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Annex A: Information on administrative source

- **IMS Hospital Data: Hospital Pharmacy Audit Index (HPAI)**

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Enquiries	Please contact the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) Contact Centre Telephone: 0845 300 6016 and email: enquiries@hscic.gov.uk
Name of Administrative Source	IMS Hospital Data: Hospital Pharmacy Audit Index (HPAI)
Section 1: Collection	<p><i>Please give a short explanation of the processes through which the system's underlying 'raw data' are captured.</i></p> <p>The commercial company IMSHealth collect data from hospital pharmacies in most hospitals in England. The data on the number of packs issued is then costed using the Drug Tariff or similar price lists. IMSHealth make the data available at national and Area Team level to the HSCIC under a commercial contract which restricts how it can be used.</p>
Section 2: Quality assurance	<p><i>Please give details of any arrangements for auditing the quality of administrative data from this system which is used for statistical purposes</i></p> <p>We are dependent on the quality control processes of IMSHealth.</p>
Section 3: Application	<p><i>Please give a description of each of the main applications/uses to which the administrative or management data are put before they are transformed into official statistics</i></p> <p>IMS sell the data to pharmaceutical companies and others interested in the use of medicines in hospitals</p>
Section 4: Access and Dissemination	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the arrangements put in place for sharing and disseminating the administrative/management data during the period before they are converted into Official Statistics</i></p> <p>Under the terms of the data depositor agreement with IMS Health, data dissemination is restricted.</p> <p>HSCIC Statistical Governance policy available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/calendar (then click on "Statistical Governance Policy")</p> <p>HSCIC Freedom of Information process available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi (then click on "Freedom of Information Process")</p> <p>Link to National Statistician's Guidance: Use of Administrative or Management Information http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/national-statistician/guidance/index.html</p> <p>HSCIC Data Access and Information Sharing Policy available at http://www.hscic.gov.uk/media/1450/Data-</p>

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	<p>access-information-sharing-policy/pdf/DAIS_Policy_Final_4.0_updated.pdf</p> <p>HSCIC Information Governance Legal Compliance Policy available at http://www.hscic.gov.uk/media/1451/Information-governance-legal-compliance/pdf/NHSIC_Information_Governance_Legal_Compliance_Policy.pdf</p>	
	<p>Specify if shared Inside/Outside The HSCIC</p>	<p>IMSHealth sell the data, mainly to pharmaceutical companies. This takes place before our publication.</p> <p>If requested, unpublished data may be released in line with National Statistics Code of Practice and with agreement of IMS Health.</p>
	<p>Range</p>	<p>Limited to Department of Health, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), NHS England and Public Health England, unless agreed with IMS Health.</p>
	<p>Nature</p>	<p>Data at national level is available at drug level if the drug has been positively appraised by NICE. Otherwise data must be released at a level which protects the confidentiality of manufacturers.</p>
	<p>Timing</p>	<p>The agreement with IMSHealth means that the data must refer to a period at least six months ago</p>
<p>Section 5: Non-statistical publication</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of any exceptional arrangements put in place for placing the administrative/management data in the public domain during the period before they are converted into official statistics. If none, please state None.</i></p> <p>None other than in answer to Parliamentary Questions and specific requests in agreement with IMSHealth.</p> <p>HSCIC Parliamentary Questions process</p> <p>HSCIC Freedom of Information process available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi (then click on “Freedom of Information Process”)</p> <p>Link to National Statistician’s Guidance: Use of Administrative or Management Information http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/national-statistician/guidance/index.html</p>	

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<p>Section 6: Statistical publication</p>	<p><i>Please provide a list of each of the ‘Official’ or ‘National’ statistics series derived from this system.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Prescribing, England (used with other data) • NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England (Innovation Scorecard) (used with other data) <p>HSCIC publications calendar: http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/calendar</p>
<p>Section 7: Synergies</p>	<p><i>Please provide a mapping which explains the relationship between any public manifestations of the administrative/management data, and any subsequent statistical releases or publications.</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p>Section 8: Security/Data Protection arrangements</p>	<p><i>Please explain any additional arrangements for ensuring the security of statistical processes that draw on administrative data other than those listed below eg: any data sharing agreements, relevant legislation.</i></p> <p>Relevant IG policies:</p> <p>HSCIC Statistical Governance policy available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/calendar (then click on “Statistical Governance Policy”)</p> <p>HSCIC Small numbers Procedure available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/calendar (then click on “Small Numbers Procedure”)</p> <p>ONS Confidentiality Guidance and working papers http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/consultations/closed-consultations/disclosure-review-for-health-statistics---consultation-on-guidance/</p> <p>HSCIC Freedom of Information process available from http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi (then click on “Freedom of Information Process”)</p>