

DSAS Data Standards Assurance Service

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Information Standards

DAPB4013 Medicine and Allergy/Intolerance Data Transfer

The current release DAPB4013 Medicine and Allergy/Intolerance Data Transfer was published on 30 September 2021.

Since then, the need for a change to a requirement has been identified and a corrigendum has been published, alongside an updated Requirements Specification.

The change relates to the processing of clinical safety assessments before any new API is used to transfer live patient data and has been made to reflect a change in the NHS Digital Solution Assurance process.

The corrigendum provides an overview of the correction, and the updated Requirements Specification is available on our DAPB4013 publication page.

- [Corrigendum](#)

If you have any questions about this Corrigendum, you can contact the developers via medicinstandards@nhs.net

Contract Monitoring Standards

The [four Contract Monitoring information standards](#), listed below, are the file formats by which providers must report their healthcare activities to all commissioners (where relevant).

- DCB2050 Aggregate Contract Monitoring
- DCB3003 Patient Level Contract Monitoring
- DCB3002 Devices Patient Level Contract Monitoring
- DCB2212 Drugs Patient Level Contract Monitoring

These became national data standards in April 2021 and had an implementation date of September 2021 for reporting of activity in October 2021.

Given the mid-year implementation of these standards it has been decided that there will be no alterations to these standards during 2021-22 or 2022-23, for reporting systems to bed-in and become mature.

Consideration of suggested changes and/or developments to the four standards will start in 2022-23. Users may submit suggestions from April 2022 to england.nccis@nhs.net.

Suggestions will be considered by a multi-disciplinary working party comprising representation from suitable relevant stakeholders during September-October 2022.

Those suggested changes considered by the group to be essential or of merit will then go out to national consultation in December 2022 as required for all suggested changes to national information standards. When the consultation is launched, details about how to take part will be included in DAPB notifications.

DAPB0092 Commissioning Data Sets (CDS), Version 6.3

A new release of the Commissioning Data Set XML Schema Version 6-3 is due to be published on 26 November 2021 on [NHS Digital's TRUD platform](#).

The new release will correct an error that restricted the recording of the Social and Personal Circumstances (SNOMED CT) data structure to a single occurrence in [CDS V6-3 Type 020 - Outpatient Commissioning Data Set](#).

Note that to access the schema you must have a TRUD account and be logged in. If you do not have an account, [you can create one](#).

If you have any questions about implementing CDS v 6.3, you can contact the developers via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'FAO DSDS - CDS' in subject line).

Assurance activity

You can now view a list of the standards and collections that are undergoing assurance by the Data Standards Assurance Service (DSAS) and due to be presented to upcoming DAPB meetings on our [standards assurance activity web page](#).

If you have any queries about items undergoing assurance and would like to speak to one of our assurance advisors, please contact us at standards.assurance@nhs.net quoting the DAPB number of the items

Consultations

We provide details of data and technology consultations which may be of interest to our subscribers. Note that the documents which support these consultations have not yet been reviewed nor endorsed by the DAPB.

Consultation on the future regulation of medical devices in the United Kingdom

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is seeking feedback on 'possible changes to the regulatory framework for medical devices in the United Kingdom (UK)'.

MHRA is seeking views from patients, medical device researchers, developers, manufacturers and suppliers, clinicians, other healthcare professionals and the wider public.

Closing date: 25 November 2021

[Find out more and take part](#)

Kind regards,
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