

Statement of Administrative Sources



Annex B: Supporting metadata

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Section 1: Statistical End Product	In-patients formally detained in hospitals under the Mental Health Act 1983 and patients subject to supervised community treatment	
Section 2: Original Administrative/Management Source/System	Name	Patients Detained In Hospital Or On Supervised Community Treatment Data Set (KP90) 2008/09
	Name of the organisation responsible	Hospitals that are registered to provide care to patients detained under the Mental Health Act
	Purpose of the administrative source	Collect information about uses of the Mental Health Act

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	Unit of Inquiry	Uses of the Mental Health Act
	Intended Coverage	All patients who have been subject to the Act
	Actual Coverage	All patients who have been subject to the Act.
	Geographical Coverage	England
	Lowest level of Geographical Coverage	Strategic Health Authority (SHA) of provider organisation
	Extent to which statistical end-producers can influence system?	The data collection is mandated and approved by the Review of Central Returns (ROCR). Any changes are via the DataSet Change Notice (DSCN) process.
	Data definitions used	See NHS Data Dictionary: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/messages/central_return_data_sets/data_sets/patients_detained_in_hospital_or_on_supervised_community_treatment_data_set_(kp90)_fr.asp?shownav=1
	Classification systems used	n/a
	Data Collection Process	1)Periodicity/Timing 2)Validation process
	Access Arrangements	n/a
	Dissemination Procedures	n/a
	Publication procedure	n/a
	Timing/Periodicity of public release	annual
	Nature of changes to system that could impact on statistics	Any change to the Mental Health Act could impact the continuity of time series in the statistics.

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Section 3: Change Process	DSCN process	
Section 4: The subsequent statistical production process	Validation procedures	Validation is carried out upon submission within the NHS IC's Omnibus Survey system. Further offline validation is carried out as part of preparing the data for analysis, including comparisons with previous year's data.
	Quality assessment	Information on quality is included in the publication.
	Periodicity of release	annual
	Potential impact of changes to the source on the statistics produced	Any changes to the source data could have an impact on time series presented in the annual bulletin.
	Procedures for mitigating such discontinuities	Where possible time series presented in the bulletin are maintained providing the source data is available. Changes to the analyses caused by changes to the Mental Health Act are clearly described.

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