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# National Child Measurement Programme

## IT System User Guide part 6

### Data Submission

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### Introduction

#### Who should read this guidance?

This guidance is intended for individuals within Local Authority (LA) teams and associated Provider organisations who are responsible for administering the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) in their area.

For security and Information Governance considerations, access to the NCMP IT system is restricted depending on your role within the programme. Therefore, you may not have user permissions to access some areas referred to in this guidance.

#### How will this guidance help me?

This guidance will show you how to:

- Finalise your Local Authority's collection data to NHS England.
- Extract your Local Authority's enhanced dataset.
- Purge your Local Authority's collection data.

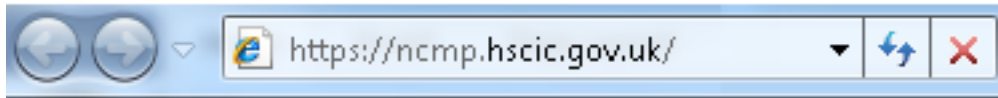
#### Available NCMP IT System Guidance

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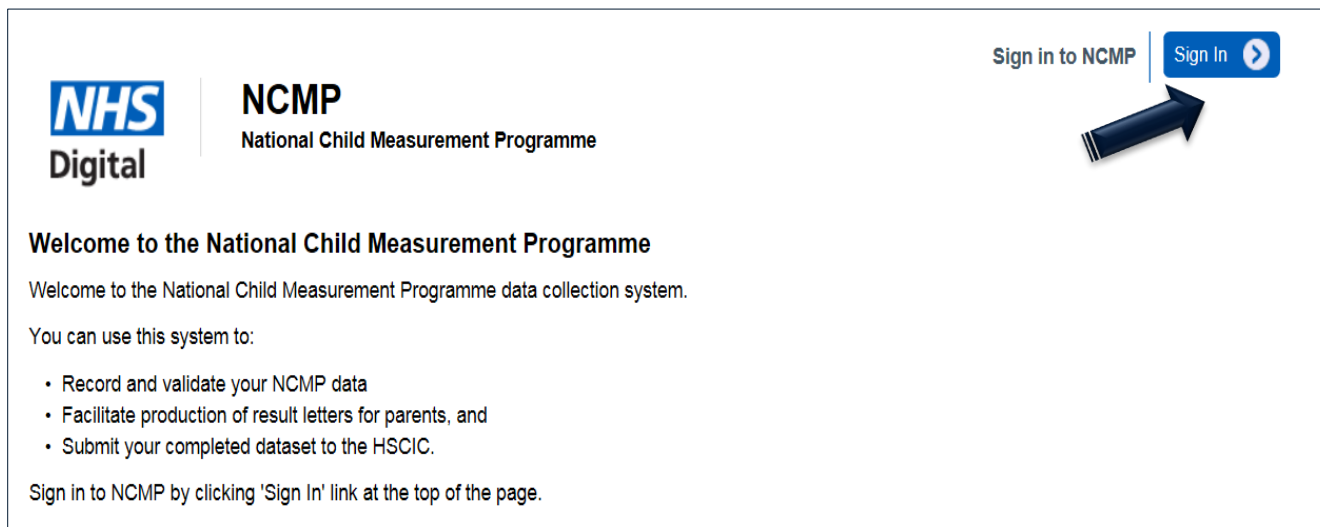
## Log in to the NCMP IT System

Once you have a NHS England account, you can log in to NCMP IT system.

1. Open your web browser.
2. Enter the following web address (URL) in the address bar at the top of the browser:



3. This URL will take you to the Sign In screen.



4. Click the **Sign In** link at the top right of the screen as shown above.  
Enter your username and password and click the **Sign In** button.

## Finalising your data

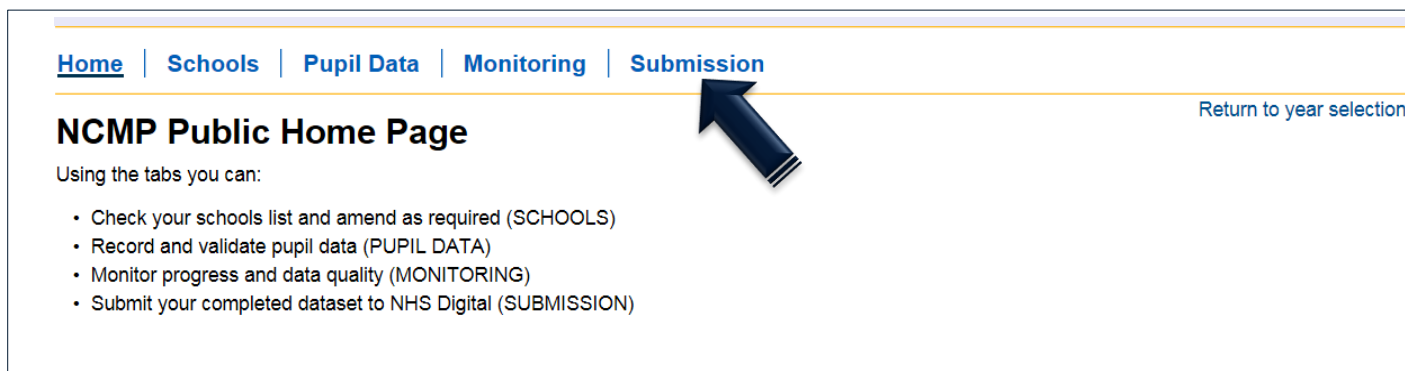
When all the pupil measurement data has been collected and entered / uploaded to the NCMP IT system and data quality and progress indicators are as expected, then the data is ready to be finalised so that NHS England can commence final validation. The finalised data must have no unsuppressed warnings.

A diagram of the submission process can be seen in [Appendix A - Submission process](#) on page 14.

## The process of finalising your data

To be able to access the submissions tab in the NCMP system, you must have been assigned the role of NCMP Lead. For more information refer to guidance **#1 Setting Up User Accounts**.

To access the submission pages, click **Submission** on the top menu.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NCMP Public Home Page. The navigation menu includes the following items: [Home](#), [Schools](#), [Pupil Data](#), [Monitoring](#), and [Submission](#). A blue arrow points to the **Submission** tab. To the right of the navigation bar is a link for [Return to year selection](#). Below the navigation bar, the page title is **NCMP Public Home Page**. Underneath the title, it says "Using the tabs you can:" followed by a bulleted list of actions:

- Check your schools list and amend as required (SCHOOLS)
- Record and validate pupil data (PUPIL DATA)
- Monitor progress and data quality (MONITORING)
- Submit your completed dataset to NHS Digital (SUBMISSION)

## Supplementary information

In addition to finalising the collected pupil measurement data, local authorities are required to provide, for analysis purposes, supplementary information of pupils who have not been measured.

If all non-measured pupils in your LA are included within your pupil data and a reason for non-measurement specified, these aggregated counts will show in the left section of the Supplementary Information page, under the heading of **Non-measurement reasons entered at pupil level** as below.

(For more details about recording non-measurement, refer to *Record NCMP Participation Opt-Out* in the **Pupil Data Management** guidance document.

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#### Supplementary Information

Each local authority area should provide information about numbers of children not measured to enable secondary analysis of participation rates and reasons for non-participation. If you have not entered information for **ALL** children who have not been measured and their non-measurement reason in the pupil grid, please provide the counts for your local authority by populating the Local authority amended non-measurement reasons columns in the table below.

Save

|   | Non-measurement reasons entered at pupil level |   |        |   | Local authority amended non-measurement reasons |                      |                      |                      | Non-measurement reason totals to be used |   |        |   |
|---|--|---|--------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|--------|---|
|   | Reception                                      |   | Year 6 |   | Reception                                       |                      | Year 6               |                      | Reception                                |   | Year 6 |   |
|   | M  | F | M      | F | M   | F                    | M                    | F                    | M  | F | M      | F |
| Absent  | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Child opt out   | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Parent opt out  | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| No longer at school                                       | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Awaiting Consent  | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Other   | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| School opt out  | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Unsuitable for measurement due to physical impairment     | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |
| Unable or unwilling to comply due to cognitive impairment | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 | <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 0  | 0 | 0      | 0 |

Save

If these figures are accurate (i.e. you have included *all* non-measured pupils and entered their non-measurements reasons), no further action is required.

However, if these figures are not accurate (i.e. some non-measured pupils are missing from your data or if you have not recorded non-measured pupils), the figures for each reason of non-measurement should be entered manually in the middle section of the Supplementary Information page, under the heading of **Local authority amended non measurement reasons** as highlighted below.

Once you have entered these figures, click Save.

The figures in the right section under the heading of **Non measurement reason totals to be used** are the final figures which will be in any analyses.

### Submission status

When all your LA's pupil data has been entered, your LA's submission must be finalised. By finalising the submission you are confirming that you are satisfied with the data quality of your submission.

It is not possible to finalise your submission if there are unsuppressed warnings in your data. All unsuppressed warnings (e.g. extreme measurements or blank postcodes) must be checked and either amended if the data is incorrect, or suppressed if the data is correct/as expected.

It is not possible to finalise your data if there are any breaching indicators (highlighted red)<sup>1</sup> **without providing a breach reason (selected from dropdown menu)**. Please check all indicators which are highlighted as breaching. If the breach is due to errors that can be corrected, please amend your data as necessary. If the breach is unavoidable, please establish the reason for the breach and select this when finalising your data (there is a free text option if required). Data quality indicators by LA, along with breach reasons, will be published in the national report to aid user interpretation.

For more details on data quality indicators, refer to guidance **#5 Progress and Data Quality Monitoring**.

Further information about how we validate NCMP data is available [here](#).

By the submission deadline date, all LA's should have finalised their data. This is done by changing the Submission Status from the default status of **Available For Collection** to the status of **Finalised**.

You can finalise your data prior to the deadline. This will lock your data so that no further changes can be made. The data can be unlocked if you want to make any changes.



The **deadline** for finalising NCMP data is the first **Wednesday in August**. Please see the [Main NCMP system guidance page](#) for exact date for this school year.

On the deadline date NHS England will lock the system for all local authorities. Any records containing unsuppressed warnings at this stage are likely to not be included in the final analysis as NHS England will be unable to verify their accuracy.

### To change the submission status from available for collection to finalised:

1. From the Top menu, click Submission.
2. Once on the Submission page, click the Submission Status tab.

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<sup>1</sup> In July 2019 the functionality of the Data Quality dashboard was enhanced to highlight indicators breaching the required thresholds. For example, the proportion of blank postcodes should not exceed 5% and so if you have more than 5% blank postcodes then this indicator will be highlighted red. You can review the required threshold by hovering the pointer over the highlighted indicator.

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## Submission

Supplementary Information **Submission Status**

### Supplementary Information

We collect data on children who have not been measured for analysis purposes. If you have not entered all records for children who have not been measured and their non-measurement reason, please provide the counts for your local authority.

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- The default submission status of **Available For Collection** is shown. Click **Change**  to change the status to **Finalised**. By finalising the data the NCMP Lead is confirming that the collection is complete and that data quality and progress indicators have been checked. Any breaching data quality indicators will be displayed and you must select a breach reason before you are able to finalise your data. See below for information on breach reasons for whole/half number measurements.

Supplementary Information **Submission Status**

## Submission Status

The current state of the submission is **Available For Collection**

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### Change state to Finalised

By finalising the submission you are confirming that you are satisfied with the data quality of your submission. The finalised data will be locked and no changes can be made without unlocking the data. You can unlock the data up to the point the NCMP Submission for the current year is closed by NHS Digital.

Please enter a reason for each of the failing Data quality indicators below, you will be unable to change the state to finalised until all reasons have been entered. You can enter free text if you choose "Other" with a limit of 200 characters (about 40 words).

The reasons that you provide will be published alongside the data quality table in the NCMP national report.

Please note that all reasons will be cleared if you navigate away from this page without changing the state and also if you change the state back from "Finalised" to "Available for collection".

| Failing Indicator          | Reason            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| % Year R                   | Select a reason ▼ |
| % Gender Ratio Year R Male | Select a reason ▼ |

### Breach reasons for whole/half number measurements

A breach reason will need to be provided if whole/half number measurements exceed 20%. Reasons along the lines of “measurement data are correct and as entered” will be queried by the central NCMP team, since this is almost statistically impossible. In reality, the probability of 20% of a measurement being naturally occurring whole/half numbers is less than one in 55 billion – see below for a detailed explanation looking at the probability of 20% of heights being whole numbers.

#### Explanation on the probability of 20% of heights being whole numbers:

The probability that any given height lands exactly on the whole number is 1 in 10 because there are 10 possibilities for each cm (e.g. 123.0, 123.1, 123.2, .....123.9). So, we would expect around 10% of heights to be whole numbers.

The binomial probability distribution ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binomial\\_distribution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binomial_distribution)) can be used to calculate the probability of more than a certain number of heights being whole numbers. If you have 50 heights and 10 are whole numbers (e.g. 20%) then the probability of this happening is 1 in 41.

If you increase the number of heights to 500 and 100 are whole numbers (i.e. still 20%) the probability decreases to 1 in 55 billion.

So, the probability decreases as the number of heights increases. If your LA has more than 500 heights submitted, the probability of 20% of these heights being whole numbers is lower than 1 in 55 billion.

4. The finalised data will be locked and no changes can be made without unlocking the data.



You can unlock the data right up to the point NHS England closes the NCMP Submissions window for the current year. To unlock the data, change the submission status back to Available for Collection.

5. If there are unsuppressed warnings against any data, you will be unable to proceed until all warnings have either been suppressed (if the data are correct or as expected) or the underlying data corrected.

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### Submission Status


The current state of the submission is **Available For Collection**


It is not possible to finalise the submission when it has un-suppressed warnings. Please return to the Data Quality tab to address outstanding warnings.

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Change state to **Finalised**

By finalising the submission you are confirming that you are satisfied with the data quality of your submission. The finalised data will be locked and no changes can be made without unlocking the data. You can unlock the data up to the point the NCMP Submission for the current year is closed by the HSCIC.

[Change](#) 



- If there are no unsuppressed warnings, the submission status will change to **Finalised**. This status will be visible to NHS England administrators who will know that your local authority has finalised your submission. You won't receive an automated email.

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**Submission Status**

The current state of the submission is **Finalised**


Change state to **Available For Collection**

Change state to Available For Collection, the submission will be unlocked for collection. You can continue collecting data until you finalise your submission.

[Change](#) ➔

- When the submission status is set to *Finalised*, most of the system is locked and will appear greyed-out.

### Unsuppressed warnings

The pupil data cannot be submitted to NHS England if any pupil records have unsuppressed warnings shown against them, indicated by the  symbol. These warnings must be suppressed if the data are correct (or as expected) or their underlying data corrected.

To see which records have unsuppressed warnings

- Click **Monitoring** on the top menu

- Click the **Data Quality** tab.

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**Monitoring**

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**Progress Dashboard**

- Scroll down the data quality dashboard to the **Unsuppressed Warnings**.

| Unsuppressed Warnings                                |    |
|--|----|
| All Unsuppressed Warnings                            | 33 |
| Blank child postcodes                                | 4  |
| Records sharing identical child and school postcodes | 4  |
| DoM is weekend                                       | 4  |
| DoM is in August                                     | 2  |
| "Extreme" heights                                    | 11 |
| "Extreme" weights                                    | 7  |
| "Extreme" BMIs                                       | 1  |

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- Each of these data quality indicators must show zero (0) prior to the system allowing your LA's pupil data to be finalised.
- To access the underlying data click the relevant warning type link or to see all unsuppressed warnings, click the *All Unsuppressed Warnings* link

## NHS England validation

After the submission deadline date, NHS England will extract all non - personally identifiable data for further validation.

If any errors are highlighted by NHS England validation process, the relevant LA's submission will be unlocked and their submission status returned to *Available for Collection*. NHS England will notify the LA to make the required corrections and resubmit their data as described above.

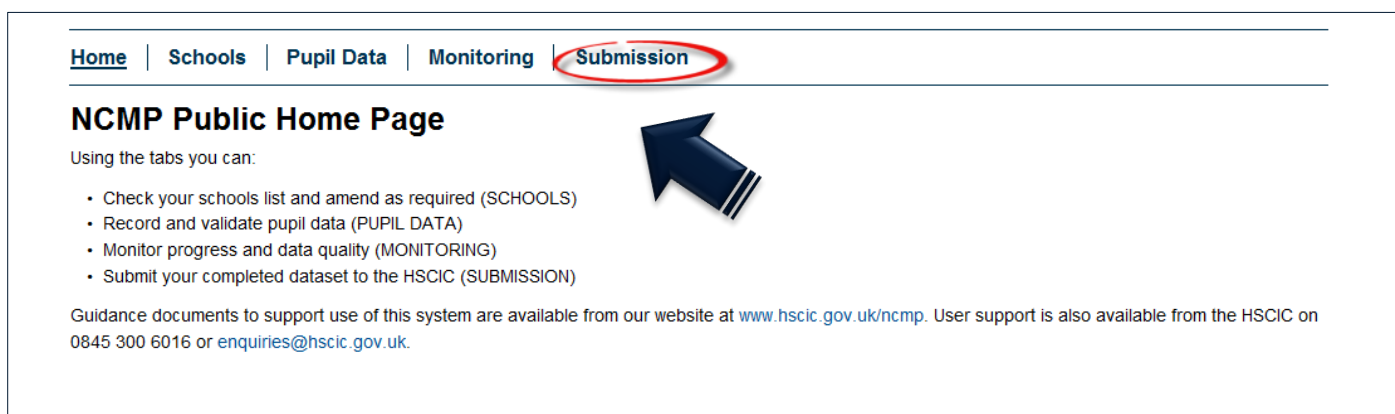
## Enhanced dataset extraction

Once NHS England has carried out initial validation an enhanced dataset will be made available to local authorities via the system. This dataset will contain all the data originally provided by the local authority along with mapped geographic and deprivation-based fields and derived fields such as child age. You will be able to extract your LA's enhanced dataset until the data is purged by NHS England.

For a full breakdown of the enhanced dataset, refer to [Appendix B - Enhanced dataset fields and descriptions](#) on page 15

## To download your LA's enhanced dataset:

- From the Top menu, click Submission.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the NCMP Public Home Page. The menu items are: Home, Schools, Pupil Data, Monitoring, and Submission. The 'Submission' tab is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'NCMP Public Home Page' is displayed. Underneath, there is a list of actions users can perform using the tabs: 'Check your schools list and amend as required (SCHOOLS)', 'Record and validate pupil data (PUPIL DATA)', 'Monitor progress and data quality (MONITORING)', and 'Submit your completed dataset to the HSCIC (SUBMISSION)'. A blue arrow points to the 'Submission' tab. At the bottom of the page, there is a note about guidance documents available on the website at [www.hscic.gov.uk/ncmp](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/ncmp) and user support contact information.

- On the Submission page, click the Submission Status tab.

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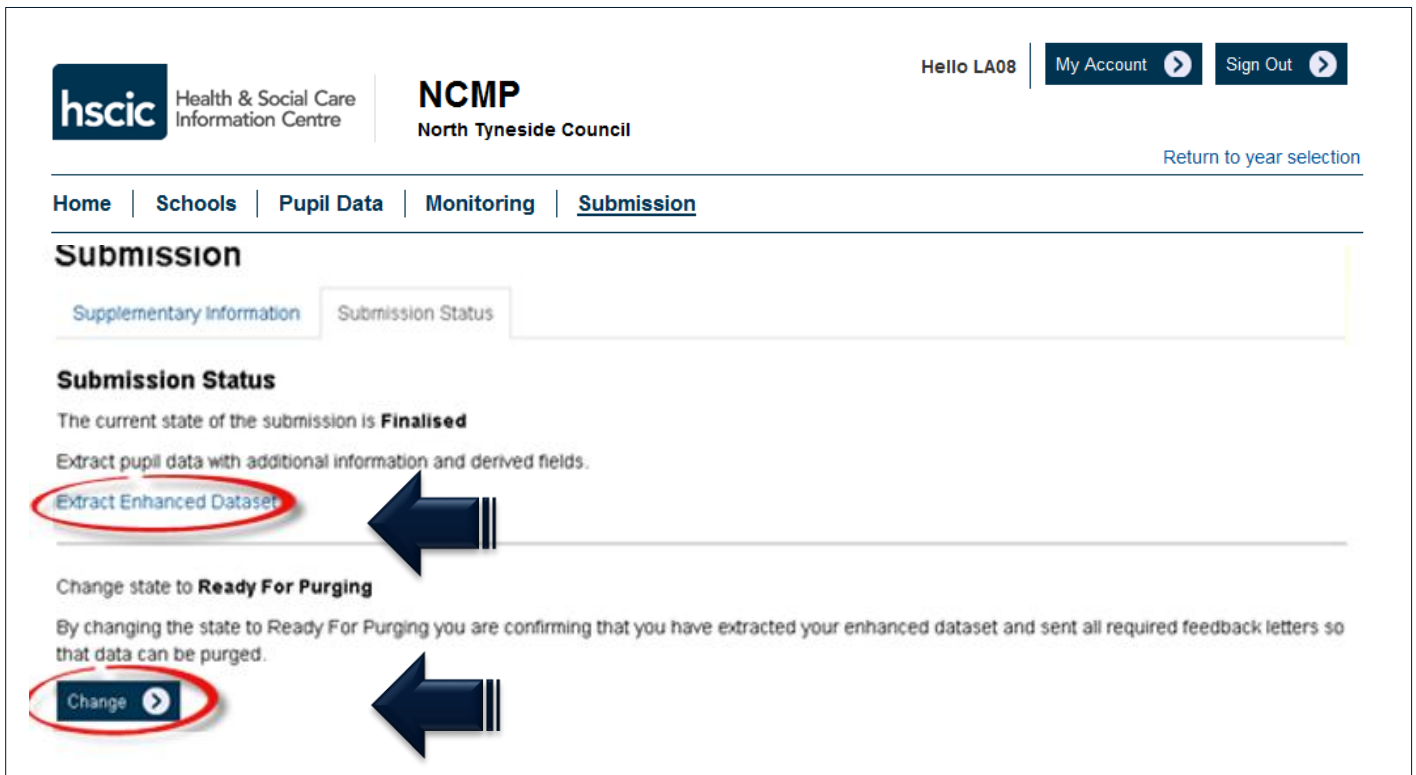
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Save

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- If your LA's submission has been validated by NCMP and no corrective action is required, a link will appear enabling you to **Extract Enhanced Dataset**.



The screenshot shows the NCMP submission status page. At the top, there is a header with the hscic logo, 'Health & Social Care Information Centre', 'NCMP North Tyneside Council', and user information 'Hello LA08' with 'My Account' and 'Sign Out' buttons. A 'Return to year selection' link is also present. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Schools', 'Pupil Data', 'Monitoring', and 'Submission'. The main content area is titled 'SUBMISSION' and has two tabs: 'Supplementary Information' and 'Submission Status'. Under 'Submission Status', it states 'The current state of the submission is Finalised' and 'Extract pupil data with additional information and derived fields.' There are two red circles highlighting the 'Extract Enhanced Dataset' link and a 'Change' button with a right arrow. Two large blue arrows point from the right towards these elements, indicating they are the focus of the instruction.

Note: NHS England will carry out more detailed validation to identify any outliers and these may be removed from your dataset. Such records will be flagged in the national dataset and will not be used for the national analyses. We will contact you if we identify any outliers in your data.

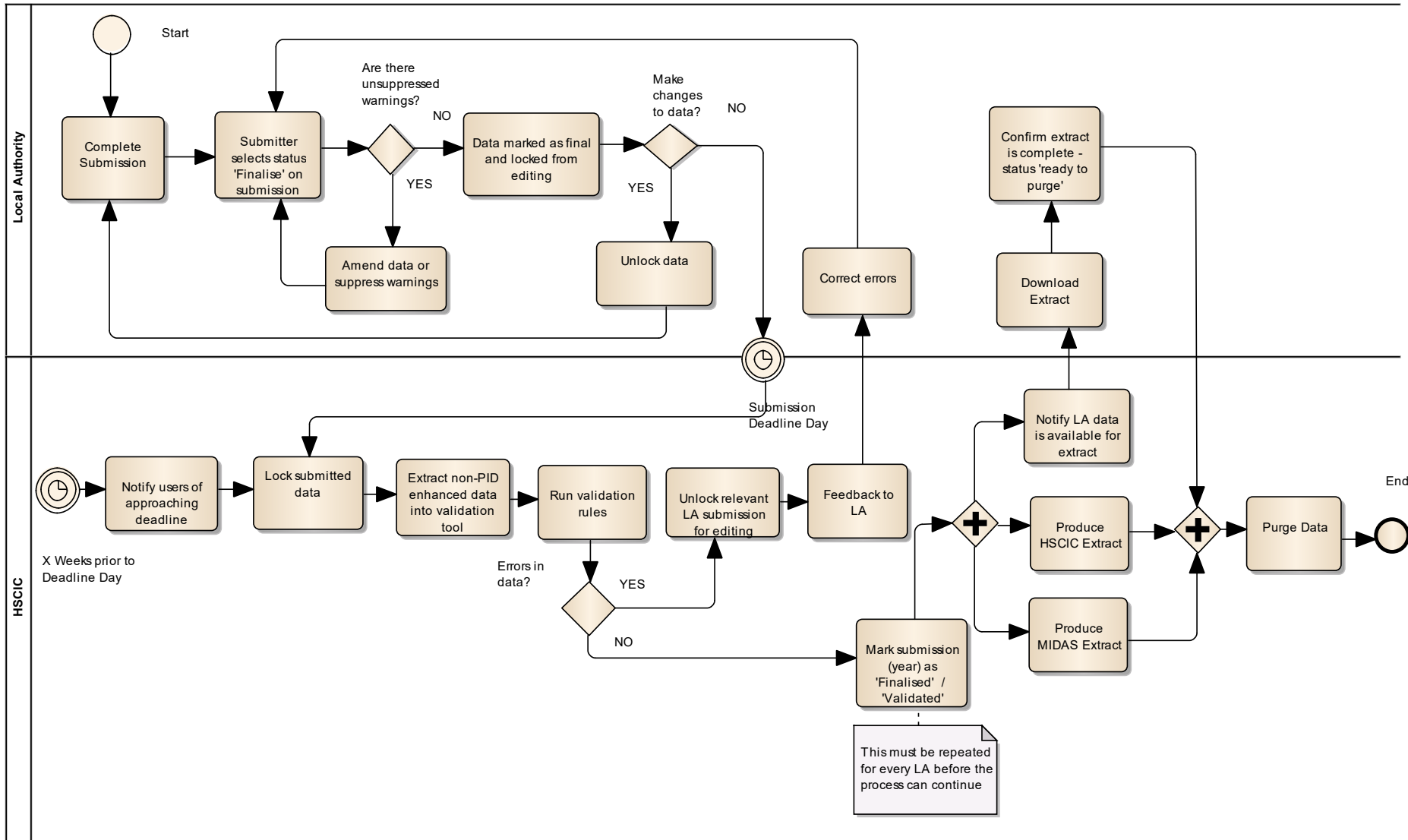
## Data purge

When you have extracted your LA's enhanced dataset, you should confirm the extraction by changing the Submission status of your LA from Finalised to **Ready For Purging**. This will allow your LA's data to be deleted from the NCMP system in accordance to information governance regulations.

To change the submission status to *Ready For Purging* click **Change** as shown above.

The enhanced dataset will remain available until all data for the collection is purged by NHS England.

## Appendix A - Submission process



## Appendix B - Enhanced dataset fields and descriptions

The fields below are provided in your LA's enhanced dataset. Geographic fields are provided based upon pupil postcode and school postcode. The field name reflects this: pupil based fields start with "Pupil" and school based fields start "School".

| Field name                      | Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| SubmitterLocalAuthorityCode     | Code of the local authority that submitted the data   |
| SubmitterLocalAuthorityName     | Name of the local authority that submitted the data   |
| SubmitterRegionCode             | Code of region that the submitting LA is in   |
| SubmitterRegionName             | Name of region that the submitting LA is in   |
| NCMPSystemId                    | Unique system code for each record  |
| PupilReference                  | The local authority's own pupil reference code  |
| NHSNumber                       | NHS number  |
| FirstName                       | Pupil first name  |
| LastName                        | Pupil last name   |
| Sex                             | Pupil sex   |
| DateOfBirth                     | Pupil date of birth   |
| AgeInMonths                     | Pupil age in months on date of measurement  |
| SchoolYear                      | The school year that the pupil is in (Reception or Year 6)  |
| Ethnicity                       | Ethnicity code as provided by the local authority   |
| NHSEthnicCode                   | Ethnicity code mapped to NHS ethnicity code   |
| NHSEthnicDescription            | Ethnicity code mapped to NHS ethnicity description  |
| NCMPEthnicity                   | Ethnicity code mapped to NCMP ethnicity category  |
| Height                          | Pupil height (cm)   |
| HeightZScore                    | Number of standard deviations the height is above or below the mean                               |
| HeightPScore                    | Height centile  |
| Weight                          | Pupil weight (kg)   |
| WeightZScore                    | Number of standard deviations the weight is above or below the mean                               |
| WeightPScore                    | Weight centile  |
| Bmi                             | Pupil body mass index   |
| BmiZScore                       | Number of standard deviations the BMI is above or below the mean                                  |
| ClinicalBMICategory             | BMI category based on clinical thresholds   |
| GroupedClinicalBMICategory      | BMI category based on clinical thresholds grouped to combine "overweight" and "very overweight"   |
| BmiCentile(PScore)              | BMI centile   |
| PopulationBMICategory           | BMI category based on population thresholds2  |
| GroupedPopulationBMICategory    | BMI category based on population thresholds grouped to combine "overweight" and "very overweight" |
| DateOfMeasurement               | Date pupil was measured   |
| DayOfMeasurement                | Day of measurement  |
| MonthOfMeasurement              | Month of measurement  |
| NonMeasurementReasonCode        | Non-measurement reason code   |
| NonMeasurementReasonDescription | Non-measurement reason description  |
| FeedbackDateSent                | Date that feedback extract for parental letter was generated (if generated)                       |
| Address1                        | Pupil address   |

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|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Address2                              | Pupil address  |
| Address3                              | Pupil address  |
| Address4                              | Pupil address  |
| Address5                              | Pupil address  |
| Postcode                              | Pupil postcode   |
| Notes                                 | Notes about pupil  |
| ParentTelephone                       | Parent telephone number  |
| ParentEmail                           | Parent email address   |
| SchoolUrn                             | 6 digit DfE school reference number  |
| SchoolName                            | School name  |
| SchoolPostcode                        | School postcode  |
| NcmpSchoolType                        | Category assigned by NHS England. Records from state schools are included in national analyses and records from independent schools are excluded |
| PupilSchoolPostcodeDistance           | Distance in km between child's home and school   |
| PupilGovernmentOfficeRegion           | Region (formerly GOR)  |
| PupilGovernmentOfficeRegionCode       | GOR Code   |
| PupilGovernmentOfficeRegionName       | GOR Name   |
| Pupil2001CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2001  |
| Pupil2001LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2001   |
| Pupil2001MiddleSuperOutputArea        | Middle Super Output Area 2001  |
| Pupil2011CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2011  |
| Pupil2011LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2011   |
| Pupil2011MiddleSuperOutputArea        | Middle Super Output Area 2011  |
| Pupil2021CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2021  |
| Pupil2021LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2021   |
| PupilNationalGridReferenceNorthing    | National Grid Reference (100m) - Northing  |
| PupilNationalGridReferenceEasting     | National Grid Reference (100m) - Easting   |
| PupilElectoralWard                    | Electoral ward   |
| PupilUrbanRuralIndicator              | Rural/Urban Definition   |
| PupilUrbanRuralDescription            | Rural/Urban Definition   |
| PupilUrbanRuralGroup                  | Rural/Urban Definition grouping "sparse" and "less sparse" together  |
| PupilTier1LocalAuthorityCode          | Upper tier local authority code  |
| PupilTier1LocalAuthorityName          | Upper tier local authority name  |
| PupilTier2LocalAuthorityCode          | Lower tier local authority code  |
| PupilTier2LocalAuthorityName          | Lower tier local authority name  |
| PupilIndexOfMultipleDeprivationScore  | Index of multiple deprivation  |
| PupilIndexOfMultipleDeprivationDecile | Index of multiple deprivation  |
| PupilOnsSupergroupCode                | ONS area classification  |
| PupilOnsSupergroupDescription         | ONS area classification  |
| PupilOnsGroupCode                     | ONS area classification  |
| PupilOnsGroupDescription              | ONS area classification  |
| PupilOnsSubgroupCode                  | ONS area classification  |
| PupilOnsSubgroupDescription           | ONS area classification  |
| SchoolGovernmentOfficeRegion          | Region (formerly GOR)  |
| SchoolGovernmentOfficeRegionCode      | GOR Code   |

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| SchoolGovernmentOfficeRegionName       | GOR Name  |
| School2001CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2001   |
| School2001LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2001  |
| School2001MiddleSuperOutputArea        | Middle Super Output Area 2001   |
| School2011CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2011   |
| School2011LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2011  |
| School2011MiddleSuperOutputArea        | Middle Super Output Area 2011   |
| School2021CensusOutputArea             | Census output area 2021   |
| School2021LowerSuperOutputArea         | Lower Super Output Area 2021  |
| SchoolNationalGridReferenceNorthing    | National Grid Reference (100m) - Northing   |
| SchoolNationalGridReferenceEasting     | National Grid Reference (100m) - Easting  |
| SchoolElectoralWard                    | Electoral ward  |
| SchoolUrbanRuralIndicator              | Rural/Urban Definition  |
| SchoolUrbanRuralDescription            | Rural/Urban Definition  |
| SchoolUrbanRuralGroup                  | Rural/Urban Definition grouping "sparse" and "less sparse" together                         |
| SchoolTier1LocalAuthorityCode          | Upper tier local authority code   |
| SchoolTier1LocalAuthorityName          | Upper tier local authority name   |
| SchoolTier2LocalAuthorityCode          | Lower tier local authority code   |
| SchoolTier2LocalAuthorityName          | Lower tier local authority name   |
| SchoolIndexOfMultipleDeprivationScore  | Index of multiple deprivation   |
| SchoolIndexOfMultipleDeprivationDecile | Index of multiple deprivation   |
| SchoolOnsSupergroupCode                | ONS area classification   |
| SchoolOnsSupergroupDescription         | ONS area classification   |
| SchoolOnsGroupCode                     | ONS area classification   |
| SchoolOnsGroupDescription              | ONS area classification   |
| SchoolOnsSubgroupCode                  | ONS area classification   |
| SchoolOnsSubgroupDescription           | ONS area classification   |
| DQFlagCode                             | Data quality flag code  |
| DQFlagDescription                      | Data quality flag description   |
| ExtremeBmiWarning                      | States if pupil is "Very thin" (BMI centile <=0.4) or "Severely obese" (BMI centile >=99.6) |

# Information and technology for better health and care

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