

Information Standards Notice – IS (Information Standard)

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the Department of Health has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

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

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI2075 Amd 29/2015
Name	Assessment, Discharge and Withdrawal Notices between Hospitals and Social Services
Acceptance date	27 April 2016
Approval date	21 June 2016
Publication date	22 June 2016
Standard definition	
Description	<p>This new information standard defines a set of Assessment, Discharge and Withdrawal (ADW) Notices to support compliance with the Care Act 2014.</p> <p>These Notices are to be used to support the discharge of hospital patients that are considered to have social care needs. The information standard defines the minimum set of data items that must be used for these Notices. The Notices must be used in accordance with the guidelines defined under the Care Act 2014.</p> <p>Note that the vast majority of the data set is for the content of the information in the ADW Notices flowing from hospitals to local authorities. A smaller data set for the Notice receipt is sent to the hospital from social services to indicate whether the ADW Notices have been accepted or rejected.</p> <p>This information standard has been developed by the Social Care Informatics Programme (SCIP) at the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC), on behalf of the Department of Health.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services; Adult Social Care
Applies to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS hospitals and independent hospitals acting on behalf of the NHS Councils with Adult Social Services Responsibilities (CASSRs).

Impacts upon	IT system suppliers to the above are asked to work with their customers to ensure necessary changes to health and social care IT systems are made.
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The content of the ADW Notices is regulated by The Care and Support (Discharge of Hospital Patients) Regulations 2014. The Regulations make provision for the details of the scheme for the discharge of hospital patients with care and support needs set out in section 74 and Schedule 3 to the Care Act 2014.</p>
Link to further documentation	The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the HSCIC website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci2075
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Dates	
Implementation date	Voluntary implementation of the standard is requested from June 2016.
Full conformance date	March 2018
Post Implementation Review date	December 2017

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