	NHS NUMBER (MOTHER)
R	PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER)
Mother's Usual Name Details: to carry the name details for the Mother. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PERSON FAMILY NAME (MOTHER OF BABY)
M	PERSON GIVEN NAME (MOTHER OF BABY)
R	PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)
Primary Care Mother: to carry the GP registration details for the Mother. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION (MOTHER))
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (GMP PRACTICE)
R	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE)
M	PDS PATIENT CARE PROVISION TYPE
R	PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME
R	PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE (GMP PRACTICE)
R	PDS SENIOR PARTNER NAME (GMP PRACTICE)
GP Practice Address: to carry the address details for the GP where the Mother is registered. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (GMP PRACTICE) or PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (GMP PRACTICE)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (GMP PRACTICE)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (GMP PRACTICE)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (GMP PRACTICE)
R	PDS POSTCODE (GMP PRACTICE)
Partner Child Health: to carry the detail of the Child Health department associated with the Maternity unit where the baby was born. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)
Responsible Child Health: to carry the detail of the Child Health department responsible for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)
Clinical Information: to carry the clinical details associated with the Patient birth. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE
M	GESTATION LENGTH
M	PDS NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT
M	LIVE OR STILL BIRTH CODE
R	PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODE
Delivery Place: to carry the delivery location details for the Patient birth. One occurrence of this group is required.	

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	DELIVERY PLACE TYPE CODE (ACTUAL)
R	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)
R	PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME
Notifying Person: to carry the details of the Person sending the PDS Birth Notification Data Set. One occurrence of this group is required where available.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)
M	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)
R	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON)
Registering Authority: to carry the details of the organisation recording the Registrable Birth. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS REGISTERING AUTHORITY TYPE
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE CREATE INITIAL RECORD REQUEST DATA SET

Change to Data Set: New Data Set

[Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set Overview](#)

The Mandatory, Required or Optional (M/R/O) column indicates the recommendation for the inclusion of data.

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- R = Required: the information for this data element should be reported where available
- O = Optional: the inclusion of this data element is optional

Notes:

* Birth Notifications web application

Where the [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#) is reported using the Birth Notifications web application the [NHS NUMBER \(MOTHER\)](#) is **required where available**.

** Interim NHS Number Service

Where the information for the Primary Care Mother data group is not available, the [Interim NHS Number Service](#) should be used instead of the [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#).

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
Miscellaneous Data: to carry control data used by the Personal Demographics Service to determine the appropriate action to carry out. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS IGNORE POSSIBLE DUPLICATES STATUS
Person Name: to carry the name details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON NAME TYPE
M	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH)
M	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)
R	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (AT BIRTH)
O	PDS PERSON NAME PREFIX
O	PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIX
M	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME)
Person Gender: to carry the gender details for the Patient. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PERSON GENDER CODE CURRENT (BABY)
Person Birth Date:	

to carry the birth date details for the Patient.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY)
M	PDS DELIVERY TIME

Person Death:
to carry the death details for the Patient.
One occurrence of this group is required where available.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON DEATH DATE
M	PDS PERSON DEATH TIME
M	PDS DEATH NOTIFICATION STATUS CODE

Patient Address:
to carry the address details for the Patient.
At least one occurrence of this group is required, no more than two occurrences of this group are permitted.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
M	PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS) or PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
M	PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (PATIENT ADDRESS)
R	PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS PAF KEY (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION (PATIENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS)
M	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)
O	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Telecommunications:
to carry the communication contact details for the Patient.
Multiple occurrences of this group are permitted.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS TELECOM USAGE
M	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)
M	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)
M	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
O	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Baby Tracing data:
to carry the tracing details for the Patient.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	BIRTH ORDER
M	PDS BIRTH WEIGHT

Place of Birth:
to carry the place of birth details for the Patient.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	PDS TOWN OF BIRTH
R	PDS COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF BIRTH
R	PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Mother's Details:
to carry the demographic details for the Mother.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	NHS NUMBER (MOTHER)*
M	PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER)

Mother's Usual Name Details:
to carry the name details for the Mother.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PERSON FAMILY NAME (MOTHER OF BABY)
M	PERSON GIVEN NAME (MOTHER OF BABY)
O	PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)

Primary Care Mother:**
to carry the GP registration details for the Mother.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION (MOTHER))
O	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (GMP PRACTICE)
O	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE)
M	PDS PATIENT CARE PROVISION TYPE

Partner Child Health:
to carry the detail of the Child Health department associated with the Maternity unit where the baby was born.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)

Responsible Child Health:
to carry the detail of the Child Health department responsible for the Patient.
One occurrence of this group is permitted.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Clinical Information:
to carry the clinical details associated with the Patient birth.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE
M	GESTATION LENGTH
M	PDS NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT
M	LIVE OR STILL BIRTH CODE
M	PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODE

Delivery Place:
to carry the delivery location details for the Patient birth.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	DELIVERY PLACE TYPE CODE (ACTUAL)
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)
M	PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME

Notifying Person:
to carry the details of the Person sending the PDS Birth Notification Data Set.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)
M	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)
O	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON)

Registering Authority:
to carry the details of the organisation recording the Registrable Birth.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	PDS REGISTERING AUTHORITY TYPE
M	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

CLINICAL CONTENT MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- [AIDC for Patient Identification](#)
- [National Joint Registry](#)
- [PDS Birth Notification Data Sets](#)

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Personal Demographics Service \(PDS\)](#) is the national electronic database of NHS patient demographic details such as name, [ADDRESS](#), date of birth and [NHS NUMBER](#).

For further information on the [Personal Demographics Service](#), see the [Personal Demographics Service website](#).

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	PDS

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE BIRTH NOTIFICATION DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#) has been developed by the [Personal Demographics Service](#) to replace the NHS Number for Babies service.

The [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#) outlines the minimum systems compliance required by maternity and child health systems for the purposes of notifying [ORGANISATIONS](#) of a new [NHS NUMBER](#) assigned to a baby.

For further guidance and support see the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notifications Service website](#) and refer to the [Guidance Documentation for PDS Birth Notifications](#).

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE BIRTH NOTIFICATION DATA SETS INTRODUCTION

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Sets](#) have been developed by the [Personal Demographics Service](#) to replace the NHS Number for Babies service.

The [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Sets](#) outline the minimum systems compliance required by maternity and child health systems for the purposes of sending or receiving the following data sets:

- [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#)
- [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#)

For further guidance and support see the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notifications Service website](#) and refer to the [Guidance Documentation for PDS Birth Notifications](#).

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE BIRTH NOTIFICATION DATA SETS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

- [Clinical Content Menu](#)
- **[PDS Birth Notification Data Sets](#)**
- [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#)
[Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#)

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS SERVICE CREATE INITIAL RECORD REQUEST DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#) has been developed by the [Personal Demographics Service](#) to replace the NHS Number for Babies service.

The [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#) outlines the minimum systems compliance required by maternity systems for the purposes of requesting an [NHS NUMBER](#) for babies.

For further guidance and support see the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notifications Service website](#) and refer to the [Guidance Documentation for PDS Birth Notifications](#).

Notes:

Birth Notifications web application

Where the [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#) is reported using the Birth Notifications web application the [NHS NUMBER \(MOTHER\)](#) is required where available.

Interim NHS Number Service

Where the information for the Primary Care Mother data group is not available, the Interim NHS Number Service should be used instead of the [Personal Demographics Service Create Initial Record Request Data Set](#).

LIVE OR STILL BIRTH

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

An indication of whether the birth was a live or still birth.

A still birth is a birth after a gestation of 24 weeks (168 days) where the baby shows no identifiable signs of life at delivery.

National Codes:

- 1 Live
- 2 Still birth ante-partum
- 3 Still birth intra-partum
- 4 Still birth indeterminate
- 5 **Baby born but died later***

*** Note - National Code 5 'Baby born but died later' is only valid for use in the PDS Birth Notification Data Sets. This value is not permitted to flow in the Commissioning Data Sets.**

PDS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION (PATIENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an100
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS DESCRIPTION \(PATIENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS\)](#) is text recorded to describe the usage of a temporary [ADDRESS](#) for the [PATIENT](#), where the [PDS ADDRESS TYPE \(PATIENT ADDRESS\)](#) is National Code 'Temporary address'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ADDRESS DESCRIPTIONS (PATIENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS)

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the first line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

ADDRESS LINE 1

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the first line of the ADDRESS recorded for the PATIENT.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 1 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

<u>ADDRESS LINE 1</u>

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (GMP PRACTICE) is the second line of the ADDRESS recorded for the General Medical Practitioner Practice where the mother of the PATIENT is registered.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

<u>ADDRESS LINE 2</u>

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the second line of the ADDRESS recorded for the PATIENT.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 2 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

<u>ADDRESS LINE 2</u>

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the third line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

ADDRESS LINE 3

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 \(PATIENT ADDRESS\)](#) is the third line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [PATIENT](#).

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 3 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

ADDRESS LINE 3

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the fourth line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

ADDRESS LINE 4

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	

National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 \(PATIENT ADDRESS\)](#) is the fourth line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [PATIENT](#).

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 4 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

[ADDRESS LINE 4](#)

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the fifth line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ADDRESS LINES 5 (GP PRACTICE)

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

[ADDRESS LINE 5](#)

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 \(PATIENT ADDRESS\)](#) is the fifth line of the [ADDRESS](#) recorded for the [PATIENT](#).

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS LINE 5 (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

[ADDRESS LINE 5](#)

PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an3
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the type of ADDRESS recorded for the PATIENT, for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

Permitted National Codes:

H	Usual (home) address
TMP	Temporary address

PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ADDRESS TYPE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

ADDRESS ASSOCIATION TYPE

PDS BIRTH WEIGHT

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	n4
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	0000 - not weighed 9999 - not weighed

Notes:

PDS BIRTH WEIGHT is the same as attribute Birth Weight. It is not the same as the data element BIRTH WEIGHT.

PDS BIRTH WEIGHT is the baby's Weight in grams between 0001 and 9998.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BIRTH WEIGHTS

PDS BIRTH WEIGHT

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS BIRTH WEIGHT

Attribute:

Birth Weight

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (GMP PRACTICE) is the date from which the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION (MOTHER)) is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (GMP PRACTICE) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service

Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATES (GMP PRACTICE)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the date from which the ADDRESS of the PATIENT is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATES (PATIENT ADDRESS)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

ADDRESS ASSOCIATION START DATE

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME) is the date from which the PERSON NAME of the PATIENT is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATES (PERSON NAME)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (PERSON NAME)

Attribute:

PERSON NAME START DATE

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS) is the date from which the telecommunication information nominated by the mother of the PATIENT is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE FROM DATES (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE) is the date until which the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION (MOTHER)) is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (GMP PRACTICE) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATES (GMP PRACTICE)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the date until which the ADDRESS of the PATIENT is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
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Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATES (PATIENT ADDRESS)

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

ADDRESS ASSOCIATION END DATE

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS) is the date until which the telecommunication information nominated by the mother of the PATIENT is recorded to be valid for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATE (TELECOMMUNICATIONS) is presented as 'n8 CCYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS BUSINESS EFFECTIVE TO DATES (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an9
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY) is the same as attribute COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD, for a PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY) nominated by the mother of the PATIENT.

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY) is reported using the National Codes listed below.

Permitted National Codes:

fax	By fax
mailto	By e-mail
tel	By telephone
textphone	By textphone

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHODS (MOTHER OF BABY)

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY)

Attribute:

COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an90
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY) is the same as attribute COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING.

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY) records the contact information for the PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD (MOTHER OF BABY) nominated by the mother of the PATIENT.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRINGS (MOTHER OF BABY)

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING (MOTHER OF BABY)

Attribute:

COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING

PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an3
HES Item:
National Codes: See COUNTRY CODE
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH is the COUNTRY where the PATIENT was born.

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set:

- where the PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH is the Isle of Man, PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH is recorded using the ISO 3166-1 standard COUNTRY CODE (see the Using the International Organisation for Standardisation website <http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm>) for the Isle of Man.
- where the PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH is England or Wales, PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH is recorded using the National Codes listed below.

Permitted National Codes:

1	England
3	Wales

PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Attribute:

COUNTRY CODE

PDS COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF BIRTH

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, **PDS COUNTY OR DISTRICT OF BIRTH** is text recorded to describe the county or district where the **PATIENT** was born.

PDS DEATH NOTIFICATION STATUS CODE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: n1
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS DEATH NOTIFICATION STATUS CODE is the status of a death notification, for the purposes of the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

Permitted National Codes:

- 1 Informal - death notice received via an update from a local NHS Organisation such as GP or Trust
- 2 Formal - death notice received from Registrar of Deaths

PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, **PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME** is the name of the **ORGANISATION** of an **ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE**.

PDS DELIVERY PLACE NAME must be recorded where the **DELIVERY PLACE TYPE CODE (ACTUAL)** is recorded using National Codes:

- 0 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **MIDWIFE** ward
- 2 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT** ward
- 3 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** ward
- 4 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT/ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/ MIDWIFE** ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned
- 5 In private hospital
- 6 In other hospital or institution
- 7 In NHS hospital - ward or unit without delivery facilities

PDS DELIVERY TIME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS DELIVERY TIME records the time of delivery for each **REGISTRABLE BIRTH**.

PDS DELIVERY TIME is presented as 'n4 hhmm' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

PDS DELIVERY TIME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS DELIVERY TIME

Attribute:

DELIVERY TIME

PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an2
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE is the coded value for the ethnicity of a PERSON. It is not the same as data element ETHNIC CATEGORY.

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE must be recorded using the National Codes listed below.

Permitted National Codes:

A	British, Mixed British
B	Irish
C	Any other White background
C2	Northern Irish
C3	Other white, white unspecified
CA	English
CB	Scottish
CC	Welsh
CD	Cornish
CE	Cypriot (part not stated)
CF	Greek
CG	Greek Cypriot
CH	Turkish
CJ	Turkish Cypriot
CK	Italian
CL	Irish Traveller
CM	Traveller
CN	Gypsy/Romany
CP	Polish
CQ	All republics which made up the former USSR
CR	Kosovan
CS	Albanian
CT	Bosnian
CU	Croatian
CV	Serbian
CW	Other republics which made up the former Yugoslavia
CX	Mixed white
CY	Other white European, European unspecified, European mixed
D	White and Black Caribbean
E	White and Black African
F	White and Asian
G	Any other mixed background
GA	Black and Asian
GB	Black and Chinese
GC	Black and White
GD	Chinese and White
GE	Asian and Chinese
GF	Other Mixed, Mixed Unspecified
H	Indian or British Indian

J	Pakistani or British Pakistani
K	Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi
L	Any other Asian background
LA	Mixed Asian
LB	Punjabi
LC	Kashmiri
LD	East African Asian
LE	Sri Lanka
LF	Tamil
LG	Sinhalese
LH	British Asian
LJ	Caribbean Asian
LK	Other Asian, Asian unspecified
M	Caribbean
N	African
P	Any other Black background
PA	Somali
PB	Mixed Black
PC	Nigerian
PD	Black British
PE	Other Black, Black unspecified
R	Chinese
S	Any other ethnic group
SA	Vietnamese
SB	Japanese
SC	Filipino
SD	Malaysian
SE	Any Other Group
Z	Not stated

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ETHNIC CATEGORY CODES

PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME is the **ORGANISATION NAME** of the General Medical Practitioner Practice where the mother of the **PATIENT** is registered, for the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS GMP PRACTICE NAMES

PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS GMP PRACTICE NAME

Attribute:

ORGANISATION NAME

PDS IGNORE POSSIBLE DUPLICATES STATUS

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an5
HES Item:	

National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS IGNORE POSSIBLE DUPLICATES STATUS is recorded to indicate whether a duplicate **PATIENT** record should be ignored when creating a new birth record on the **Personal Demographics Service**.

Permitted National Codes:

true True
false False

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS IGNORE POSSIBLE DUPLICATES STATUSES

PDS NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: n1
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes: 9 - not known

Notes:

PDS NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT is the number of births in confinement.

For the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**, the values 1-8 should reflect the number of babies born.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS NUMBERS OF BIRTHS IN CONFINEMENT

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an12
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**, **PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)** is the unique identifier for the **ORGANISATION** of an **ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE**, using an **ORGANISATION CODE** or a Spine Directory Service Organisation Identifier.

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE) must be recorded where the **DELIVERY PLACE TYPE CODE (ACTUAL)** is recorded using National Codes:

- 0 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **MIDWIFE** ward
- 2 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT** ward
- 3 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** ward
- 4 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT/ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/ MIDWIFE** ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned
- 7 In NHS hospital - ward or unit without delivery facilities

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE)

Attribute:

ORGANISATION CODE

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an12
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT) is the unique identifier for the child health DEPARTMENT associated with the PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE), using a DEPARTMENT CODE or a Spine Directory Service Organisation Identifier.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MATERNITY UNIT)

Attribute:

ORGANISATION CODE

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an12
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY) is the unique identifier for the ORGANISATION recording the REGISTRABLE BIRTH, using an ORGANISATION CODE or a Spine Directory Service Organisation Identifier.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (REGISTERING AUTHORITY)

Attribute:

ORGANISATION CODE

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an12
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT\)](#) is the unique identifier for the responsible child health [DEPARTMENT](#) associated with the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION \(MOTHER\)\)](#), using a Spine Directory Service Organisation Identifier.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER CODES (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESPONSIBLE CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Attribute:

ORGANISATION CODE

PDS PAF KEY (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an8
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS PAF KEY \(PATIENT ADDRESS\)](#) is the unique [Royal Mail Postcode Address File Directory](#) key for the [ADDRESS](#) of the [PATIENT](#).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PAF KEYS (PATIENT ADDRESS)

PDS PAF KEY (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS PAF KEY (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

ADDRESS IDENTIFIER

PDS PATIENT CARE PROVISION TYPE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an2
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[PDS PATIENT CARE PROVISION TYPE](#) is the type of [PATIENT](#) care provision for the mother of the [PATIENT](#). For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#) this will contain the National Code 'Primary care'.

Permitted National Codes:

- 1 Primary care

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PATIENT CARE PROVISION TYPES

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY) is the birth date of the PATIENT for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY) is presented as 'n8 CCYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (BABY)

Attribute:

PERSON BIRTH DATE

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER) is the same as data element PERSON BIRTH DATE for the mother.

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER) is presented as 'n8 CCYMMDD' to comply with the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON BIRTH DATES (MOTHER)

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS PERSON BIRTH DATE (MOTHER)

Attribute:

PERSON BIRTH DATE

PDS PERSON DEATH DATE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:

National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON DEATH DATE is the date on which the **PATIENT** died.

PDS PERSON DEATH DATE is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' is presented as 'n8 CCYYMMDD' to comply with the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set** reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON DEATH DATES

PDS PERSON DEATH TIME

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON DEATH TIME is the time at which the **PATIENT** died.

PDS PERSON DEATH TIME is presented as 'n4 hhmm' to comply with the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set** reporting requirements.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON DEATH DATES

PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH) is the family name of the baby.

For the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set** **PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (AT BIRTH)** must be recorded using the **PERSON FAMILY NAME (MOTHER OF BABY)**.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAMES (AT BIRTH)

PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON FAMILY NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON) is the family name of the **PERSON** responsible for sending the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON FAMILY NAMES (NOTIFYING PERSON)

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH) is the first forename or given name of the baby, for the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**. Where the **PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)** is not available, the **PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (AT BIRTH)** should be recorded using the default values:

- First Forename of 'Baby' for a singleton
- First Forename of 'Twin One'/'Twin Two' for twins and as appropriate for multiple births, following the same pattern but substituting the word 'Twin' with the words 'Triplet', 'Quadruplet', 'Quintuplet', 'Sextuplet', 'Septuplet'

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAMES (AT BIRTH)

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME (NOTIFYING PERSON) is the given name of the **PERSON** responsible for sending the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAMES (NOTIFYING PERSON)

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (AT BIRTH)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max an100
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (AT BIRTH) is the second and subsequent forenames or given names of the baby. For the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set** each name must be separated by a single space.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias

plural

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAMES SECOND (AT BIRTH)

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON) is the second given name of the PERSON responsible for sending the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON GIVEN NAMES SECOND (NOTIFYING PERSON)

PDS PERSON NAME PREFIX

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON NAME PREFIX is the form of address used to precede the PERSON NAME for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

Where the following values are reported they must be presented as below:

- Mr
- Mrs
- Ms
- Miss
- Master
- Dr
- Rev
- Sir
- Lady
- Lord

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON NAME PREFIXES

PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIX

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIX is the textual suffix added to the end of the PERSON NAME for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
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plural

PDS PERSON NAME SUFFIXES

PDS PERSON NAME TYPE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an17
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS PERSON NAME TYPE is the type of PERSON NAME, for the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set.

Permitted National Codes:

L Usual (current) name

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS PERSON NAME TYPES

PDS POSTCODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: See POSTCODE
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS POSTCODE (GMP PRACTICE) is the POSTCODE of the ADDRESS recorded for the General Medical Practitioner Practice where the mother of the PATIENT is registered.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS POSTCODES (GMP PRACTICE)

PDS POSTCODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS POSTCODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

POSTCODE

PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: See POSTCODE
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set, PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS) is the POSTCODE of the ADDRESS recorded for the PATIENT.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
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plural

PDS POSTCODES (PATIENT ADDRESS)

PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PDS POSTCODE (PATIENT ADDRESS)

Attribute:

POSTCODE

PDS REGISTERING AUTHORITY TYPE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an2

HES Item:

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS REGISTERING AUTHORITY TYPE](#) is the type of [ORGANISATION](#) recording the [REGISTRABLE BIRTH](#).

Permitted National Codes:

a	Strategic Health Authority
b	Director of Health and Social Care
c	NHS Trust
d	GP Practice
e	Other NHS Organisation
f	Armed Forces
g	MOD Hospital
h	IM&T Service
i	Special Trustee
j	University
k	Other Statutory Authority
l	NHS Administration Unit
m	Breast Screening Unit
n	Pathology Laboratory
o	Department of Health
p	Other Government Department
q	Registered non-NHS Provider
r	Unregistered non-NHS Provider (except Local Authority)
s	Non-NHS Commissioner (except Local Authority)
t	Local Authority
u	Pharmacy
v	Appliance Contractor
w	Specialised Services Commissioning Consortium
x	Primary Care Trust
y	NHAIS

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS REGISTERING AUTHORITY TYPES

PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: See [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#)

HES Item:

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

[PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the same as attribute [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) for the senior partner at the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODES (GMP PRACTICE)

PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: [New Data Element](#)

PDS SENIOR PARTNER CODE (GMP PRACTICE)

Attribute:

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#)

PDS SENIOR PARTNER NAME (GMP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: [New Data Element](#)

Format/Length:	max an35
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS SENIOR PARTNER NAME \(GMP PRACTICE\)](#) is the [PERSON NAME](#) of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) who is the senior partner of the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) where the mother of the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS SENIOR PARTNER NAMES (GMP PRACTICE)

PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODE

Change to Data Element: [New Data Element](#)

Format/Length:	a1
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For [Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set](#), [PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODE](#) is an indication of whether a congenital abnormality is suspected for a [REGISTRABLE BIRTH](#).

Permitted National Codes:

Y	Yes
N	No
U	Uncertain - further review required

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS SUSPECTED CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY INDICATION CODES

PDS TELECOM USAGE

Change to Data Element: [New Data Element](#)

Format/Length:	max an2
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HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PDS TELECOM USAGE is the type of telecommunications information recorded for the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**.

Permitted National Codes:

- AS An automated answering machine
- EC A contact specifically designated to be used for emergencies
- H A communication address at a home
- HP The primary home, to reach a person after business hours
- HV A vacation home, to reach a person while on vacation
- MC A telecommunication device that moves and stays with its owner
- PG A paging device suitable to solicit a callback or to leave a very short message
- WP An office address

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PDS TELECOM USAGES

PDS TOWN OF BIRTH

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: max an35
HES Item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

For the **Personal Demographics Service Birth Notification Data Set**, **PDS TOWN OF BIRTH** is text recorded to describe the town where the **PATIENT** was born.

PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length: See **PERSON GIVEN NAME**
NWDS Field Name:
ESR Field Name:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

Notes:

PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY) is the same as data element **PERSON GIVEN NAME**.

PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY) is the second **PERSON GIVEN NAME** of the mother of the baby.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PERSON GIVEN NAMES SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)

PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

PERSON GIVEN NAME SECOND (MOTHER OF BABY)

Attribute:

PERSON NAME WORD TEXT

PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an2
HES Item:	
National Codes:	See PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE](#) is the same as attribute [PERSON RELATIONSHIP TYPE](#).

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