

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	DCB1520 Amd 14/2019
Name	Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Data Set, Version 2.0
Approval date	4 September 2019
Publication date	5 September 2019
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">• Structural changes to align with other NHS Digital modular data sets, including increased use of clinical terminology (including SNOMED CT) to capture clinical activity and improved relational modelling across data tables• Removal of data items that are no longer required nationally, such as the Opt-In Date

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of the referral end codes to reflect treatment pathways • Changes to support the collection of information about internet enabled therapies • Additional fields to collect information regarding language, the use of interpreters and the qualifications held by Care Personnel • Incorporation of the Employment Advisors Pilot Data Set and further enhancement of the employment data items • Incorporation of items from the Long Term Conditions and Medically Unexplained Symptoms Pilot Data Set • Additional data items in the Care Contact table to understand the location of treatment and delivery of group sessions • Inclusion of the Overseas Visitor Charging Category (OVCC) fundamental standard (DCB3017) • Alignment of data items with changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, such as with the Organisation Data Service, gender and sexual orientation data items • Alignment of the patient consent guidance in line with other NHS Digital data sets • Clarification of data set scope regarding under 18s accessing adult IAPT services • Other minor maintenance changes to respond to issues raised by, for example, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service.
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"> • NHS Mental Health Trusts • NHS Acute Trusts • NHS Community Health Trusts • Independent and third sector healthcare providers offering a service model that includes NHS funded patients, where there is a direct provision of IAPT 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.

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	<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: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions</p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns/</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb1520</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/improving-access-to-psychological-therapies-data-set</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	<p><u>System Conformance</u></p> <p>From 1 April 2020, IAPT systems must be fully conformant with this standard.</p> <p><u>Health and Care Organisations</u></p> <p>From 1 April 2020, 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 May 2020, providers of NHS funded IAPT services must commence IAPT submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>
Full conformance date	25 June 2020 - This is the date the final IAPT v2.0 submission window closes for the April 2020 reporting period data.
Post Implementation Review date	1 April 2021

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