

Corrigendum

Standard	SCCI2026 Female Genital Mutilation Enhanced Dataset
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Background

The Female Genital Mutilation Enhanced Dataset information standard was published on 1 April 2015. It is managed by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) on behalf of the Department of Health. As part of the HSCIC's implementation monitoring and support, the need for assistance and clarification in a number of areas has been identified by both users and suppliers. This Corrigendum notes:

- alignment of the implementation dates
- supporting guidance documentation produced by the developers for the Department of Health
- clarification of exempt clinical settings
- a minor change to one data item
- the publication of supporting clinical terminology codes.

Implementation dates

The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance documents state the following in relation to the mandatory implementation dates.

- 1st April 2015 to Record and Share FGM information locally when identified
- 1st June 2015 for Acute Trusts, specified GP Practices and Mental Health Trusts to Submit FGM information to HSCIC
(it is requested that from 1 April 2015 all Acute trusts continue to collect FGM information and submit via the Clinical Audit Platform)
- 1st Oct 2015 for all Acute Trusts, GP Practices and Mental Health Trusts to Submit FGM information to HSCIC.

This is contrary to the Department of Health's position. The actual date for **Acute Trusts** should have been **1st July** and, in conjunction with the engagement with general practices, the mandatory period for **GPs and Mental Health Services**

should be **1st October 2015**. The implementation dates in the Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance should therefore read:

- 1st April 2015 to Record and Share FGM information locally when identified
- 1st July 2015 for Acute Trusts to submit FGM information to HSCIC
- 1st Oct 2015 for GP Practices and Mental Health Trusts to submit FGM information to HSCIC

Documentation

Acting on implementation feedback from general practices and GP system suppliers, guidance has been produced to clarify the original [Requirements Specification](#) and [Implementation Guidance](#):

The *GP Approach* explains how the FGM data can be recorded locally and submitted to HSCIC. Produced in direct response to feedback from the GP community, the document provides options to improve:

- the ability to record the FGM enhanced dataset items within existing GP systems
- the ability to record the FGM enhanced dataset items within the Clinical Audit Platform (CAP).

In addition to this, following feedback from users, an information governance statement has been included within a document from the DH: *FGM Prevention Programme: Understanding the FGM Enhanced dataset – updated guidance and clarification to support implementation*. The information governance statement provides greater clarity around consent, fair processing and objections.

Both of these documents are available on [the HSCIC website](#) (Guidance – issued Sep 15).

Exempt Clinical Settings

It is confirmed that Sexual Health and Genitourinary Medicine Clinics are out of scope of this information standard. However such clinics still need to be aware of their responsibilities to ensure appropriate safeguarding.

Data item: FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (IDENTIFICATION) (How FGM was Identified)

The validation of this data item has been changed from Mandatory to Optional, to facilitate submission of the data set by general practices.

Clinical terminology codes

READ v2, CTV3 and SNOMED CT codes to support the following data items are available from 1 October 2015 (accessible on the HSCIC TRUD platform):

- No family history of female genital mutilation
- Discussion about health implications of female genital mutilation
- Discussion about illegality of female genital mutilation
- Country in which patient underwent female genital mutilation
- H/O: female genital mutilation under 1 year of age
- H/O: female genital mutilation between 1 and under 5 years of age
- H/O: female genital mutilation between 5 and under 10 years of age
- H/O: female genital mutilation between 10 and under 15 years of age
- H/O: female genital mutilation between 15 and under 18 years of age
- H/O: female genital mutilation at 18 years of age or over
- H/O: female genital mutilation type 3
- Examination of external genitalia

More information about these codes can be found in the *FGM Enhanced Dataset – updated guidance* document available on the [HSCIC website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

Should you require any assistance with the implementation of this information standard or have any questions on the content of this Corrigendum, please contact the implementation team at the HSCIC – fgm@hscic.gov.uk.