

# SUS+ Submission Timetable 2026/27

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUS+ **BEFORE 5.00PM** ON INCLUSION DATE

Activity Month	Reconciliation		Post-Reconciliation		HES: APC / OP / EC	Annual HES Refresh
	Inclusion	Delivery	Inclusion	Delivery	Deadline	Inclusion
April	Wed 20 May 26	Fri 22 May 26	Wed 17 Jun 26	Fri 19 Jun 26	Wed 20 May 26	
May	Wed 17 Jun 26	Fri 19 Jun 26	Fri 17 Jul 26	Tue 21 Jul 26	Wed 17 Jun 26	
June	Fri 17 Jul 26	Tue 21 Jul 26	Wed 19 Aug 26	Fri 21 Aug 26	Fri 17 Jul 26	
July	Wed 19 Aug 26	Fri 21 Aug 26	Thu 17 Sep 26	Mon 21 Sep 26	Wed 19 Aug 26	
August	Thu 17 Sep 26	Mon 21 Sep 26	Mon 19 Oct 26	Wed 21 Oct 26	Thu 17 Sep 26	
September	Mon 19 Oct 26	Wed 21 Oct 26	Wed 18 Nov 26	Fri 20 Nov 26	Mon 19 Oct 26	
October	Wed 18 Nov 26	Fri 20 Nov 26	Wed 16 Dec 26	Fri 18 Dec 26	Wed 18 Nov 26	
November	Wed 16 Dec 26	Fri 18 Dec 26	Wed 20 Jan 27	Fri 22 Jan 27	Wed 16 Dec 26	
December	Wed 20 Jan 27	Fri 22 Jan 27	Wed 17 Feb 27	Fri 19 Feb 27	Wed 20 Jan 27	
January	Wed 17 Feb 27	Fri 19 Feb 27	Wed 17 Mar 27	Fri 19 Mar 27	Wed 17 Feb 27	
February	Wed 17 Mar 27	Fri 19 Mar 27	Mon 19 Apr 27	Wed 21 Apr 27	Wed 17 Mar 27	
March	Mon 19 Apr 27	Wed 21 Apr 27	Thu 20 May 27	Mon 24 May 27	Mon 19 Apr 27	Thu 20 May 27

\* SUS+ will endeavour to publish ahead of the Delivery date

The SUS+ Submission timetable has been constructed to support the monthly commissioning (data reconciliation) cycle. Healthcare providers are reminded that data submissions to SUS+ are to be provided more frequently than monthly. With effect from April 2021, all acute providers of NHS commissioned care (both NHS and Independent Sector Providers) are required to submit according to the following frequencies:

- Emergency Care Dataset – daily
- Admitted Patient Care Dataset – weekly
- Outpatient attendance Dataset – weekly

## Definitions

**Inclusion Date:** Deadline for data submissions to be included in the frozen views of data.

**Delivery Date:** Guaranteed SUS+ delivery date for all inclusion extracts run on the inclusion day, inclusion +1 day and inclusion +2 days, by 6pm on the day.

## Reconciliation and Post-reconciliation (First Phase and Second Phase)

SUS+ provides for a two-phase reconciliation process to arrive at a final agreed position for each period's activity as defined in the NHS Standard Contract. **For further detail on the contractual process for invoicing and financial reconciliation, see section 46 of NHS England's Contract Technical Guidance (available via <https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/>).** Note that some of the contract processes operate on a quarterly basis, rather than monthly.

### Reconciliation (First Phase):

In the first phase of reconciliation, providers submit initial calendar month activity data to SUS+. At a nationally determined deadline (**Inclusion date**), a snapshot of this data is taken. The point at which this first snapshot is taken is referred to in SUS+ as the **Reconciliation point**. The NHS Standard Contract uses the term **First Monthly / Quarterly Reconciliation Date** for the point at which this first snapshot is available from SUS+. Under the contract, providers will base the first reconciliation account they send to commissioners on the first-phase reconciliation data they submit to SUS+ by the **Reconciliation Inclusion date** above.

### Post-reconciliation (Second Phase):

In the second phase, providers and commissioners review and validate the data submitted in the first phase with the aim of agreeing the final level of payment to be made for the period. At a second nationally determined inclusion date a second snapshot of the data is taken. This second snapshot point is referred to in SUS+ as the **Post-reconciliation point**; the NHS Standard Contract uses the term **Final Monthly / Quarterly Reconciliation Date** for the point at which the data in this snapshot is processed and available. Under the contract, providers base the final reconciliation account they send to commissioners on this second-phase reconciliation data which they submit to SUS+ by the **Post-Reconciliation Inclusion date**.