

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) 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	
DCB unique identifier	DCB2007 Amd 35/2020
Name	Assuring Transformation, Version 3.0
Approval date	23 December 2020
Publication date	23 December 2020
Standard definition	
Description	<p>Assuring Transformation is a data collection that has been developed in response to Transforming Care: A national response to Winterbourne View Hospital and Winterbourne View Review: Concordat: A Programme of Action.</p> <p>The Concordat, published by the Department of Health and Social Care in December 2012, aims to ensure that all people with learning disabilities 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 spectrum disorder or both to community settings. The purpose of the data collection is to ensure that the public reporting on the progress to implement the NHS commitments in the Concordat is transparent and robust.</p>
About this change	<p>The changes in this release have been made to improve the validity, accuracy and reliability of the data. The changes comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new questions relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diagnoses ○ Care, (Education) and Treatment Reviews (C(E)TR) ○ Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) ○ the 12-point discharge plan ○ Commissioner Oversight Visits ○ reasons for Out of Area Placements ○ restrictive interventions and segregation ○ dynamic risk registers ○ named key workers ○ ward status. • alignment with the fundamental standard DCB0090 Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data Set • removal of a redundant question relating to Care Quality Commission compliance • changes to existing questions to respond to issues raised by, for example, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service • minor changes to validations within the Clinical Audit Platform (CAP) system to improve the robustness of the data when captured.

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Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>All commissioners of learning disability services must comply with this information standard.</p> <p>This includes clinical commissioning groups, commissioning support units and NHS England and NHS Improvement specialised commissioning teams.</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, from NHS England to NHS Digital: The Directions are published on the NHS Digital 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 Digital will be issuing a 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-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification, Data Set Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb2007</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	There is a phased implementation of the changes, with some data items being mandatory from 1 April 2021 and the remaining items being mandatory from 1 June 2021. Full details are available in the Data Set Specification.
Full conformance date	1 June 2021
Post Implementation Review date	30 June 2022

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