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Sexual and Reproductive Health Activity Data Set (SRHAD) Requirements Specification

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- Requirements Specification
- Change Specification
- Implementation Guidance.

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Glossary of Terms:

Term	Acronym	Definition
Previous annual aggregated return from SRH services	KT31	Returned to HSCIC (now NHS Digital) annually and known as the KT31 Family Planning (Contraception) Activities Collection Form. DSCN 30/2003
Long Acting Reversible Contraception	LARC	This includes implants, injections and intra-uterine devices used by women as a long term reversible method of contraception.
Lower Layer Super Output Area	LSOA	A geographic area with an average population of 1,500 that can be mapped from postcodes and is useful for reporting small area statistics.
The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	NICE	Provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care, such as guidance on LARC: www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg30?unlid=3413043052015121192257
Standardisation Committee for Care Information	SCCI	The Committee is responsible for overseeing the development, assurance and acceptance of information standards, data collections and data extractions. However, SCCI will be replaced by the new Data Coordination Board from 1 April 2017. Further details are available here: http://digital.nhs.uk/isce and here: http://content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/process
Strategic Data Collection Service	SDCS	The NHS Digital secure data collection system. Further details are available here: http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad
Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine – Clinical Terms	SNOMED CT	A single standardised set of coded terms relating to the care of individuals to be adopted nationally across primary, secondary and community care settings. Further details: https://digital.nhs.uk/article/290/Terminology-and-Classifications
Sexual and Reproductive Health	SRH	Sexual and reproductive health services were formerly known as family planning clinics or contraception and sexual health services (CASH)
Extensible Markup Language	XML	A standard for encoding data adopted by NHS Digital

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1 Overview

1.1 Summary

Standard	
Standard Number	SCCI1518
Standard Title	Sexual and Reproductive Health Activity Data Set (SRHAD)
Description	<p>The Sexual and Reproductive Health Activity Data Set (SRHAD) mandates the collection of contraceptive activity data from sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services in a standardised data return. Additional SRH activities are also recorded. SRHAD came into effect on 1 April 2010 and replaced the aggregate KT31 Central Return which was discontinued in March 2014.</p> <p>The purpose of SRHAD is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure more relevant and timely 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. • Provide appropriate definitions and guidance material to enable a standardised data set to be supplied by SRH services. • Support commissioners in understanding which population groups are accessing SRH services and which services they are receiving, including uptake of LARC methods as recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), and thus allow for improved long-term commissioning of services. • Develop, over time, indicators of quality and outcome in service delivery (especially in comparative reports). For instance, the removal and length of use for LARC devices, provision of emergency contraception, the provision of

	<p>contraception post abortion and referrals to secondary care. Further to this, the data set can compare attendance rates for selected care and the diversity of young person provision by SRH services including social care referrals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid in the development of benchmark measures that indicate how services compare in delivering the most appropriate and effective care to patients. • Reflect current data collection practices and requirements at SRH Services.
Applies to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All patients attending SRH services in England. • Providers (SRH services - formerly known as family planning clinics) and their IT systems <p>Exclusions / exceptions 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 <p>It will be used by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff working in SRH services. • Public Health England and NHS Digital for the purpose of monitoring and reporting incidence and trends in contraception and related services. • Local authorities, commissioners and Department of Health staff concerned with planning services and managing performance.
Release	
Release Number	Amd 92/2015
Release Title	Data submission frequency and coverage and Data Dictionary changes
Description	This Information Standard has been revised to confirm data submission changes introduced in 2015/16, to include amendments to existing NHS Data Dictionary options and to clarify coverage as outlined below:

	<p>Data submission changes introduced in 2015/16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change from quarterly to annual data submissions • Clarified and extended validation rules <p>NHS Data Dictionary amendments to data elements:</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 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services in GP Practice settings
Implementation Completion Date	<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>

1.2 Supporting Documents

Reference	Title
http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci1518	Change Specification
http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci1518	Implementation Guidance
http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad	SRHAD General Guidance
http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad	SRHAD Summary Guidance
http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci1518	Data Dictionary Change Request - SRHAD Changes

1.3 Related Standards

Reference	Title
ISN Amd 30/2013	SRHAD Information Standards Notice – PCT amendments & additional & amended codes, November 2014
SCCI0090 Amd 24/2015	Information Standard – Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data, August 2016

2 Health and Care Organisations

2.1 Requirements

#	Requirement ¹
1	Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, including NHS and independent sector services, providing contraception and reproductive health care MUST implement this standard.
2	For additional guidance, all community SRH services SHOULD review the updated SRHAD guidance which provides further clarity on recording the data items covered by this Information Standard. Any queries regarding collection or suggestions for development of the Information Standard and guidance can be forwarded to the SRHAD teams at NHS Digital or PHE respectively; contact details can be found in section 5.
3	To support the implementation of this Information Standard, all community SRH Services SHOULD highlight any issues hindering the implementation of this Standard. This feedback mechanism provides appropriate information to the Standard developers to improve the implementation and data-collection processes.
4	All Public Health England and NHS Digital staff working with data covered by this Information Standard MUST adhere to the requirements of the Standard.
5	SRHAD data MUST be submitted via NHS Digital's Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) which provides a secure file transfer process. Guidance on the SDCS is provided here: http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad
6	To support the implementation of this Information Standard, all SRH services required to submit SRHAD and PHE and NHS Digital staff working with SRHAD SHOULD highlight any issues hindering the implementation of this Standard via data.collections@nhs.net This feedback mechanism provides appropriate information to the Standard developers to improve the implementation and data-collection processes.

2.2 Conformance Criteria

No	Organisation	Criterion
1	SRH Services	Services have secured assurance from their system supplier that they have familiarised themselves with revised Standard and

¹ The key words MUST, SHOULD and MAY are defined in RFC-2119.

		guidance documents.
2	SRH Services	Services have secured assurance from their system supplier that they have updated their systems accordingly to conform to the revised Standard.
3	SRH Services	Services have secured assurance from their system supplier that all the required data items can be collected and extracted from their systems in the format stipulated by this Standard.
4	SRH Services	Services have adequate support and guidance from their system supplier on how to correctly complete and extract the SRHAD.
5	SRH Services	All staff have been alerted to the required changes, the need for the changes and trained where necessary in the new collections and operation of the system.
6	SRH Services	Services have secured assurance from their system supplier that the background mapping files such as postcode to LSOA, local authority code mapping and GP Practice code mapping files are updated regularly. These are available quarterly from the Office of National Statistics. NHS Digital also provides postcode mapping files and GP practice details here: https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service
7	SRH Services	Services to submit the SRHAD Data Set to NHS Digital and to ensure all the mandatory fields are present, including 100% data collection coverage for each field provided.
8	SRH Services	Services to return the data set within the timescales required (i.e. no later than 6 weeks after the end of the financial year).
9	SRH Services	All data conforms to the definitions given in the Specification.
10	SRH Services	Services have a process in place for checking the data quality of the return, including running test submissions, before submitting the final data to NHS Digital.
11	SRH Services	All data is sent via the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) to NHS Digital.

12	SRH Services	Patient Information Leaflets are available in all clinics and staff are trained to discuss with patients the detail of the opt out process.
13	NHS Digital	Data is held securely and in accordance with the NHS Digital security policies.
14	NHS Digital	A helpdesk for support is provided on week days for providers and software suppliers.
15	NHS Digital	An audit of the data set completeness and quality is carried out annually and the results are published.
16	PHE/NHS Digital	All suggestions for change are taken through the Maintenance process and the user informed of the outcome.

3 Reporting requirements

3.1 Reporting time period

Each extract covers one financial year - 1 April to 31 March.

3.2 Frequency reporting

Data extracts must be run annually by the service and submitted to NHS Digital no later than 6 weeks after the end of the financial year.

3.3 Extract format

Files are extracted by the software used at services and then transferred onto a SRHAD template (CSV format) provided by NHS Digital. Users must first register and be provided with login details to use the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS). A copy of the template and guidance on SDCS can be found here: <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad>

3.4 Extract submission

Extracts must be submitted to NHS Digital through the SDCS which provides a secure transfer process. It will no longer be possible from 2017 onwards to submit SRHAD extracts in pre 1 January 2015 ('version1') format through the previously available 'Data Depot' transfer option.

4 Future Planned Developments

PHE and NHS Digital are considering the following future developments and will issue further communications in due course:

- XML data submission format
- Implementation of SNOMED coding

5 SRHAD Contacts

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

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

Appendix 1: Coding specification for SRHAD

(an = alpha-numeric, a = character, n = numeric, number denotes the string length).

The data item completion and validation rules outlined below apply to 2016/17 submissions and are subject to change for future year submissions following further consultation. The latest SRHAD guidance should be consulted: <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
Organisation ID	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an3</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Please note: NHS Data Dictionary has a number of format length options for this variable but only a maximum of an3 is currently accepted for SRHAD extract. This will be increased to an5 to accommodate new codes introduced from 1 April 2020</p> </div> <p>A code which identifies an ORGANISATION* uniquely such as a Trust. For NHS ORGANISATIONS it is a code that is managed by either the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation Data Service (ODS) • NHS Prescription Services • NHS Dental Services. <p>*One or more people with a common purpose of function (e.g. an NHS Trust). This includes public, private or voluntary sector organisations whose activities encompass the funding or provision of health care and support services.</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>This must be a valid Organisation code issued by the Organisation Data Service (ODS) https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
Clinic ID	ORGANISATION SITE IDENTIFIER (OF TREATMENT)	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an5</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Please note: NHS Data Dictionary has a number of format length options for this variable but only an5 is accepted for the SRHAD extract</p> </div> <p>This provides a unique identifier of each site for an ORGANISATION. This code is used to identify the submitting SRHAD clinic. If the clinic provides SRH care outside of the clinic setting such as at patient homes/primary care health centres/schools/prisons/public open spaces/other the Clinic ID remains the same (i.e. the Clinic ID of the SRH clinic/service providing the outreach care) but the different locations can be identified under data item Location Type. Note: Only Clinic IDs which have been notified to and issued by the Organisation Data Service may be used.</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>This must be a valid Organisation site code issued by the Organisation Data Service (ODS) https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service</p>
Patient ID	LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an10</p> <p>Note: This is a number used to identify a PATIENT uniquely within a Health Care Provider Organisation. It may be different from the Patient's case notes number and may be assigned automatically by the computer system.</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>This field MUST NOT contain any information which could directly identify the patient such as NHS Number, name, address, postcode or date of birth. A warning will result if an NHS</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
			number is used. An error will result if a date or postcode format is used.
Gender	PERSON STATED GENDER	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an1</p> <p>It is self-declared or inferred by observation for those unable to declare their gender.</p> <p>National Codes: 1 Male 2 Female 9 Indeterminate (unable to be classified as either male or female) X Not known</p> <p>Those identifying as transgender can be assigned code9</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>Rules: If coded 1 (Male) or 9 (Indeterminate) then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraception Main Method and Contraception Other Method (1 and 2) cannot be coded as 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08 or 09 • Contraception Method Post Coital (1 and 2) must be <u>BLANK</u> • SRH Care Activity (1 to 6) cannot be coded 02, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36 or 37 <p>If coded 2 (Female) or 9 (indeterminate) then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRH Care Activity (1 to 6) cannot be coded 38

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
Age	AGE AT ATTENDANCE DATE	<p>Format/length: n3</p> <p>AGE AT ATTENDANCE DATE is derived as the number of completed years between the PERSON BIRTH DATE of the PATIENT and the ATTENDANCE DATE.</p> <p>However, age can be manually entered in the absence of a patient's date of birth.</p> <p>Not known = 999, i.e. date of birth not known and age cannot be estimated.</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age must not be 0 2. Age should not decrease, or increase by more than one year between attendances in the reporting period
Ethnicity	ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE	<p>Format/length: an2</p> <p>Ethnicity must be obtained by asking the PATIENT.</p> <p><u>National Codes:</u></p> <p>White</p> <p>A British</p> <p>B Irish</p> <p>C Any other White background</p> <p>Mixed</p> <p>D White and Black Caribbean</p> <p>E White and Black African</p> <p>F White and Asian</p> <p>G Any other mixed background</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>The 16 ethnic data categories defined in the 2001 census is the national mandatory standard for the collection and analysis of ethnicity.</p> <p>The national code must be transmitted as the first character in the 2 character field. The second character is optional for use locally. It must, however, be able to be grouped consistently with the 16 main categories.</p> <p>National code Z should be used where the PERSON has been given the</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>Asian or Asian British H Indian J Pakistani K Bangladeshi L Any other Asian background</p> <p>Black or Black British M Caribbean N African P Any other Black background</p> <p>Other Ethnic Groups R Chinese S Any other ethnic group</p> <p>Z Not stated</p> <p>99 Not known</p> <p>Note: ETHNIC CATEGORY is the same as attribute ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE.</p>	<p>opportunity to state their ETHNIC CATEGORY but chose not to. Default code 99 should be used where the PERSON's ETHNIC CATEGORY is not known.</p>
LSOA of Residence	LOWER LAYER SUPER OUTPUT AREA (PERSON	<p>Format/length: an9</p> <p>Notes: the Lower Layer Super Output Area for where the PATIENT is resident. This is the</p>	Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
	RESIDENCE)	<p>GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE where the GEOGRAPHIC AREA TYPE is classification Lower Layer Super Output Area.</p> <p>There is a Lower Layer Super Output Area (or equivalent – as defined by ONS*) for each postcode in the UK**. Records where the patient’s postcode has not been provided to generate LSOA of residence should be allocated to ‘not known’ and coded “X99999999”. Postcodes outside the United Kingdom should be allocated to ‘not applicable’ and coded “X99999998”.</p> <p>Lower Layer Super Output Areas are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics. Lower Layer Super Output Areas are built from groups of contiguous Output Areas and have been automatically generated to be as consistent in population size as possible, and typically contain from four to six.</p> <p>England codes begin with E01</p> <p>Wales codes begin with W01</p>	<p>2011 LSOA should be used. Further details can be found in the postcode mapping files available here: https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service/data-downloads and here: https://data.gov.uk/dataset/national-statistics-postcode-lookup-uk</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>Scotland (*data zone) codes begin with S01</p> <p>Northern Ireland (*SOA) codes begin with 95</p> <p>Channel Islands**: L99999999</p> <p>Isle of Man**: M99999999</p> <p>Other outside the UK: X99999998</p> <p>Not known: X99999999</p> <p><i>Please note that all LSOA codes are 9 digits except Northern Ireland (*SOA) which are 8 digits.</i></p> <p>** It is possible that a range of more detailed codes may be developed for the Channel Islands and Isle of Man in future. Any updates would be reflected in the postcode directories.</p>	
LA of Residence	<p>ONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT GEOGRAPHY AREA CODE (LOCAL</p>	<p>Format/length: min an3 max an9</p> <p>ONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT GEOGRAPHY CODE (LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT) is the same as attribute as GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE for a Local Authority District.</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>Further details can be found in the postcode mapping files available</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
	AUTHORITY DISTRICT)	<p>There is an LA for each postcode in the UK (or equivalent – as defined by ONS*). Records where the patient’s postcode has not been provided to generate LA of residence should be allocated to ‘not known’ and coded "X99999999". Postcodes outside the UK (overseas visitors) should be allocated to ‘not applicable’ and coded as “X99999998”.</p> <p><i>Please note that all LA codes are 9 digits except Northern Ireland (*DCA) which were recently updated from 3 digits to 9 digits. Therefore, both an3 and an9 formats are accepted until further notice or update from NHS Data Dictionary.</i></p>	<p>here: https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service/data-downloads and here: https://data.gov.uk/dataset/national-statistics-postcode-lookup-uk</p>
GP Practice Code	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)	<p>Format/length: an6</p> <p>GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION CODE. GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION) is the ORGANISATION CODE of the GP Practice that the PATIENT is registered with.</p> <p>Use of Organisation Data Service Default Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V81997 should be used when a 	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>Further details can be found in the files available here: https://digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service/data-downloads</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>PATIENT presents, who is not currently registered at a GP Practice, but is eligible to be registered should they wish to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V81998 should be used where a PATIENT should not have a registered GP Practice, due for instance to them having only recently entered the country. • V81999 should be used where it is not possible to determine a PATIENT's registered GP Practice code, but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the PATIENT cannot communicate and is unidentified). 	
Date of Attendance	ATTENDANCE DATE	<p>Format/length: an10 CCYY-MM-DD</p> <p>ATTENDANCE DATE is the same as attribute ACTIVITY DATE of ACTIVITY DATE TIME where the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE is National Code 33 'Attendance Date'</p>	<p>Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)</p> <p>Attendance date must be within the report period</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
Initial Contact	INITIAL CONTACT INDICATOR	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an1</p> <p>This field indicates whether this is the patient's first ever contact with the service. Any subsequent visits (regardless of time gap) should be coded as N.</p> <p>Y Yes N No</p>	Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)
Consultation Medium Used	CONSULTATION MEDIUM USED	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an2</p> <p>CONSULTATION MEDIUM USED identifies the communication mechanism used to relay information between the CARE PROFESSIONAL and the PERSON who is the subject of the consultation, during a CARE ACTIVITY.</p> <p>The telephone or telemedicine consultation should directly support diagnosis and care planning and must replace a face to face Out-Patient Attendance Consultant, Clinic Attendance Nurse or Clinic Attendance Midwife, types of CARE ACTIVITY. A record of the telephone or telemedicine consultation must be retained in the PATIENT's records.</p> <p>Telephone contacts solely for informing PATIENTS of results are excluded.</p>	Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>National Codes:</p> <p>01 Face to face communication</p> <p>02 Telephone</p> <p>03 Telemedicine web camera</p> <p>04 Talk type for a PERSON unable to speak</p> <p>05 Email</p> <p>06 Short Messaging Service (SMS) – Text Messaging</p> <p>98 Other</p>	
Location Type	ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an3</p> <p>The type of LOCATION for an ACTIVITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where PATIENTS are seen • where SERVICES are provided or • from which requests for SERVICES are sent. <p>ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE replaces LOCATION TYPE CODE and should be used for all new and developing data sets</p> <p>A subset of codes are used for SRHAD these are:</p> <p>A01 PATIENT's Home</p> <p>B01 Primary Care Health Centre</p> <p>L99 Other Educational Premises</p>	Mandatory data item (must be completed for each record)

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>M01 Prison</p> <p>N01 Street or other public open space</p> <p>X01 Other locations not elsewhere classified</p>	
Contraception Method Status	CONTRACEPTION METHOD STATUS	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an1</p> <p>The status of the contraception main method where, the Sexual and Reproductive Health Service issues the PATIENT, at the point of contact, with either a new method, a changed method, or where the current method is maintained, or where an initial consultation / advice on CONTRACEPTION is given prior to receiving the CONTRACEPTION.</p> <p>1 New: where the patient is not currently using a main method of contraception and who receives a method following the consultation for the first time or receives a method for the first time after a time lapse of one month or greater.</p> <p>2 Change: The patient changes from one contraception method to another.</p> <p>3 Maintain: The patient continues with current CONTRACEPTION METHOD</p>	<p>Complete data item If applicable.</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is no entry, there should be data in the SRH Care Activity or Contraception Method Post Coital fields. 2. If there is an entry of 1, 2 or 3 then Contraception Main Method must have an entry 01 – 13 3. If there is an entry of 4 or left BLANK then Contraception Main Method must be BLANK 4. This field cannot be blank if there is an entry in one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraception Main Method • Contraception Other Method 1 • Contraception Other Method 2

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>4 Pre Contraception Consultation/ Contraception Advice Only: The patient receives initial consultation on CONTRACEPTION METHOD only and no regular contraception is issued (emergency contraception permitted).</p>	
Contraception Main Method	<p>CONTRACEPTION PRINCIPAL METHOD</p>	<p>Format/length: an2</p> <p>The main method of contraception given to the patient at this attendance or adjusted/inserted/replaced for the patient at this attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Injectable Contraception 02 Implant 03 Intrauterine Device (IUD) 04 Intrauterine System (IUS) 05 Vaginal Ring 06 Contraception Patch 07 Combined Pill 08 Progesterone only Pill 09 Cap/Diaphragm 10 Spermicides 11 Natural Family planning 12 Condom (Male) 13 Condom (Female) 	<p>Complete data item If applicable</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This field cannot be blank if there is an entry in one of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraception Method Status • Contraception Other Method 1 • Contraception Other Method 2 2. If there is an entry of 03 or 04, SRH Care Activity must not be 22 or 23 3. If there is an entry between 01 and 09, gender must be coded 2 (Female).

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
Contraception Other Method (1 and 2)	CONTRACEPTION OTHER METHOD	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an2</p> <p>These data fields are the same as CONTRACEPTION MAIN METHOD and contains the same values</p> <p>These fields record where a patient may receive a main method of Contraception plus a supporting method. For example oral pills with an IUD device and condoms.</p>	<p>Complete data item If applicable</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is an entry in this field then Contraception Main Method must have an entry 01 – 13 2. If there is an entry between 01 and 09, gender must be coded 2 (Female).
Contraception Method Post Coital (1 and 2)	CONTRACEPTION METHOD POST COITAL	<p>Format/length: an1</p> <p>Is recorded where emergency contraception is either administered or given to the patient.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Emergency Oral 2 Emergency Intrauterine Device (IUD) 	<p>Complete data item If applicable</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is an entry in this field then gender must be 2 2. If there is an entry in Contraception Method Post Coital 2, there must be an entry in Contraception Method Post Coital 1
SRH Care Activity (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE CARE ACTIVITY	<p style="text-align: right;">Format/length: an2</p> <p>The type of health care activity provided and carried out by the Sexual and Reproductive</p>	<p>Complete data item If applicable</p> <p>Rules:</p>

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
& 6)		<p>Health Service at the patient attendance or care contact.</p> <p>01 Sexual Health Advice 02 Pregnancy Test 03 Pregnancy Advice &/or Pregnancy Options Information 04 Abortion Assessment 05 Pre Abortion Counselling 06 Abortion Medical Procedure 07 Abortion Surgical Procedure 08 Abortion Aftercare 09 Abortion Referral (with advice) 10 Post Abortion Counselling 11 Cervical Screening 12 Psychosexual Therapy 13 Psychosexual Referral (with advice) 14 Sterilisation/Vasectomy Assessment 15 Sterilisation/Vasectomy Treatment (including Procedure) 16 Sterilisation/Vasectomy Aftercare 17 Sterilisation/Vasectomy Referral (with advice) 18 PMS Treatment 19 Implant Removal 20 IUS Removal 21 IUD Removal</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only the following codes can be used for males and females: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01, 03, 05, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 41 2. Code 38 can be used for males only 3. Codes 06 and 07 or codes 06 and 09 or codes 07 and 09 cannot be on the same attendance record 4. Codes 15 and 16 or codes 15 and 17 cannot be on the same attendance record 5. The following code combinations will generate validation warnings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codes 12 and 13 cannot be on the same attendance record • Codes 25 and 26 cannot be on the same attendance record

Data item	NHS Data Dictionary name	Definition/comments	Data item completion and validation rules
		<p>22 IUS Insertion (non contraception)</p> <p>23 IUS Check (non contraception)</p> <p>24 Menopause Management & Treatment (excluding IUS insertion/check)</p> <p>25 Colposcopy Treatment</p> <p>26 Colposcopy Referral (with advice)</p> <p>27 Ultrasound Scan</p> <p>28 Sub Fertility Treatment & Care</p> <p>29 Other Gynaecology Treatment & Care</p> <p>30 Alcohol Brief Intervention</p> <p>31 Safeguarding Children Referral</p> <p>32 CAF Referral</p> <p>33 Other Referrals</p> <p>34 Sexual Transmitted Infection Related Care</p> <p>35 Complex Long-Acting Reversible Contraception procedures</p> <p>36 Complex Contraception</p> <p>37 Medical Gynaecology</p> <p>38 Care of Prostatitis</p> <p>39 Genital Dermatoses</p> <p>40 Sexual Assault (acute presentation)</p> <p>41 Sexual Assault (non-acute presentation)</p>	

Appendix 2: Validation Rules for SRHAD

The validation rules outlined below apply to 2016/17 submissions and are subject to change for future year submissions following further consultation. The latest SRHAD guidance should be consulted: <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/datacollections/srhad>

Coding Rules	Description	Error or Warning ²
Rule_01	Contraception Method Status is BLANK; there should be data in the SRH Care Activity or Contraception Method Post Coital fields. If there is no activity, please exclude the record	Error
Rule_05	Gender is recorded as male - Contraception Main Method or Contraception Other Method is recorded as a female type (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)	Error
Rule_05b	Gender is recorded as indeterminate - Contraception Main Method or Contraception Other Method is recorded as a female type (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)	Warning
Rule_06	Initial Contact is recorded as Yes on second or subsequent record for patient within the quarter	Error
Rule_08	SRH Care Activity – codes 09 and 06 or codes 09 and 07 or codes 06 and 07 cannot be coded on the same attendance record	Error
Rule_09	SRH Care Activity – codes 12 and 13 are on the same record	Warning
Rule_10	SRH Care Activity – codes 15 and 16 or codes 15 and 17 cannot be coded on the same attendance record	Error
Rule_11	Gender is recorded as male - there should be NO data in Contraception Method Post Coital fields	Error
Rule_11b	Gender is recorded as indeterminate - there should be NO data in Contraception Method Post Coital fields	Warning

² If warnings are actually correct data, please email data.collections@nhs.net to confirm that the warnings are correct, stating SRHAD and your organisation name in the subject bar. If warnings reflect incorrect data, please amend your data at source along with any errors and resubmit.

Rule_12	Gender is recorded as male - if SRH Care Activity codes are recorded as 02, 04, 06, 07,08, 09, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36 and 37 exist then change gender to female.	Error
Rule_12b	Gender is recorded as indeterminate - if SRH Care Activity codes are recorded as female type (02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36 and 37)	Warning
Rule_13	Age has decreased, or increased by more than one year between attendances in the reporting period	Error
Rule_14	If Contraception Method Status is 1, 2 or 3 then Contraception Main Method cannot be BLANK. Also if Contraception Main Method is NOT BLANK, Contraception Method Status must be 1, 2 or 3	Error
Rule_16	If Contraception Other Method is NOT BLANK, then Contraception Main Method should NOT be BLANK	Error
Rule_17	Patient ID – the patient has more than 8 attendances in the reporting quarter	Warning
Rule_18	Age is recorded between 1 and 10	Warning
Rule_19	Gender is recorded as male or indeterminate - Contraception Main Method or Contraception Other Method is recorded as a female type (13)	Warning
Rule_20	Age is over 80	Warning
Rule_21	Age is 0	Error
Rule_22	Contraception Main Method is coded 3 or 4 then SRH Care Activity fields cannot be 22 or 23	Error
Rule_23	SRH Care Activity fields are coded 19 then Contraception Method Status cannot be 1	Warning
Rule_24	SRH Care Activity – codes 25 and 26 are on the same record	Warning
Rule_25	Gender is recorded as male or indeterminate - SRH Care Activity is recorded as Pregnancy Advice and/or Options (03), Pre Abortion Counselling (05) or Post Abortion Counselling (10)	Warning
Rule_26	Gender is recorded as female - SRH Care Activity is recorded as Care of Prostatitis (38)	Error
Rule_26b	Gender is recorded as indeterminate - SRH Care Activity is recorded as Care of	Warning

	Prostatitis (38)	
Rule 27	Contraception Method Post Coital 2 is not blank, then Contraception Method Post Coital 1 should not be blank	Error
Rule 28	SRH Care Activity Code fields should be populated in order (i.e. SRH Activity Code 1 should be populated before Code 2 etc.)	Error
Rule 29	The same Contraception Method code should not be used more than once on the same record.	Error
Rule 30	The same SRH Activity code should not be used more than once on the same record.	Error
Rule 31	Post Coital Method 1 should not be the same as Post Coital Method 2.	Error
Rule 32	Where the Activity Location is Health Centre (B01) then the Consultation Medium should be recorded as face to face (01)	Warning

Field Rules	Description	Error or Warning
OrganisationID_Valid_Ref	Organisation ID cannot be blank and must have a valid code ³	Error
ClinicID_Valid_Ref	Clinic ID cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
PatientID_Valid_Ref	Patient ID cannot be blank	Error
Gender_Valid_Ref	Gender cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
Age_Valid_Ref	Age cannot be blank (non numeric is treated as blank)	Error
Ethnicity_Valid_Ref	Ethnicity cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
LSOA_Valid_Ref	LSOA of Residence cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
DateOfAttendance_Valid_Ref	Date of Attendance cannot be blank and must be within	Error

³ Organisation Data Services (ODS) provides unique identification codes for organisation entities of interest to the NHS. Please contact ODS for your organisation code and site code if you do not know it (Exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net, <http://systems.digital.nhs.uk/data/ods>)

	the reporting period	
InitialContact_Valid_Ref	Initial Contact cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
Activity_Location_Type_Valid_Ref	Activity Location Type cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
ContMethodStatus_Valid_Ref	Contraception Method Status must have a valid code	Error
ContPrinMethod_Valid_Ref	Contraception Main Method must have a valid code	Error
ContOtherMethod1_Valid_Ref	Contraception Other Method 1 must have a valid code	Error
ContOtherMethod2_Valid_Ref	Contraception Other Method 2 must have a valid code	Error
ContMethodPostCoital1_Valid_Ref	Contraception Method Post Coital 1 must have a valid code	Error
ContMethodPostCoital2_Valid_Ref	Contraception Method Post Coital 2 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity1_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 1 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity2_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 2 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity3_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 3 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity4_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 4 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity5_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 5 must have a valid code	Error
SRHCareActivity6_Valid_Ref	SRH Care Activity 6 must have a valid code	Error
LA District_of_Residence_Valid_Ref	LA District of Residence cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error
General_Medical_Practice_Code_Valid_Ref	General Medical Practice Code cannot be blank and must have a valid code. However, out-of-date/closed codes, where these would have been previously valid, will be flagged as a warning on a temporary basis for the 2016/17 submission to allow further time for system suppliers to update lookup files and service providers to ensure that details will be checked and updated in future.	Error
Consultation_Medium_Used_Valid_Ref	Consultation Medium Used cannot be blank and must have a valid code	Error

Duplicate_Record_Check	Patient has 2 or more records where all fields are identical	Warning
Same_DateOfAttendance_Check	Patient has 3 or more records for the same date but activity is different	Warning