

## Statement of Administrative Sources



### Annex A: Information on administrative source

<b>Enquiries</b>	Please contact the NHS Information Centre (NHS IC) Contact centre Telephone: 0845 300 6016 and email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@ic.nhs.uk">enquiries@ic.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Name of Administrative Source</b>	Register for the Blind and Partially Sighted
<b>Section 1: Collection</b>	<p><i>Please give a short explanation of the processes through which the system's underlying 'raw data' are captured.</i></p> <p>Registers are maintained by Councils with Adult Social Service Responsibilities (CASSR's) under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948. This collects information on the age group of the Blind or Partially Sighted person and if the person has any additional disabilities.</p>
<b>Section 2: Quality assurance</b>	<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>Councils routinely carry out data cleaning exercises on their systems to ensure the data is current (for example removing deceased clients).</p>

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<b>Section 3: Application</b>	<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>Potential management information reports for internal processes.</p>
<b>Section 4: Access and Dissemination</b>	<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>None</p> <p>NHS IC Statistical Governance policy available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar">www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar</a> (then click on “Statistical Governance Policy”)</p> <p>NHS IC Freedom of Information process available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures</a> (then click on “Freedom of Information Process”)</p> <p>Link to National Statistician’s Guidance: Use of Administrative or Management Information <a href="http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/national-statistician/guidance/index.html">http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/national-statistician/guidance/index.html</a></p> <p>NHS IC Data Access and Information Sharing Policy available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures</a> (then click on “Data access information sharing policy”)</p> <p>NHS IC Information Governance Legal Compliance Policy available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures</a> (then click on “Information governance legal compliance”)</p>

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	Specify if shared Inside/Outside The NHS IC	Councils own their own data so will use it for their own management information purposes  If requested, unpublished data may be released in line with National Statistics code of practice
	Range	This may include sharing it with other stakeholders e.g. other CASSR's, Government Office Regions and Senior Officials in the Department of Health, Care Quality Commission and/or the Audit Commission.
	Nature	Local Briefings. MI purposes and performance monitoring
	Timing	The councils may share information throughout the year for operational reasons.
<b>Section 5: Non-statistical publication</b>	<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</p>	
<b>Section 6: Statistical publication</b>	<p><i>Please provide a list of each of the 'Official' or 'National' statistics series derived from this system.</i></p> <p>Register for Blind and Partially Sighted People Year Ending 31 March, England</p> <p>NHS IC publications calendar: <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar</a></p>	
<b>Section 7: Synergies</b>	<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>	

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<p><b>Section 8: Security/Data Protection arrangements</b></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 polices:</p> <p>NHS IC Statistical Governance policy available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar</a> (then click on “Statistical Governance Policy”)</p> <p>NHS IC Small numbers Procedure available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/publicationscalendar</a> (then click on “Small Numbers Procedure”)</p> <p>ONS Confidentiality Guidance and working papers  <a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/consultations/closed-consultations/disclosure-review-for-health-statistics---consultation-on-guidance/">http://www.ons.gov.uk/about/consultations/closed-consultations/disclosure-review-for-health-statistics---consultation-on-guidance/</a></p> <p>NHS IC Freedom of Information process available from <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/data-protection/freedom-of-information-foi/guide-to-information/our-policies-and-procedures</a> (then click on “Freedom of Information Process”)</p>
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