

## Information Standards Notice – Amendment

Details are given below of a change to an information standard formerly approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB).

The change has been accepted by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the successor to ISB, under the transitional provisions for the national governance of information standards and collections (including extractions) (ISCEs).

Please note that this information standard is not published under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

You should comply with this change by the implementation date specified.

The documents for this change are available on the ISB website (the link is given below). Enquiries about the use of this information standard should be directed to the implementation manager specified below.

More information about SCCI can be found on the web pages of the SCCI Secretariat – <http://www.england.nhs.uk/iscg/scci>

Amendment	
Date Published	17/12/2014
Implementation Completion Date	01/05/2015
Release Number	Amd 13/2014
Title	2014 Changes
Description	<p>This release introduces the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Addition of the code “internet” to the “testing_service_type”. This will allow for better understanding of screening practices across England. It will also allow the “testing_service_type” variable to be validated against local data for accuracy.</li> <li>2) Removal of the redundant “PCT_Testing Service” field. This is necessary as it is important that a mandatory dataset only collects information that is of use. As the Primary Care Trust (PCT) geography is now disbanded it is of no use.</li> <li>3) Addition of the new variable “Venue_code”. This will allow an improvement in:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Data quality – the venue_code variable will be populated with a site specific code to identify where the chlamydia test was taken/picked up. These codes are assigned to sites by</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>Organisation Data Service (ODS). We will be able to use this information to validate the quality of the testing_service_type field.</p> <p>ii) Data accuracy – Sexual Health or Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) clinics do not provide patient postcode of residence data to laboratories and therefore it is not possible to attribute GUM tests submitted to CTAD to a local authority. The change will allow CTAD data to be cross referenced to the Genitourinary Medicine Clinic Activity Dataset (GUMCAD) chlamydia data in order to allocate a patient local authority.</p> <p>4) Update of the “Gender” field to reflect the latest attributes for Gender, Phenotypic or Genotypic sex in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service.</p>
Link to documentation	<a href="#">Amd 13/2014</a>

<b>Standard</b>	
Standard Number	SCCI 1538
Title	Chlamydia Testing Activity Dataset
Description	The overall aim of this data set is to enable comprehensive collection of robust data from laboratories on all chlamydia testing carried out in England, in order to estimate population screening coverage rates at local level. In addition the standard will enable improved understanding of the epidemiology of the infection in England and the impact that the National Chlamydia Screening Programme has on this.
Applies to	<p>CTAD is a disaggregate, patient level data set and will collect data on all NHS commissioned chlamydia tests from laboratories within England.</p> <p>The data set will include all individuals tested for chlamydia in all NHS settings (as part of the NHS National Chlamydia Screening Programme and tests occurring outside of the Screening Programme) and in non-healthcare community settings (as part of the NHS National Chlamydia Screening Programme), in England. These settings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genitourinary medicine clinic services (Level 3 sexual health services).</li> <li>• Other DH-commissioned sexual health services (Level 2/ Enhanced sexual health services [ESRH]).</li> <li>• All other healthcare settings where testing/screening for chlamydia is carried out, including GP practices and pharmacies.</li> <li>• All other non healthcare community settings where screening for chlamydia is carried out, including: prisons, educational establishments, community outreach venues, youth services, etc.</li> </ul>

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