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Announcement of Changes to the Social Care National Indicator Set (NIS) Publications

Content of Report

The following National Indicators have been deleted from the National Indicator Set for 2010-11 and no longer form part of the publication:

NI128 – User-reported measure of dignity and respect in their treatment
NI132 - Timeliness of social care assessment
NI133 - Timeliness of social care packages following assessment
NI136 – People supported to live independently through social services

There have been changes to the following National Indicators for 2010-11:

NI 125 – Achieving independence for older people through rehabilitation/intermediate care

The cohort for the denominator of NI125 in 2010-11 has been changed to only those people whose discharge from hospital is in the three months from 1st October 2010 to 31st December 2010.

NI127– Self-reported experience of social care users

For 2010-11 this indicator is now based on responses to a number of questions from the User Experience Survey, rather than just one question. These questions cover different domains related to quality of life.

Further details can be found in Appendix G of the User Experience Survey Guidance document [Adult Social Care Survey Guidance 2010-11 \(pdf 432KB\)](#)

NI130 – Social care clients receiving Self Directed Support

The data source for the social care service users' element of the numerator has changed from table P2f within the RAP data collection to table SD1 in the RAP data collection. The new data table has an identical definition and therefore there is no change to the measure, more information on the SD tables can be found in the guidance document for the 2009-10 data collection when these were first introduced <http://www.ic.nhs.uk/services/social-care/social-care-collections/collections-2010>

Format of Report

As part of a National Statistics consultation on the social care data collections, users were asked for their views on the national information needs relating to adult care and support services and the impact of this on the National and Official publications.

Relating to the National Indicator Set (NIS) Publications the following proposals were made:

Following the cessation of the National Indicator Set on 31st March 2011, it has been agreed that there will be no written publication this year providing analysis of the 2010/11 data. Council level data will still be provided via spreadsheet and through NASCIS for raw and final data accompanied by a 'key facts' summary. It has been previously agreed that the following indicators will not be included in this analysis; NI 128, NI 132, NI 133, NI 136.

In future we will publish information from the Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework. Data will be published via the Information Centre publication pages and also via the online National Adult Social Care Intelligence Service.

No objections were received so the proposal will be implemented.

Further information on the consultation can be found at:

<http://www.ic.nhs.uk/services/social-care/news-and-events/consultation-on-national-adult-social-care-data-developments>