

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) 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	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB1069 Amd 82/2021
Name	Community Services Data Set, Version 1.6
Approval date	21 December 2021
Publication date	6 January 2022
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Community Services Data Set (CSDS) is a patient level, output based, secondary uses data set delivering robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent, and comparable person-centred information for people who are in contact with publicly funded Community Services.</p> <p>The standard defines the data items, definitions and associated value sets to be extracted or derived from local systems and submitted to NHS Digital on a monthly basis. Note that this data set does not specify the data to be captured for direct patient care, but will make use of such clinical and operational data for secondary uses.</p>
About this change	<p>CSDS v1.6 is a minor uplift to the established CSDS and is required to keep the data set relevant with current clinical practices, maintain compliance with national data standards and meet policy requirements.</p> <p>The changes in this release include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amendment to the SERVICE OR TEAM TYPE REFERRED TO (COMMUNITY CARE) data item to include additional values for 'Weight Management' • amendment to the SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR COMMUNITY data item to include an additional value for 'Pharmacy' • amendment to the description and values of the CONSULTATION MEDIUM USED data item, to align with other data sets and introduce national codes that provide an accurate reflection of clinical practice • a new table, CYP3008, to align with DCB3017 Overseas Visitor Charging Category

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new pilot data item ETHNIC CATEGORY 2021 added in the 'CYP001 Master Patient Index and Risk Indicators' table to facilitate future reporting • minor maintenance changes to respond to issues raised by, for example, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services, NHS Services
Applies to	<p>The standard applies to all organisations providing publicly funded Community Services, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acute trusts • mental health trusts • community healthcare trusts • hospices (for any NHS funded community care) • care trusts • social enterprises • integrated care organisations • any qualified providers (AQPs) • local authorities • independent sector providers (including third sector).
Impacts upon	Implementation of 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 the Department of Health and Social Care to NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notices/secretary-of-state-directions/community-services-data-set-directions-2020</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://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notices/data-provision-notices-dpns/community-services-data-set-csds-data-provision-notice</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification, Technical Output Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb1069</p>

	Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/community-services-data-set
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	<p><u>System Conformance</u></p> <p>From 1 July 2022, CSDS systems must be capable of capturing the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.</p> <p>From 1 August 2022, CSDS systems must be able to extract data recorded in local systems to enable CSDS submissions in accordance with this standard.</p> <p><u>Health and Care Organisations</u></p> <p>From 1 July 2022 providers of publicly funded Community Services must be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.</p> <p>From 1 August 2022, providers of publicly funded Community Services must commence CSDS submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	14 September 2022 - This is the date the CSDS v1.6 submission window closes for July 2022 reporting period data.
Post Implementation Review date	30 September 2023

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