

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 | |
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| DAPB unique identifier | DAPB4000 Amd 20/2022 |
| Name | Patient Level Information and Costing Systems (PLICS) Integrated Data Set, 2021-2022 |
| Approval date | 28 June 2022 |
| Publication date | 28 June 2022 |
| Standard definition | |
| Description | <p>This information standard mandates providers of acute, mental health, Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) and community health services within England to submit patient level activity and financial data to NHS Digital, acting on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement.</p> <p>Patient level costing is intended to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better benchmarking of costs and patient pathways, enabling a reduction in unwarranted variation • better understanding of patient pathways, supporting the introduction of more effective care models • an improvement in accuracy of the national tariff and local prices, helping to strengthen efficiency incentives. <p>This PLICS Integrated data collection is complemented by a separate collection of PLICS ambulance data (see DAPB4001 PLICS Ambulance Data Set).</p> |
| About this change | This version of the standard covers the financial year 2021-22. A full list of the changes can be found in the Change Specification . |
| Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012) | NHS Services |
| Applies to | Designated providers of acute, mental health, IAPT and community health 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. The collection of data is the subject of a Mandatory Request under section 255 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from |

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| | <p>Monitor (as “NHS Improvement”) to NHS Digital. This is available on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/mandatory-requests-from-nhs-improvement/patient-level-information-and-costing-systems-plics-mandatory-collections-continued-implementation-mandatory-request-information-system</p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing an updated Data Provision Notice under section 259 of the Act to require the submission of the data set. 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/patient-level-information-and-costing-systems-plics-integrated</p> <p>There is also an obligation under both the NHS Standard Contract and the Provider licence for trusts (foundation and non-foundation) to comply with this information standard.</p> |
| Link to further documentation | <p>The Change Specification, requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/information-standards/information-standards-and-data-collections-including-extractions/publications-and-notifications/standards-and-collections/patient-level-information-and-costing-systems</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS England and NHS Improvement: https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/approved-costing-guidance-2022-integrated-prescribed-guidance-and-tools/</p> |
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| Dates | |
| Implementation and conformance dates | <p>The submission window opens on 18 July 2022 for the data relating to the 2021-2022 financial year.</p> <p>The submission window closes on 9 September 2022.</p> |
| Post Implementation Review date | 31 July 2023 |