

Information Standards Notice – New Standard

Details are given below of a new information standard which has been accepted for publication by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI).

SCCI assumed responsibility for the national governance of information standards and collections (including extractions) (ISCEs) in April 2014, taking over from the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB). This new information standard has been accepted by SCCI under its transitional provisions.

Please note that this information standard is not published under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

You should comply with the information standard by the implementation date specified. Documents are available on the ISB website (the link is given below). Enquiries about the use of this information standard should be directed to the implementation manager specified below.

More information about SCCI can be found on the web pages of the SCCI Secretariat – <http://www.england.nhs.uk/iscg/scci>

Standard	
Date Published	19/09/2014
Implementation Completion Date	31/07/2015
Standard Number	ISB 1594
Title	Information Sharing to Tackle Violence
Description	<p>Information Sharing to Tackle Violence (ISTV) comprises a small de-identified dataset collected by Accident & Emergency (A&E) departments and shared with local Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) on a monthly basis. The data covers all A&E attendances resulting from violent incidents, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time and date of the incident • Time and date of arrival in A&E • Specific location of the incident • Primary means of assault (i.e. weapon or body part used). <p>The data is extracted and sent to one or more local CSP via an agreed mechanism along with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting period dates • ODS Code for the A&E department. <p>The CSP incorporates the data into its intelligence analysis to inform</p>

	community violence reduction strategies.
Applies to	<p>This standard applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 1 Accident & Emergency departments in England <p>The standard is optional but recommended for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 2, 3 and 4 Accident & Emergency departments in England
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