

Information Standards Notice – Change

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the Department of Health has approved a change to an existing information standard allowing publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

You must comply with this change in line with the implementation dates specified below.

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI1518 Amd 92/2015
Name	Sexual and Reproductive Health Activity Data Set
Acceptance date	31 March 2017
Approval date	18 April 2017
Publication date	29 June 2017
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Sexual and Reproductive Health Activity Dataset (SRHAD) mandates the collection of contraceptive activity data from sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services in a standardised data return.</p> <p>There are a number of purposes of the data collection, including to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • populate the Sexual and Reproductive Health Services report which is a national statistic • ensure more relevant collection of electronic data to support local service development • support monitoring of key policy initiatives such as: increasing access to all methods of contraception, including Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) methods and emergency contraception for women of all ages and their partners; reducing teenage conceptions; reducing rate of unintended pregnancies and modernisation of SRH services • support commissioning • develop indicators of quality and outcome for service delivery and patient care • assist in the development of benchmarking measures. <p>This information standard is owned by Public Health England. The data is collected and disseminated on behalf of Public Health England by NHS Digital.</p> <p>Note that publication of this Information Standards Notice was</p>

	delayed because of the purdah period preceding the 2017 General Election.
About this Change	
Description	<p>This Information Standard has been revised as follows:</p> <p>Data submission changes introduced in 2015/16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change from quarterly to annual data submission • clarified and extended validation rules. <p>Changes to data items, in alignment with the NHS Data Model and Dictionary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) change to ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER) • SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) change to ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT) • ONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT GEOGRAPHY CODE (LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT) change to ONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT GEOGRAPHY AREA CODE (LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT) • LOWER LAYER SUPER OUTPUT AREA (RESIDENCE) change to LOWER LAYER SUPER OUTPUT AREA (PERSON RESIDENCE) • ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE addition of permitted national code: N01 - Street or other public open place. <p>Clarification of SRHAD coverage in GP settings:</p> <p>General practice activity is excluded, except in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist SRH services that undertake activity on GP practice premises • Specialist SRH services that sub-contract with GPs to undertake some of these services • GP activity that is already being recorded through SRHAD as part of a network of open-access services.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services
Applies to	Providers of SRH services (formerly known as family planning clinics)
Impacts Upon	Implementation of the changes 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, subject to contractual terms in place between the parties.

<p>Legal authority</p>	<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 the Department of Health to NHS Digital. Once signed by the NHS Digital Board, these will be published on the NHS Digital corporate pages of the government website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/health-and-social-care-information-centre/about/our-governance</p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital corporate pages of the government website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-provision-notice-section-259-health-social-care-act-2012</p> <p>A formal Data Sharing Agreement is in place between NHS Digital and Public Health England.</p>
<p>Link to further documentation</p>	<p>The Requirements Specification, Implementation Guidance and the Change Specification are available on the NHS Digital website: www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci1518</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad</p>
<p>Contacts</p>	
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<p>Help Desk</p>	<p>For queries regarding collection or submission of the current data set please contact the Data Collections Team at NHS Digital via email: data.collections@nhs.net</p> <p>For suggestions regarding further development of the data set please contact the Risk Factors Intelligence Team, Chief Knowledge Officer Directorate, Public Health England via email: srhad@phe.gov.uk</p>
<p>Dates</p>	
<p>Implementation dates</p>	<p>To be implemented from 1 April 2017 for existing SRHAD collections and from 1 October 2017 for new SRHAD collections.</p> <p>Changes to enable collection of new organisation codes to be completed by 1 April 2020. Remaining changes to be completed by 1 April 2017 for existing SRHAD collections and 1 April 2018 for new SRHAD collections.</p>

Post Implementation Review date	1 October 2018
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