

Information Standards Notice – Mandatory Collection

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England has approved a change to an information standard.

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

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0011 Amd 12/2015
Name	Mental Health Services Data Set Version 1.0
Acceptance date	09 July 2015
Approval date	16 July 2015
Publication date	16 July 2015
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) is a change to the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Data Set (MHLDDS) standard, which both replaces this and subsumes the following information standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISB 1072 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Data Set • ISB 1509 Mental Health Care Clusters • ISB 1078 Mental Health Clustering Tool <p>MHSDS also incorporates additional requirements in support of learning disability services and Children and Young People's Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (CYP IAPT).</p> <p>The MHSDS is a patient level, output based, secondary uses data set which will deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information for children, young people and adults who are in contact with Mental Health Services. As a secondary uses data set it intends to re-use clinical and operational data for purposes other than direct patient care. It defines the data items, definitions and associated value sets to be extracted or derived from local information systems.</p>
About this change	
Description	<p>Formerly known as the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Data Set (MHLDDS v1.1), the standard has been renamed the Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) following a scope expansion to include the CAMHS data set.</p> <p>The changes for the MHSDS in comparison to the previous MHLDDS and CAMHS data set are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a common structure in line with the referral-contact-activity structure of the Children and Young People's Health Services (CYPHS) data set, requiring the removal and addition of some data items and values, in order to support the flow of children and adult mental

	<p>health services data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of new data tables and items to enable the flow of clinical terminology, including SNOMED CT (for example, Coded Scored Assessment tables). • Incorporation of data items from the CYP IAPT data set. • Incorporation of data items to enable the capture of aspects of the learning disabilities census and Assuring Transformation data. • Renaming of data items to conform to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary. • Inclusion of additional data quality metrics to support validity of the data set. • Incorporation of Mental Health Care Clusters into this information standard. • Incorporation of Mental Health Clustering Tool into this information standard.
<p>Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)</p>	<p>NHS Services</p>
<p>Applies to</p>	<p>The information standard will be used across the range of service providers and organisations that provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specialist secondary mental health • learning disabilities • autism spectrum disorder services. <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Mental Health Trusts • NHS Learning Disabilities Trusts • NHS Acute Trusts • NHS Care Trusts • Independent sector providers offering a service model that includes NHS funded and non-NHS funded patients • Any qualified provider offering specialist secondary mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder services. <p>Data submission is mandatory for all instances of care that is wholly or partially funded by the NHS.</p> <p>Out of Scope</p> <p>The following areas are currently out of scope and should consequently not be included within MHSDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients receiving treatment through a specialist mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder care provider but not thought to have a mental illness, learning disability or autism spectrum disorder e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Smoking cessation services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addictions and substance misuse services ○ Some alternative therapy services ○ Some counselling services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mental Health, learning disabilities, and autism spectrum disorder services provided only at a primary care level (such as by GPs or adult Improving Access to Psychological Therapies). <p>The standard also applies to suppliers of IT systems used within mental health services.</p>
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The data collection is the subject of Directions from NHS England to the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC).</p>
Impact	<p>This MHSDS information standard is technically a change to the existing MHLDDS standard, which requires the retirement of the CAMHS standard so that the two data sets can be combined into the MHSDS. Mental Health Care Clusters and Mental Health Clustering Tool are both retired as the requirements of these standards are transferred to MHSDS.</p> <p>The CYPHS data set (SCCI1069) shares a similar data structure to the MHSDS with approximately 50% of the structure being common to both data sets. This is intentional as a common structure supports organisations that provide Mental Health and Community Services by reducing the burden of collection and enabling equitable analysis across both settings. In the future there will be an impact of making changes to either the CYPHS or MHSDS standard due to this alignment but this has been considered and mitigated where possible as part of the design of both data sets.</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The specification and implementation guidance documents are available on the HSCIC SCCI website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci0011</p> <p>Further supporting information is available on the HSCIC MHMDS pages: http://www.hscic.gov.uk/mhsds</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	<p>System Suppliers From 01 January 2016, Mental Health systems MUST be fully conformant with this standard.</p> <p>Care Providers From 01 January 2016 providers of NHS-funded Mental Health Services MUST begin collecting data as described in this standard.</p> <p>From 01 February 2016, providers of NHS-funded Mental Health Services MUST begin submitting MHSDS submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	21 February 2016
Post Implementation Review date	25 May 2016

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