

Corrigendum

Standard	DCB0011 Mental Health Services Data Set
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Background

The current release of DCB0011 Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) was published on 8 April 2021.

Since then, the need for corrections to the data set has been identified. A summary is provided below.

Note that there is no impact on either the published Requirements Specification or the Implementation Guidance. However, an updated Change Specification and Data Set Specification have been issued and should be read in conjunction with this Corrigendum.

Summary

Nine corrections are required across the Data Set Specification and Change Specification as follows:

In **MHS001 Master Patient Index** (MHS001MPI) and **MHS302 Mental Health Drop In Contact** (MHS302DropInContact)

1. The national code definitions for the ETHNIC CATEGORY data item have been corrected, from

National code	National code definition
A	British
B	Irish
C	Any other White background
D	White and Black Caribbean
E	White and Black African
F	White and Asian
G	Any other mixed background
H	Indian
J	Pakistani
K	Bangladeshi
L	Any other Asian background

National code	National code definition
M	Caribbean
N	African
P	Any other Black background
R	Chinese
S	Any other ethnic group
Z	Not stated
99	Not known

to

National code	National code definition
A	White – British
B	White - Irish
C	White - Any other White background
D	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
E	Mixed - White and Black African
F	Mixed - White and Asian
G	Mixed - Any other mixed background
H	Asian or Asian British - Indian
J	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
K	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
L	Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background
M	Black or Black British - Caribbean
N	Black or Black British - African
P	Black or Black British - Any other Black background
R	Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese
S	Other Ethnic Groups - Any other ethnic group
Z	Not stated
99	Not known

This change has been made to include the missing prefixes to each of the national code definitions, in alignment with the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

In MHS001 Master Patient Index (MHS001MPI)

2. The data item 'PERSON STATED GENDER CODE' has been re-added.

This data item was present in both the MHS001 Master Patient Index table and the MHS302MHDropInContact table in MHS v4.1 but was completely removed from the data set in v5.0 on introduction of the new data items GENDER IDENTITY CODE and GENDER IDENTITY SAME AT BIRTH INDICATOR.

Following extensive discussions with stakeholders, the developers are reintroducing PERSON STATED GENDER CODE data item to the MHS001MPI table to ensure that data mapping and matching against the NHS SPINE values can continue.

Note: This data item has been reintroduced to the MHS001MPI table only. It has not been reintroduced to the MHS302MHDropInContact table.

In MHS001 Master Patient Index (MHS001MPI) and MHS302 Mental Health Drop In Contact (MHS302MHDropInContact)

3. For the data item GENDER IDENTITY CODE, the IDB element name has been changed from 'Gender' to 'GenderIDCode'.

This is because the IDB element name 'Gender' is already associated with PERSON STATED GENDER CODE and following the reintroduction of that data item into v5.0 another name was needed for GENDER IDENTITY CODE.

In MHS008 Care Plan Type (MHS008CarePlanType)

4. The data item MENTAL HEALTH DELAYED DISCHARGE REASON has been removed.

This data item is already correctly located in the table MHS504 Mental Health Delayed Discharge (MH504DelayedDischarge) and had been added to the MHS008CarePlanType table in error.

In MHS201 Care Contact (MHS201CareContact)

5. A new national code has been added to 'REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT MADE INDICATOR':

'X – Not applicable'

This new code has been included following feedback from providers that a 'Not Applicable' option was required.

In MHS302 Mental Health Drop In Contact (MHS302MHDropInContact)

6. A national code description within the data item CARE CONTACT DATE (MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN CONTACT) has been amended from:

'The date that a Drop In Contact took place, or was scheduled to take place'

to

'The date that a Drop In Contact took place'

This change has been made to clarify the code description and avoid ambiguity, at the request of NHS England and NHS Improvement.

7. A national code description within the data item MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN CONTACT OUTCOME has changed from:

'06 Emergency Ambulance Service notified'

to

'06 Emergency Service(s) notified'

This change has been made to clarify the services involved, at the request of NHS England and NHS Improvement.

In **MHS516 Police Assistance Request** (MHS516PoliceAssistanceRequest)

8. The required status of the data item POLICE ASSISTANCE ARRIVAL DATE has been changed from:

'M' (Mandatory - must be reported)

to

'R' (Required - must be reported where applicable)

This change has been made following feedback from stakeholders that it is feasible that following a call to the police they may not arrive, or the call may be cancelled, therefore the required status cannot be M.

In **MHS601 Medical History (Previous Diagnosis)** (MHS601MedHistPrevDiag)

9. The data item MENTAL HEALTH LONG TERM CONDITION INDICATOR has been removed.

This data item has been removed at the request of NHS England and NHS Improvement on the basis that the data item does not fulfil the purpose it was introduced for.

More information

The controlled version of this Corrigendum is published alongside the current publication documents on the NHS Digital website:

<http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0011>

Any questions about these changes should be sent to the developers of the Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) at NHS Digital enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'MHSDS' in subject line).