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## Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) 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 33/2024
Name	Child Protection – Information Sharing. <b>Version 3.0</b> (supersedes v2.0)
Approval date	23 July 2024
Publication date	10 October 2024
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 3.0, introduces changes to the Scope of providers who fall within the requirements of CP-IS and as such, are expected to comply with the accompany requirements and data specifications which accompany this ISN.</p> <p>The release has also been reviewed to update any typographical errors and make minor corrections to specifications.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>NHS emergency and unplanned care settings in England:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Departments, including emergency dental services where these are connected to an Emergency Department</li><li>• Minor Injury Units</li><li>• Walk-in Centres</li><li>• GP Out of Hours services</li><li>• Ambulance services</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatric wards</li> <li>• Maternity Units</li> <li>• 111 services CP-IS usage has also been extended to the following new scheduled care settings:</li> <li>• General Practice (in hours)</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Mental Health services (CAMS) (all four tiers) DAPB1609 Child Protection Information Sharing Copyright © NHS England 2023 11</li> <li>• Sexual Health: Sexual Assault Referral Centres</li> <li>• Sexual Health: Termination of Pregnancy Services</li> <li>• 0-19 Services: School Nursing and Health Visiting Services</li> <li>• Community Paediatrics</li> <li>• Dentistry (emergency and planned care where not covered by initial scope)</li> <li>• NHS systems suppliers are expected to upgrade all relevant systems in line with the implementation dates shown below.</li> </ul> <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:</p> <p><a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb1609">www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb1609</a></p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital:</p> <p><a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/services/child-protection-information-sharing-project">https://digital.nhs.uk/services/child-protection-information-sharing-project</a></p>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation and conformance dates	Local authority children’s social care providers must be using this information standard no later than 30 September 2024.

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	Health IT systems suppliers Systems suppliers must update relevant Health IT Systems within 12 months of the publication of the revised ISN 31 December 2024. Health provider collaboratives The date for the health provider collaboratives to be using CP-IS solution is 30 September 2025.
Post Implementation Review date	30 March 2026

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