

Information Standards Notice – New

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

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

Standard details	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB4008 5/2023
Name	Community Pharmacy Information Standard
Approval date	23 May 2023
Publication date	26 June 2023
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The purpose of the standard is to support the expanding use of community pharmacies and pharmacists providing services as part of the NHS, which in England are under the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF). The standard will provide consistency in recording information which can be shared with other parts of the health and care system and support a more integrated overall care system. It will support people by integrating information about their care from all parts of the system including community pharmacy. The standard defines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the information that should be recorded in a community pharmacy • the information which should be sent to the person's general practice about the services provided to be added to their primary care record and potentially with shared care records
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services, NHS Services
Applies to	Community pharmacies, GPs and their system suppliers.
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	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Link to further documentation	The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS England website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4008

	Further guidance is published by Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB): https://theprsb.org/standards/communitypharmacy/
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Dates	
Implementation date	1 July 2023
Full conformance date	31 March 2025
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2026

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