

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – New

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

You must comply with this new standard by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB3085 Amd 51/2019
Name	NHS Continuing Healthcare Patient-Level Data Set
Approval date	23 April 2020
Publication date	7 May 2020
Standard definition	
Description	<p>NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC) means a package of ongoing care that is arranged and funded solely by the NHS where the individual has been assessed and found to have a 'primary health need' as set out in the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing.</p> <p>This new standard, the NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC) Patient-Level Data Set, sets out the rules for an end to end, patient level data set that captures data relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient details (date of birth, gender, etc.)• NHS CHC eligibility (checklist outcome, Decision Support Tool (DST) outcomes, eligibility, decision process, referral-to-decision times and backlog, etc.)• NHS CHC activity (numbers eligible, newly eligible, no longer eligible etc.)• Annual, 3-month and ad hoc reviews• Local requests for review of eligibility decisions.• NHS CHC care packages <p>Data is submitted monthly by data providers to NHS Digital via the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) Cloud service.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	Responsible Commissioners and Commissioning Support Units acting on behalf of Responsible Commissioners, commissioning any activity relating to adults (age 18 years and over) accessing NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care.
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers;

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	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: The Directions will be published on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhsdigital/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 Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb3085</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-sets/continuing-health-care-data-set</p>
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	<p>From 1 April 2021 all Responsible Commissioners commissioning NHS-funded CHC services MUST be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.</p> <p>From 1 May 2021 all Responsible Commissioners commissioning NHS-funded CHC services MUST commence monthly data submissions in accordance with this standard.</p>

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	The existing NHS CHC quarterly collection of aggregate data (DCB2117) will continue to be submitted by providers as normal until the quality of data submitted in DCB3085 reaches an adequate level to allow the quarterly collection to be retired.
Post Implementation Review date	31 May 2022

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