

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change (Version 2.0)

This updated Information Standards Notice announces a change to the original conformance date. No other changes are introduced, and the original documentation remains current.

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	DCB1609 Amd 113/2018
Name	Child Protection – Information Sharing. Version 2.0
Approval date	23 May 2019 (ISN v2.0 approved 30 June 2020)
Publication date	2 July 2020 (ISN v2.0)
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Child Protection – Information Sharing (CP-IS) programme is delivering a solution to share a specified data set between children’s social care and health unscheduled care settings.</p> <p>This will help improve decisions around children who are being abused and/or neglected. It is a national solution for England that also deals with the issues of migration of children across local boundaries. The messages shared between social care and health will lead to better outcomes for vulnerable children in society.</p> <p>In order for child protection to be fully effective all Local Authorities and all NHS unscheduled care settings need to adopt, use and where possible integrate this standard into current processes and solutions.</p>
About this change	<p>This release, Version 2.0, introduces changes to improve the search functionality and Access to Service Notifications (ASN) alerts issued following treatment by 111 and GP Out of Hours services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an extension to the age range of CP-IS searches• an amendment to the search criteria to allow inclusion of patients who have had their gender incorrectly recorded• a revised set of requirements for 111 and Out of Hours providers, to ensure that appropriate information relating to the location and service accessed is included in the ASN alert to Local Authorities when children are treated by a 111 service. <p>In addition, there are several new requirements for health and social care and local authority organisations and minor changes to several other existing requirements.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services

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Applies to	<p>NHS urgent care services in England; Urgent care services commissioned by NHS England, encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Departments • Minor Injury Units • Walk in Centres • Maternity Units • GP Out of Hours Services • 111 Services • Paediatric Wards • Ambulance Services. <p>Although not covered by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, this standard also applies to Children’s Social Care Departments of Local Authorities in England.</p>
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>Local Authority Children’s Social Care departments in England should also give consideration to the Children’s Act 1989.</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb1609</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/services/child-protection-information-sharing-project</p>
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	<p>The previous Information Standards Notice (published on 31 May 2019) set a full conformance date of 30 November 2019.</p> <p>After discussion with system suppliers and data providers NHS Digital requested an extension to this conformance date. This has been agreed by the Data Coordination Board on the basis that no changes have been made to the standard.</p> <p>Full conformance is now set at 31 October 2020.</p>
Post Implementation Review date	1 June 2021

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