

Information Standards Notice – MC (Mandatory Collection)

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England has approved a change to an information standard incorporating a mandatory collection.

You must comply with this change by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI2007 Amd 37/2015
Name	Assuring Transformation Version 2.0
Acceptance date	04 November 2015
Approval date	04 November 2015
Publication date	09 November 2015
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>.</p> <p>The Concordat, published by the Department of Health 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 informs NHS England's monitoring of the progress in moving people with learning disabilities from in-patient to community settings. The collection refers to patients with a diagnosed learning disability, autism or Asperger syndrome.</p> <p>The collection has been managed by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) since January 2015. Submission of data is to the HSCIC Clinical Audit Platform.</p>
About this change	
Description	<p>Version 2.0 of this information standard introduces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minor changes to the question set to improve the validity, accuracy and reliability of responses • removal of redundant questions relating to ex-patients of Winterbourne View • addition of questions relating to pre-admission and review through Care and Treatment Reviews • amendment of items to align with the NHS Data Model and Dictionary • minor changes to validations within the HSCIC

	<p>Clinical Audit Platform to improve data robustness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improvements to implementation guidance for submitters.
Scope	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>All commissioners of learning disability services must comply with this information standard. This includes clinical commissioning groups, commissioning support units and NHS England specialised commissioning teams.</p> <p>Data should be recorded for each individual person who meets these requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an NHS commissioner is responsible for commissioning their care, and the person has an in-patient bed for mental and/or behavioural healthcare needs and has learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorder (including Asperger's syndrome). <p>If commissioners have not commissioned in-patient care for people who meet the above definition in the relevant period they will still be required to submit a 'nil' return.</p> <p><u>Out of Scope</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People in accommodation not registered with the Care Quality Commission as hospital beds. People in beds for physical healthcare. People who do not have either learning disabilities or autism.
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 from NHS England to the HSCIC. These Directions will be available on the HSCIC "Our Governance" page on the gov.uk website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/health-and-social-care-information-centre/about/our-governance#directions</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The requirements specification, change specification and implementation guidance documents are available on the SCCI publication page of the HSCIC website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci2007</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	With immediate effect
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Post Implementation Review date	01 November 2016