

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	DAPB4086 Amd 60/2022
Name	Wound Care Information Standard
Approval date	27 July 2023
Publication date	10 November 2023
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Wound Care Information Standard provides a framework for clinicians to record the clinical assessment, observations and treatments delivered, based on professional guidance and the relevant NICE guideline, evidence review, and extensive consultation with healthcare professionals, people, and carers.</p> <p>It is intended to support the aims of the National Wound Care Strategy Programme (NWCSP) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce patient suffering • Improve healing rates • Prevent wounds occurring and recurring • Use clinical time and other health and care resources in the most effective way
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services, NHS Services, Adult Social Care
Applies to	<p>All service providers in the following health and care settings MUST conform to this information standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care services providing wound care • Community services providing wound care • Secondary care services providing wound care • Mental health services providing wound care

	All service providers in the following care settings SHOULD conform to the information standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social care services • Ambulance services
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/dapb4086 Further guidance is published by the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB): https://theprsb.org/standards/wound-care-standard/
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Dates	
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Full conformance date	1 September 2025
Post Implementation Review date	31 July 2026

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