

Information Standards Notice – IS (Information Standard)

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England has approved a new information standard for use.

You must comply with this new information standard by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI1609 Amd 27/2013
Name	Child Protection – Information Sharing
Acceptance date	27 May 2015
Approval date	30 June 2015
Publication date	06 July 2015
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Child Protection – Information Sharing (CP-IS) programme is delivering a solution to share a specified data set between children’s social care and health unscheduled care settings.</p> <p>This will help improve decisions around children who are being abused and/or neglected. It is a national solution for England that will also deal with the issues of migration of children across local boundaries. The messages shared between social care and health will lead to better outcomes for vulnerable children in society.</p> <p>This standard is intended to be delivered at a national level across England by 2018. In order for child protection to be fully effective all Local Authorities and all NHS unscheduled care settings need to adopt, use and where possible integrate this standard into current processes and solutions. National adoption will protect vulnerable children.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>NHS urgent care services in England; Urgent care services commissioned by NHS England, encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Departments • Minor Injury Units • Walk in Centres • Maternity Units • GP Out of Hours Services • Paediatric Wards • Ambulance Services. <p>NHS systems suppliers are expected to upgrade all relevant systems in line with the implementation dates</p>

	<p>shown below.</p> <p>Although not covered by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, this standard also applies to Children's Social Care Departments of Local Authorities in England.</p>
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>Local Authority Children's Social Care departments in England should also give consideration to the Children's Act 1989</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the HSCIC website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci1609</p> <p>For further information, please see CP-IS web pages: http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/cpis</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	A number of pilot sites in the NHS and Children's Social Care are already live. Deployment will continue on a phased basis in line with the CP-IS programme deployment plan. This ISN gives notice to all remaining NHS sites and Local Authority Children's Social Care services to move to compliance with immediate effect.
Full conformance date	<p>Local authority children's social care providers Providers must be using this information standard no later than 31/03/2016.</p> <p>NHS care providers Providers must be using the fully integrated CP-IS solution no later than 31/03/2018.</p> <p>NHS care system suppliers System suppliers must update relevant Health IT Systems no later than 31/03/2016.</p>
Post Implementation Review date	26 October 2016

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