

Statement of Administrative Sources



Annex B: Supporting metadata

Organisation	The Information Centre for Health and Social Care (The NHS Information Centre for health and Social Care) http://www.ic.nhs.uk/	
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Section 1: Statistical End Product	Investment in General Practice	
Section 2: Original Administrative/Management Source/System	Name	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Primary Care Trusts in England audited accounts2. Scottish Health Boards audited accounts3. Northern Ireland Health Boards audited accounts4. Local Health Boards in Wales audited accounts

Name of the organisation responsible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary Care Trusts 2. Health Boards 3. Health Boards 4. Local Health Boards
Purpose of the administrative source	To monitor spending by health organisations
Unit of Inquiry	Pounds
Intended Coverage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. England 2. Scotland 3. Northern Ireland 4. Wales
Actual Coverage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. England 2. Scotland 3. Northern Ireland 4. Wales
Geographical Coverage	UK
Lowest level of Geographical Coverage	Country
Extent to which statistical end-producers can influence system?	Via Technical Steering Committee with representation from the Health Departments of each country.
Data definitions used	Contained in the body of the publication
Classification systems used	n/a

	Data Collection Process	1)Periodicity/Timing 2)Validation process	1. Quarterly 2. Audited accounts are scrutinised by each country's Health Department.
	Access Arrangements		Controlled by data owner.
	Dissemination Procedures		Not known
	Publication procedure		Not known
	Timing/Periodicity of public release		Not known
	Nature of changes to system that could impact on statistics		Changes to definitions, categories of reporting
Section 3: Change Process	Managed by Health Departments		
Section 4: The subsequent statistical production process	Validation procedures	Year on year comparisons, sense checks, research into possible influencing factors (e.g. payment system changes, new GP services developed).	
	Quality assessment	Information on quality is available in the publication and in a data quality statement published alongside the publication	
	Periodicity of release	Annual	
	Potential impact of changes to the source on the statistics produced	Possible changes to definitions, accounting categories used, interpretation of results, break in time series.	
	Procedures for mitigating such discontinuities	Break in time series. Would seek to provide comparable statistics if analytically possible.	

