

## Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting on behalf of the Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) which holds delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Alliance Partnership Sub Board (DAPSB) 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	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB1520 Amd 13/2021
Name	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Data Set, Version 2.1
Approval date	6 July 2021
Publication date	20 July 2021
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Data Set is a patient level, output based, secondary uses data set which aims to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent, and comparable information for people accessing NHS funded IAPT services located in England.</p> <p>This national data set has been developed with the NHS England and NHS Improvement IAPT Programme to support service delivery, inform clinical decision-making and encourage improved access to talking therapies for people with common mental health problems such as depression and anxiety disorders.</p> <p>As a secondary uses data set it re-uses clinical and operational data for purposes other than direct patient care, for example: commissioning, service improvement and service design. It defines the data items, definitions, and associated value sets to be extracted or derived from local information systems. These national definitions allow providers to extract data from their local systems in a consistent manner, which supports national and local reporting to be undertaken.</p>
About this change	<p>The changes included in this release relate to new government policy initiatives, resolution of issues within the current data collection, and inclusion of other key stakeholder requirements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new data items to capture gender, to align with DCB0011 Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) Version 5.0</li> <li>• addition of a Medical History table - IDS601 Medical History (Previous Diagnosis) to capture medical history information</li> <li>• addition of an Accommodation status table - IDS003 Accommodation Status to capture the type of accommodation that is the patient's main or permanent residence</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minor changes to the IDS004 Employment Status and IDS201 Care Contact tables to ensure the Employment Advisors in IAPT programme remains 'fit for purpose'</li> <li>• changes to the mandation status of two data items from Required to Mandatory:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Person Birth Date' in the IDS001 Master Patient Index table</li> <li>• 'Employment Status Recorded Date' in the IDS004 Employment Status table</li> </ul> </li> <li>• deletion of data items that are no longer required</li> <li>• minor maintenance changes to respond to issues raised by, for example, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service.</li> </ul>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>The standard must be used across the range of service providers and organisations that provide IAPT services in England, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Mental Health Trusts</li> <li>• NHS Acute Trusts<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• NHS Community Health Trusts<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Independent and third sector healthcare providers offering a service model that includes NHS funded patients, where there is a direct provision of IAPT services<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
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	<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 NHS England to NHS Digital, published on the NHS Digital website: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions">https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions</a></p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing an updated section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital website: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns/">https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns/</a></p>
Link to further documentation	The Change Specification, Requirements Specification, Implementation Guidance and Technical Output Specification are available on the NHS Digital website: <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb1520">www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb1520</a>

<sup>1</sup> Where there is direct provision of IAPT services

	Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/improving-access-to-psychological-therapies-data-set">https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/improving-access-to-psychological-therapies-data-set</a>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation date	<p><b><u>System Conformance</u></b></p> <p>From 1 January 2022, IAPT systems must be capable of capturing the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification (<a href="#">available on the NHS Digital IAPT web pages</a>) for local use.</p> <p>From 1 February 2022, IAPT systems must be able to extract data recorded in local systems to enable IAPT submissions in accordance with this standard.</p> <p><b><u>Health and Care Organisations</u></b></p> <p>From 1 January 2022 providers of NHS funded IAPT services must be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.</p> <p>From 1 February 2022, providers of NHS funded IAPT services must commence IAPT submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	25 March 2022 - This is the date the final IAPT v2.1 submission window closes for the January 2022 reporting period data.
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2023

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