

Information Standards Notice – Change

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

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

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI2075 Amd 70/2016
Name	Assessment, Discharge and Withdrawal Notices between Hospitals and Social Services
Acceptance date	26 September 2016
Approval date	2 November 2016
Publication date	2 November 2016
Standard definition	
Description	<p>This 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>
About this change	
Description	<p>Since publication of the initial standard in June 2016, the following areas of change have been identified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The following data items have been amended to make them mandatory and for each an additional value has been added to the permitted list of values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Notice Carer Consultation Indicator – ‘NKN: No Known Carer’ added to list of values. Assessment Notice Third Party Patient Consent Source – ‘N/A: Not Applicable’ added to list of values. Discharge Date Carer Informed Indicator – ‘NKN: No Known Carer’ added to list of values.

2. The definition of the Admission Type data item in the Assessment Notice data set has been amended to remove the link to the NHS Data Dictionary [ADMISSION METHOD](#)¹ attribute. In addition, the coded list of values for Admission Type has been changed as follows:

Previous Version	New Version
13 Planned	P Elective
21 Accident and Emergency	E Emergency
	X Other

3. References to technical implementation options (such as CDA messaging and the Adapter) have been removed from the Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance. This is because the focus of the Information Standard is on the definition of the data sets for Assessment, Discharge and Withdrawal Notices rather than any specific technical implementation. Technical guidance has been made available on the [NHS Health Developer Network website](#)².
4. The format of the Local Authority Organisation Code has been changed from an3 and an5 to support the 'ANANA' structure for organisation identifiers, as described in [SCCI0090 Amd 24/2015 Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data](#)³.
5. The following correction to the cardinality definition of the Patient Identifiers data group has been made:
- M 1..1 R 0..1
6. The following correction to the permitted list of values for NHS Number Status Indicator has been made:
- 02: Number present but not ~~verified~~ traced
7. The following cosmetic changes have been made:

¹ Refer to: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/attributes/a/add/admission_method_de.asp?shownav=1?query=%22admission+type%22&rank=3.038661&shownav=1

² Refer to: <http://developer.nhs.uk/downloads-data/>

³ Refer to: <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci0090>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Digital branding has been applied and references to HSCIC changed to NHS Digital. References to the Social Care Informatics Project (SCIP) have been changed to the Social Care Programme (SCP). The surname and job title of two of the document reviewers/approvers have been updated.
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	<p>The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital SCCI webpages:</p> <p>www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci2075</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	With immediate effect: voluntary implementation of the standard was requested from June 2016.
Full conformance date	March 2018
Post Implementation Review date	December 2017

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