

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) 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	
DCB unique identifier	DCB0011 Amd 82/2016
Name	Mental Health Services Data Set, Version 3
Approval date	14 September 2017
Publication date	28 September 2017
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Mental Health Services Data Set is a patient level, output based, secondary uses data set which aims to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information for children, young people and adults who are in contact with mental health services.</p> <p>As a secondary uses data set it re-uses clinical and operational data for purposes other than direct patient care. It defines the data items, definitions and associated value sets extracted or derived from local information systems.</p> <p>The Mental Health Services Data Set is managed by NHS Digital, on behalf of NHS England.</p>
About this change	<p>The changes included in this release relate to new government policy initiatives, resolution of issues within the current data collection, and inclusion of other key stakeholder requirements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• changes to enable reporting on access and waiting times for various mental health and autism spectrum disorder pathways• enhanced data collection in support of the transition between children and young people's and adult mental health services• enhanced data collection for patients with a learning disability supported in the community• enhanced data collection in support of timely diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder• inclusion of specialised commissioning activities to reduce duplication with other data flows• inclusion of Individual Placement and Support service type• changes to support understanding of delayed transfers of care• minor changes to respond to issues raised by the NHS Data Model and Dictionary

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operationalisation of fundamental standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCB2094 Sexual Orientation Monitoring ○ SCCI0090 Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data Set • further development of the data set in support of the SCCI0034 SNOMED CT standard.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<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 patients • Any qualified provider offering specialist secondary mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder services • Community providers of mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder services for children.
Impacts upon	Implementation of the change to 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.
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 under section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from NHS England to NHS Digital: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/455853/Mental_Health_Services.pdf</p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing an updated section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital website: https://www.digital.nhs.uk/article/1470/Data-Provision-Notice-mental-health-services-data-set-</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification, Data Set Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0011</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: http://content.digital.nhs.uk/mhsds</p>

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Dates	
Implementation date	<p>System Conformance</p> <p>From 1 April 2018, mental health systems MUST be fully conformant with this standard.</p> <p>Health and Care Organisations</p> <p>From 1 April 2018, providers of NHS funded mental health, learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder services MUST be able to collect the information defined in the Technical Output Specification.</p> <p>From 1 June 2018, providers of NHS funded mental health, learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder services MUST begin submitting MHSDS submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	22 June 2018
Post Implementation Review date	30 June 2019

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