

## 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	DAPB4081 Amd 19/2022
Name	Adult Social Care Client Level Data Set, version 1.0
Approval date	17 October 2022
Publication date	18 October 2022
Standard definition	
Description	<p>This is a new information standard commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care to support the collection of regular and comprehensive data to enable person-centred, sustainable innovation for adult social care.</p> <p>The standard specifies a client level, core data set to enable the capture of adult social care activity across England, building on the pilot and voluntary submissions received to date.</p> <p>Note that this information standard has evolved from the work undertaken by NHS Digital in respect of an existing aggregate data collection (<a href="#">DAPB2161 Guidance (NHS Digital)</a>, the Short and Long Term collection) but concentrates on mandating this core client-level data set in order to provide greater insight and linkage potential.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Adult Social Care Services supported by local authorities in England
Applies to	Councils with Adult Social Services Responsibilities <sup>1</sup> (CASSRs) in England
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all adult social care IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers; suppliers should work with their customers to determine necessary changes.

<sup>1</sup> All data will be collected from Councils with Adult Social Services Responsibilities (CASSRs) in England, however for ease of reading CASSRs will be referred to as local authorities (LAs) throughout this notice

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 the Department of Health and Social Care to NHS Digital: <a href="#">Collection of Client-Level Adult Social Care Data (No 2) Direction - NHS Digital</a></p> <p>NHS Digital have issued a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data, published on the NHS Digital website: <a href="#">Client-Level Adult Social Care Data (No. 2) - NHS Digital</a></p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification, Implementation Guidance and Technical Output Specification are available on the NHS Digital website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4081">www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4081</a></p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: <a href="#">Client-Level Adult Social Care Data (No. 2) - NHS Digital</a></p>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation date	<p>From 1 April 2023 providers in scope of this information standard must be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.</p> <p>From 1 July 2023 providers in scope of this information standard must begin submitting submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 – This is the date when Q1 2023/24 submissions should be sent by.
Post Implementation Review date	1 April 2024

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