

## Information Standards Notice – Change

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England 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 this change by the full conformance date specified below.

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0011 Amd 31/2016
Name	Mental Health Services Data Set, Version 2.0
Acceptance date	22 September 2016
Approval date	4 October 2016
Publication date	4 October 2016
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) is a patient level, output based, secondary uses data set which delivers robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information for children, young people and adults who are in contact with Mental Health Services. As a secondary uses data set it re-uses clinical and operational data for purposes other than direct patient care. It defines the data items, definitions and associated value sets extracted or derived from local information systems.</p> <p>The data set is used across the range of service providers and organisations that provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specialist secondary mental health</li> <li>• learning disabilities</li> <li>• autism spectrum disorder services.</li> </ul> <p>Data submission is mandatory for all instances of care that is wholly or partially funded by the NHS.</p>
About this Change	
Description	<p>An ongoing requirement exists to maintain the data set in order to ensure it remains ‘fit for purpose’.</p> <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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance collection of data related to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) such as through the collection of CAMHS ‘needs based groupings’</li> <li>• Improve the identification of ‘Out of Area Placements’</li> <li>• Improve breakdowns in access and outcomes across groups protected by the Equality Act 2010 through inclusion of Person Marital Status</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Align Mental Health Delayed Discharge Period data items with changes to NHS England Delayed Transfers of Care (DToC) categories</li> <li>• Enable Access and Waiting Time Standards for Crisis Care reporting</li> <li>• Collect different types of plans relating to referrals and discharges through a genericised 'Care Plan' table</li> <li>• Enable the collection of a Forensic Mental Health tariff and currency model</li> <li>• Incorporate further elements of the Assuring Transformation (AT) and Learning Disability Census collections</li> <li>• Address minor maintenance issues to ensure the data set remains fit for purpose such as moving Postcode of Main Visitor to the Hospital Provider Spell table.</li> </ul>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Mental Health Trusts</li> <li>• NHS Learning Disabilities Trusts</li> <li>• NHS Acute Trusts</li> <li>• NHS Care Trusts</li> <li>• Independent sector providers offering a service model that includes NHS funded and non-NHS funded patients</li> <li>• Any qualified provider offering specialist secondary mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder services</li> <li>• Community providers of mental health, learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder services for children.</li> </ul>
Impacts Upon	Implementation of the change to 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:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/455853/Mental_Health_Services.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/455853/Mental_Health_Services.pdf</a></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 corporate pages of the government website:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-provision-notices-section-259-health-social-care-act-2012">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-provision-notices-section-259-health-social-care-act-2012</a></p>
Link to further documentation	The requirements specification and implementation guidance documents are available on the NHS Digital SCCI webpages:

	<a href="http://content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci0011">http://content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci0011</a> Further supporting information is available on the NHS Digital MHSDS pages: <a href="http://content.digital.nhs.uk/mhsds">http://content.digital.nhs.uk/mhsds</a>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation date	1 April 2017
Full conformance date	23 June 2017
Post Implementation Review date	1 April 2018

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