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Core dataset P

Change request

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Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
Adult	Clients are deemed to be adults if they are aged 18 or over at presentation (triage).
Attributor	In NDTMS, the clients' two initials, date of birth, gender and local authority of residence are collectively used to identify an individual. Records relating to individual clients are isolated and linked on the basis of the attributor. This minimises the extent of multiple counting within the datasets.
Client	An adult or young person drug or alcohol user, presenting for treatment
DET	The Data Entry Tool (DET) is a system provided by NDTMS for treatment providers that do not have a clinical management system that is capable of producing NDTMS data.
Episode	A period of contact with a treatment provider, from referral date to discharge incorporating a set of interventions with a specific care plan. A client may attend one or more interventions/modalities of treatment during the same episode of treatment. A client may also have more than one episode in a year. A client is considered to have been in contact during the year (and hence included in statistics) if any part of an episode occurs within the year. An episode occurs at a single NDTMS agency. A client may perceive his/her treatment as a single pathway of care made up of continuous treatment, however for statistical and performance reasons, NDTMS requires that the pathway of care be broken up into individual episodes of care by provider.
NDTMS	The National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) captures data about structured drug and alcohol treatment in the community and in secure settings (including secure children's homes and IRCs). NDTMS also collect the Criminal Justice Interventions Team (CJIT) dataset which relates to pathways into treatment for criminal justice clients.
NDTMS V2	NDTMS V2 is an online portal provided and maintained by PHE for providers to use to submit their NDTMS data. Some providers who do not have an NDTMS compliant third party software system may also use the NDTMS V2 inbuilt data entry tool (DET) for their NDTMS data entry.
Public Health England (PHE)	Executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) that exists to protect and improve the nation's health and wellbeing, and reduce health inequalities.
Setting	The setting in which an intervention takes place, for example community, home or residential unit. The same client could be receiving the same intervention in more than one setting within the same episode.
Software supplier	Any third party case file management system provider with the functionality to output a csv file compliant with NDTMS data submission requirement. For full details see https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/software-suppliers-for-the-national-drug-treatment-monitoring-system
Structured treatment	Structured treatment follows assessment and is delivered according to a care plan, with clear goals, which are regularly reviewed with the client. It may comprise a number of concurrent or sequential specialist drug and alcohol focused interventions. It addresses multiple or more severe needs

	<p>that would not be expected to respond, or have already not responded, to less intensive or non-specialist interventions alone. Structured treatment requires a comprehensive assessment of need, and is delivered according to a recovery care plan, which is regularly reviewed with the client. The plan sets out clear goals which include change to substance use, and how other client needs will be addressed in one or more of the following domains: physical and psychological health; criminal involvement and offending; and social functioning.</p> <p>All interventions must be delivered by appropriately trained and competent staff, within supervision and clinical governance structures. Structured drug and alcohol treatment provides integrated access to specialist medical assessment and intervention, and works jointly with mental and physical health services, and safeguarding and family support services according to need.</p> <p>In addition to pharmacological and psychosocial interventions provided as part of the key working or case management function of structured treatment, service users should be provided with the following as appropriate: harm reduction advice and information; BBV screening and immunisation; advocacy; appropriate access and referral to healthcare and health monitoring; and crisis and risk management.</p> <p>For a full definition of structured treatment see the NDTMS adult drug and alcohol treatment business, appendix A.</p>
Treatment journey	<p>A new treatment journey is defined if an individual's latest presentation fulfils all of the following criteria; an earlier episode is not still open, the discharge date in an earlier episode is not after the discharge date in a later episode and the difference between modality start date in the later episode and the discharge date in the earlier episode is greater than 3 weeks (21 days).</p>
Treatment provider	<p>A provider of services for the treatment of drug or alcohol misuse. The agency may be statutory (for example NHS) or non-statutory (for example third sector) and be providing structured or non-structured treatment. Each agency has an NDTMS agency code and there may be several NDTMS agencies at one location as per the requirements of local performance/contract management.</p>
Young people	<p>Clients are deemed to be young people if they are aged under 18 at triage. There is no distinction between those with a primary problem substance of drugs (such as cannabis) or alcohol; they are all classified as in substance misuse treatment.</p>

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Data Coordination Board

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Assurance that this information standard meets the requirements of the Act and is appropriate for the use specified in the specification document has been provided by the Data Coordination Board (DCB), a sub-group of the Digital Delivery Board.

This information standard comprises the following documents:

- specification
- change request
- implementation guide

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Amendment history

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Version	Date	Amendment history
0.1	12 July 2019	Initial draft (CDS-P v1.0)
0.2	27 August 2019	Updated following NHS-Digital comments
0.3	5 September 2019	Updated following NHS-digital comments
0.4	13 September 19	Final version

Executive summary

This is a change to the National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System dataset and introduces some amendments to the current dataset (CDS-O).

PHE carried out a public consultation on new data items for possible inclusion in the NDTMS core dataset P between March and May 2019. Some changes were in relation to a specific setting, such as prison or the community and some were in relation to a specific group of clients, such as those receiving treatment for alcohol or young people. Following consultation all proposed changes which received 70% support were submitted to the NDTMS programme board for approval and are subsequently being implemented in April 2020. The new dataset is termed core dataset P (CDS-P).

Changes include:

- data items being removed
- data items being added
- existing data items being amended
- existing data items being added to additional datasets
- reference data being added
- reference data being removed
- reference data being amended

Changes will affect the following datasets:

- community adult
- community young people
- secure setting adult
- secure setting young people

Overview

Summary

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Standard title	National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)																																							
Description	<p>The NDTMS dataset collates information on drug and alcohol treatment in England.</p> <p>NDTMS data helps drug and alcohol treatment providers and commissioners demonstrate the outcomes treatment achieves and in doing so aids accountability for the money invested in it. NDTMS is a national standard and is applicable to young people and adults within community and secure setting based treatment providers.</p> <p>NDTMS data are used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide measurements that support the outcome and recovery focus of the government’s drug strategy • provide information which can be used to monitor how effective drug and alcohol treatment services are and help to plan and develop services that better meet local needs • produce statistics and support research about drug and alcohol use and treatment • provide measures to support the Public Health Outcomes Framework 																																							
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¹ See Appendix A for key

Applies to	<p>All drug and alcohol treatment providers who are delivering structured treatment, including adult and young people’s services as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community services including NHS, third sector and private providers • residential rehabs and detox centres • primary care • inpatient units • secure setting services including prisons, Young Offender Institutions (YOIs), Secure Training Centres (STCs), Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs), secure children’s homes and welfare only homes <p>The data outputs will be used by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treatment providers including third sector, NHS and private providers • treatment commissioners including local authority commissioners and NHS England commissioners • Public Health England (PHE) • Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)
Implementation start and completion date	<p>All the included changes were agreed by the NDTMS board and publicly consulted on. Stakeholders are informed of the consultation outcome prior to a 6 month implementation period which will include NDTMS training provided by regional teams and updated core documentation.</p> <p>Data collection will start on 1 April 2020.</p>
Release	
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Supporting documents

The change request should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

Title
CSV file format (for NDTMS data submission files)
NDTMS technical definitions
NDTMS reference data
Adult drug and alcohol misuse treatment business definitions
Young people’s drug and alcohol treatment business definitions
Secure setting adult drug and alcohol treatment business definitions
Secure setting young people’s drug and alcohol treatment business definitions

PHE NDTMS patient information leaflet
NDTMS consent and confidentiality guidance
Data sharing protocol between drug and alcohol treatment services and PHE
Consent to PHE NDTMS
DCB0107 Amd 38/2019 Specification
DCB0107 Amd 38/2019 Implementation Guidance
DCB0107 Amd 38/2019 Information Standards Notice

Change specification

The National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System is a complex dataset which requires amendments to meet current clinical practice and reporting requirements.

New data items have been added following an extensive stakeholder and public consultation. The **consultation** ran for a month between 15th March and 15th April 2019. A further consultation was run between 2nd May and 16th May on the addition of young people vulnerability questions in the secure setting dataset. The main survey contained 54 questions and the YP survey had 10 questions. Some were in relation to a specific setting, such as prison or the community and some were in relation to a specific group of clients, such as those receiving treatment for alcohol or young people. Respondents were asked to consider the burden of collecting each of the new data items, alongside the potential benefits of their inclusion in the various reports, JSNA and other toolkits PHE produces to support the improvement of drug and alcohol treatment outcomes. Details of the consultation process were provided to the NDTMS Board for approval.

There are several new data items, including:

- HIV status
- Veteran of UK armed forces
- Referred for liver disease investigation

Some data items have been removed, including:

- Minimum alcohol dataset and Alcohol Outcome Record (AOR)
- Time in Treatment
- Modality exit status
- Crime section of Treatment Outcomes Profile (TOP)

A new process to streamline reporting and therefore reduce the data collection burden has been adopted which will see the combining of the TOP, Sub Intervention Review (SIR) and Client Information Review (CIR).

There has been some amendments across datasets to ensure consistent data collection between the community and secure estate datasets. These will include adding YP vulnerability questions to the YP secure estate dataset and aligning Blood Borne Virus (BBV) questions.

New data items

The following table lists all the new data items that are being added in CDS-P and the dataset/s to which each item applies. Full details can be found in the [NDTMS technical specification](#), and on the NDTMS pages on [gov.uk](#).

Data Item	Level ²	AD	YP	SA	SY ³
Upper tier local authority	Episode	√	√	√	√
Lower tier local authority	Episode	√	√		
Does the client have parental responsibility for a child aged under 18? OR Does the client have parental responsibility for a child aged under 18 prior to custody?	Episode	√	√	√	√
What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving? (2) ⁴ OR What help are the client's children/children living with the client prior to custody receiving? (2)	Episode	√	√	√	√
What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving? (3) OR What help are the client's children/children living with the client prior to custody receiving? (3)	Episode	√	√	√	√
Is the client HIV positive?	Episode	√		√	
Is the client HIV positive?	CIR	√			
What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving (2)	CIR	√	√		
What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving (3)	CIR	√	√		

² The datasets are split into different sections. 'Level' refers to the section of the dataset within which the change occurs.

³ See Appendix A for key

⁴ The question 'What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving?' is an established data item within CDS-O (albeit being slightly reworded for CDS-P). To permit the recording of multiple types of help the question has been replicated three times within the dataset, indicated by (2) and (3).

Data Item	Level ²	AD	YP	SA	SY ³
Health care assessment date	CIR	√	√		
Does the client have parental responsibility for a child aged under 18?	CIR	√	√		
Is the client a veteran of the British armed forces?	Episode	√		√	
Has the client been referred to GP, alcohol nurse or specialist in liver disease for an investigation for alcohol-related liver disease?	Episode	√		√	
Has the client ever been administered with naloxone to reverse the effects of an overdose?	Episode	√			
Has the client been issued with naloxone at episode start?	Episode	√			
Client provided with prescribing for relapse prevention (post structured treatment only)?	SIR	√			
Current daily dose of liquid oral methadone medication (ml) ^{*5}	SIR	√			
Current daily dose of oral buprenorphine medication (mg) ^{#6}	SIR	√			
Is consumption of OST medication currently supervised? ^{**7}	SIR	√			
Methadone (oral solution)* - Opioid assessment and stabilisation	SIR	√			
Methadone (oral solution)* - Opioid withdrawal	SIR	√			
Methadone (oral solution)* - Opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) [#] – Opioid assessment and stabilisation	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) [#] – Opioid withdrawal	SIR	√			

⁵ If a medication indicated by a * is recorded as being prescribed then the current dose of that medication must be populated in this field

⁶ If a medication indicated by a # is recorded as being prescribed then the current dose of that medication must be populated in this field

⁷ If a medication indicated by either a * or a # is prescribed then this field should be populated to indicate whether this medication is supervised or not.

Data Item	Level ²	AD	YP	SA	SY ³
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) [#] – Opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) with naloxone [#] – Opioid assessment and stabilisation	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) with naloxone [#] – Opioid withdrawal	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine (tablet/wafer) with naloxone [#] – Opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine depot injection (rods or fluid) – Opioid withdrawal	SIR	√			
Buprenorphine depot injection (rods or fluid) – Opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Diamorphine injection – Opioid assessment and stabilisation/opioid withdrawal/opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Methadone injection – Opioid assessment and stabilisation/opioid withdrawal/opioid maintenance	SIR	√			
Benzodiazepine – Benzodiazepine maintenance	SIR	√			
Benzodiazepine – Stimulant withdrawal	SIR	√			
Benzodiazepine – GHB/GBL withdrawal	SIR	√			
Stimulant (for example, dexamphetamine) – Stimulant withdrawal	SIR	√			
Pregabalin – Gabapentinoid withdrawal	SIR	√			
Gabapentin – Gabapentinoid withdrawal	SIR	√			
Naltrexone (oral) – Opioid relapse prevention	SIR	√			
Naltrexone (oral) – Alcohol relapse prevention/consumption reduction	SIR	√			
Chlordiazepoxide – Alcohol withdrawal	SIR	√			
Diazepam – Alcohol withdrawal	SIR	√			

Data Item	Level ²	AD	YP	SA	SY ³
Carbamazepine – Alcohol withdrawal	SIR	√			
Other prescribed medication for alcohol withdrawal – Alcohol withdrawal	SIR	√			
Acamprosate – Alcohol relapse prevention	SIR	√			
Disulfiram – Alcohol relapse prevention	SIR	√			
Vitamin B and C supplement – Prevent/treat Wernicke’s encephalopathy/Wernicke-Korsakoff with Vitamin B and C supplement	SIR	√			
Any other medication for the treatment of drug misuse/dependence/withdrawal/associated symptoms	SIR	√			
Has the client been referred for Hep C treatment?	CIR	√			
Hep C test date	CIR	√			
Has the client been administered with naloxone to reverse the effects of an overdose in the last 6 months?	CIR	√			
Has the client been issued with naloxone in the last 6 months?	CIR	√			
Has the client been referred to GP, alcohol nurse or specialist in liver disease for an investigation for alcohol-related liver disease?	CIR	√			
Has the client used Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) during their episode of treatment?	Episode			√	
In the 28 days prior to custody was the client engaged in any mental health interventions outside of substance misuse treatment?	Episode			√	
Did the client receive treatment for their mental health during the current stay?	Episode			√	
Is the YP subject to a child protection plan (CPP)?	CIR		√		
Has the YP been offered a screen for sexually transmitted infections?	CIR		√		
Has the YP been offered a screen specifically for chlamydia?	CIR		√		

Data Item	Level ²	AD	YP	SA	SY ³
Has the YP been involved in gangs? Was the YP involved in gangs prior to custody?	Episode		√		√
Has the YP been affected by child criminal exploitation? Was the YP affected by child criminal exploitation prior to custody?	Episode		√		√
How well does YP get on with family?	YPOR		√		√
How well does YP get on with friends?	YPOR		√		√
CIR stage	CIR	√	√		
Referral date to service	Episode	√			
Total number of new fields being added to each dataset		55	17	10	8

Existing data items added to additional datasets

The following table lists the existing data items that are being applied to additional datasets in CDS-P (for example, the field is already in the community adult dataset and will also apply to the adult secure setting dataset from April 2020).

Data Item	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
Has the client been referred for Hep C treatment?	Episode	√			
YP been affected by domestic abuse prior to custody	Episode				√
What was the care status of the young person prior to custody?	Episode				√
YP subject to Child Protection Plan (CPP) prior to custody	Episode				√
Has the YP self-harmed prior to custody?	Episode				√
Has the YP been sexually exploited prior to custody?	Episode				√
Does the YP feel they were affected by substance misuse in their close family/members of their household in the 28 days prior to custody?	Episode				√
Was the YP registered with GP prior to custody	Episode				√
YP education/employment/training status prior to custody	Episode				√

Data Item	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
Accommodation need prior to custody	Episode				√
YP engaged in unsafe sex prior to custody	Episode				√
Total number of existing data items being added to each dataset		1	0	0	10

2.3 Deleted data items

The following table lists all the data items that are being removed from the datasets in CDS-P.

Data Item	Level	AD	AA	YP	SA	SY
Modality exit status	Modality	√	√	√	√	√
Care plan started date	Episode	√	√	√	√	√
Units of alcohol	Episode	√	√		√	√
Drinking days	Episode	√	√		√	√
Hep B Vaccination Count	CIR	√				
Hep C tested	CIR	√				
Has the client been referred for Hep C treatment	SIR	√				
Has the client been provided with take home Naloxone and training information	SIR	√				
Prescribing intention is assessment and stabilisation	SIR	√				
Prescribing intention is withdrawal	SIR	√				
Prescribing intention is maintenance	SIR	√				
Prescribing intention is relapse prevention	SIR	√				
Alcohol client prescribing intention is withdrawal	SIR	√				
Alcohol client prescribing intention is relapse prevention	SIR	√				
Client prescribed unsupervised methadone	SIR	√				
Client prescribed supervised methadone	SIR	√				
Client prescribed unsupervised buprenorphine	SIR	√				

Data Item	Level	AD	AA	YP	SA	SY
Client prescribed supervised buprenorphine	SIR	√				
Client prescribed unsupervised buprenorphine/naloxone (for example, Suboxone)	SIR	√				
Client prescribed supervised buprenorphine/naloxone (for example, Suboxone)	SIR	√				
Client prescribed diamorphine	SIR	√				
Client prescribed naltrexone	SIR	√				
Client prescribed chlordiazepoxide	SIR	√				
Client prescribed acamprosate	SIR	√				
Client prescribed nalmefene	SIR	√				
Client prescribed disulfiram	SIR	√				
Client prescribed other medication	SIR	√				
Number of days in the last 28/28 days prior to custody that the client has been involved in shop theft	TOP	√			√	
Number of days in the last 28/28 days prior to custody that the client has been involved in selling drugs	TOP	√			√	
Number of days in the 28 days prior to custody that the client has been involved in other theft	TOP	√			√	
Number of days in the 28 days prior to custody that the client has been involved in assault or violence	TOP	√			√	
Route of administration of problem substance 1	Episode	√		√		
Time in treatment ID	Time in treatment	√	√			
Time in treatment date	Time in treatment	√	√			
Time spent in structured treatment per week	Time in treatment	√	√			

Data Item	Level	AD	AA	YP	SA	SY
Hep B Vaccination Count	Episode	√			√	
Hep C tested	Episode	√			√	
Pre-release review date	Episode				√	√
To what extent YP feels that the things they do in life are worthwhile?	YPOR			√		√
How well does YP get on with family/friends?	YPOR			√		√
Total number of data items deleted from each dataset		37	7⁸	5	11	7

⁸ This dataset will be discontinued in CDS-P. All community adult providers will be required to complete the AD dataset.

Data item name changes

The following table lists all the fields where an existing data item is being changed, and the details of what that change is.

Data item – old question	Data item – new question	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
Nationality	Country of birth	Client	√	√	√	√
Are any of the client's children (biological, step, foster, adoptive, guardian) or any of the children living with the client receiving early help or are they in contact with children's social care?	What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving?	Episode	√	√	√	√
Are any of the client's children (biological, step, foster, adoptive, guardian) or any of the children living with the client receiving early help or are they in contact with children's social care?	What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving?	CIR	√	√		
Parental status	Do any of these children live with the client?	Episode	√	√	√	√
Parental status	Do any of these children live with the client?	CIR	√	√		
Children	How many children under 18 in total live in the same house as the client?	Episode	√	√	√	√
Children	How many children under 18 in total live in the same house as the client?	CIR	√	√		
Sexual orientation	Client stated sexual orientation	Episode	√		√	
YP Self harm	Has the YP self-harmed?	Episode		√		

Data item – old question	Data item – new question	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
YP sexual exploitation	Has the YP been sexually exploited?	Episode		√		
YP care status at treatment start	What is the care status of the YP?	Episode		√		
YP education status, employment/training status at treatment start	YP education/employment/training status at treatment start	Episode		√		
Hep C - latest test date	Hep C test date	Episode	√			
Total number of data item name changes for each dataset			9	11	5	4

Reference data changes

The following table lists all the changes that are being made to reference data items. For full details of reference data for CDS-P please see the [technical specification](#) or the [NDTMS reference data](#) document.

Data item	Change	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
Referral source	Rationalised	Episode	√	√		
Time since last paid employment	Removed 'Currently employed'	Episode	√			
Do any of these children live with the client? Did any of these children live with the client prior to custody?	Removed 'Not a parent'	Episode	√	√	√	√
What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving? (1) What help are the client's children/children living with the client prior to custody receiving? (1)	Wording change from 'No' to 'None of the children are receiving any help'	Episode	√	√	√	√

Data item	Change	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
Hep B intervention status	Change to 'Offered and accepted' permissible values	Episode	√	√	√	
Hep C - intervention status	Change to 'Offered and accepted' permissible values	Episode	√	√	√	
Hep C test result PCR (RNA) status	'Negative' changed to 'Negative (never infected)'. Additional response - 'Negative (cleared by treatment)'	Episode	√			
Discharge reason	Added 'Transferred - recommissioning transfer'	Episode	√	√	√	√
Treatment intervention	Removed 'ALC - brief intervention'	Intervention	√			
Treatment intervention	Removed 'YP non-structured intervention'	Intervention		√		
Treatment intervention	Change 'ALC' to 'Alcohol'	Intervention			√	
What is the care status of the YP?	Clearer reference data permissible responses.	Episode		√		
Is the client being sexually exploited at treatment start?	Addition of 'unknown' and 'declined to answer'	Episode		√		
Is the client self harming at treatment start?	Addition of 'declined to answer'	Episode		√		
YP registered with GP at treatment start	Addition of 'declined to answer'	Episode		√		
YP engaged in unsafe sex at treatment start	Addition of 'unknown' and 'declined to answer'. Remove 'not asked'	Episode		√		
YP has been offered a screen for sexually transmitted infections	Removed 'not known'	Episode		√		
YP been offered a screen for chlamydia	Removed 'not known'	Episode		√		
CIR Do any of these children live with the client?	Removed 'Not a parent'	CIR	√	√		

Data item	Change	Level	AD	YP	SA	SY
CIR What help are the client's children/children living with the client receiving? (1)	Wording change to 'None of the children are receiving any help'	CIR	√	√		
CIR Hep B intervention status	Change to 'Offered and accepted' responses.	CIR	√	√		
CIR Hep C - intervention status	Change to 'Offered and accepted' responses.	CIR	√	√		
CIR Hep C (PCR) RNA status	'Negative' changed to 'Negative (never infected). Additional 'Negative (cleared by treatment)' response.	CIR	√			
Problem substance 1	Remove 'Alcohol free' and 'Drug free'	Episode	√	√	√	√
Problem substance 2	Remove 'Alcohol free' and 'Drug free'	Episode	√	√	√	√
Problem substance 3	Remove 'Alcohol free' and 'Drug free'	Episode	√	√	√	√
Total number of fields with reference data changes in each dataset			17	21	9	6

Appendix A: key to NDTMS datasets

AD = adult drug community dataset
YP = young people community dataset
SA = secure setting adult dataset
SY = secure setting young people dataset