

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	DAPB2007 Amd 18/2022
Name	Assuring Transformation Version 4.0
Approval date	27 July 2023
Publication date	31 August 2023
Standard definition	
Description	<p>Assuring Transformation is a data collection that has been developed in response to <i>Transforming Care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital and Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: A Programme of Action</i> (available on GOV.UK).</p> <p>The Concordat, published by the Department of Health and Social Care in December 2012, aims to ensure that all people with a learning disability receive the health care and support they need in the most appropriate setting.</p> <p>This data collection monitors the progress of moving people with a learning disability, autism or both to community settings. The purpose of the data collection is to ensure that the public reporting on progress to implement the NHS commitments in the Concordat is transparent and robust. Commissioners submit data using NHS England’s Clinical Audit Platform (CAP).</p>
About this change	<p>The amendment to this standard includes changes to the established questions and changes to improve the validity, accuracy and reliability of responses. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of new questions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whether gender identity is the same as at birth ○ Looked After Children legal status for under 18 year olds ○ The sex of the ward ○ Pre-admission Local Area Emergency Protocol (LAEP) date ○ Annual Health Checks ○ Self-segregation ○ If Local Authority and ICS aware of planned discharge / transfer ○ Clinically ready for discharge and reasons for delayed discharge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to existing questions to better align Assuring Transformation with the Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) and NHS Data Model and Dictionary • Removal of questions where the information can be found elsewhere or is no longer relevant. • There are also minor changes to validations within the Clinical Audit Platform (CAP) system to improve the robustness of the data when captured. • Improvements to guidance for submitters.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>All commissioners of learning disability and autism services must comply with this information standard.</p> <p>This includes Integrated Care Boards (ICBs), commissioning support units, Provider Collaboratives and NHS England Specialised Commissioning Hubs.</p>
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: The Directions are published on the NHS England website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions/establishment-of-information-systems-for-nhs-services-assuring-transformation-data-collection-directions-2015</p> <p>NHS England 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 England website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns/assuring-transformation</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification, Data Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS England website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb2007</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS England: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation</p>

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Dates	
Implementation date	From 01 September 2023
Start date	01 March 2024 (system and care commissioners must start to update patient records)
Full conformance date	31 March 2024
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2025

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