

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) has approved a change to an existing information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB0090 Amd 81/2017
Name	Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data
Approval date	15 February 2018
Publication date	8 March 2018
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The information standard provides reference data about the Organisations that comprise the health and social care services, including non-direct-care Organisations, primarily in England but also in the other UK-constituent countries.</p> <p>The data is distributed and uploaded to health IT systems. It supports user security, access control, messaging and is used as reference data for both operations and reporting.</p>
About this change	<p>This is a minor change to introduce a new delivery mechanism for weekly/daily updates of the reference data.</p> <p>Instead of weekly data having to be obtained via NHS Digital's Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD) service, an Application Programming Interface (API) has been developed to allow customers direct access to weekly or daily updates as required.</p> <p>This ISN should be read in conjunction with the ISN for the previous release of this information standard (SCCI0090 Amd 24/2015). Note however that the relevant sections of the standard documents have been updated to incorporate this change.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	Health Services, NHS Services, Adult Social Care
Applies to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Trusts • Primary Care Organisations • Commissioning Organisations • Independent Sector Healthcare Organisations • Healthcare Organisations in all other UK-Constituent Countries • Local Authorities • Arm's Length Bodies • Government Departments and Non-Departmental National Bodies • Executive Agencies

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Impacts upon	This change is likely to directly impact any individual, organisation or other body engaged in supplying, contracting to, or otherwise interacting with, health and social care that makes use of Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data either currently or in the future.
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Link to further documentation	The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0090 Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://www.digital.nhs.uk/organisation-data-service/APIs
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Dates	
Implementation dates	The beginning of the transition period was 24 February 2017 (as announced in the previous ISN) with the introduction of the XML products. The ODS API will go live by the end of April 2018. The new identifier structure will be introduced on 1 April 2020. There is no change to the conformance date; this remains as 26 November 2021 with the withdrawal of the CSV products.
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2019

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