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Information Standards

DAPB0090 Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data, version 1.2

This information standard provides reference data about the Organisations that comprise the health and social care services, including non-direct-care Organisations, primarily in England but also in the other UK-constituent countries.

This release formally introduces Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) into this information standard, following the publication of the Health and Care Act 2022.

Integrated Care Boards will replace the functions of Clinical Commissioning Groups in July 2022. However, although ICB boundaries are established and known there is not enough clarity around other requirements and so the update to this standard is taking place in 2 phases; version 1.2 of this standard covers the transition phase only.

Applies to:

- NHS Trusts
- Primary Care Organisations
- Commissioning Organisations
- Independent Sector Healthcare Organisations
- Healthcare Organisations in all other UK-Constituent Countries
- Local Authorities
- Arm's Length Bodies
- Government Departments and Non-Departmental National Bodies.

All health and care bodies must consider the impact of the update to the Organisation Reference Data information standard and make timely, appropriate changes to systems and processes.

The Information Standards Notice (ISN) provides an overview of the standard

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

If you have any questions about this standard, you can contact the developers at NHS Digital via Exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net

DAPB0086 Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT), version 4.0

The current release of DAPB0086 (version 4.0, 20 July 2021 to 30 June 2022), was published on 20 July 2021.

Since then, the need for the need for a minor correction to the standard has been identified, to align with a recent change to the conformance date for DCB3058 Compliance with National Data Opt-outs.

At the time of publication of the DSPT version 4.0, the conformance date for DCB3058 was 30 September 2021, but the conformance date of DCB3058 has now been extended to 31 July 2022, one month after the version 4.0 conformance date. As such, the developers of DAPB0086 have adjusted the mandatory nature of the requirement 'Is your organisation compliant with the national data opt-out policy?' to correspond with this.

This corrigendum provides an overview of the correction.

- [Corrigendum](#)

If you have any questions about this Corrigendum, you can contact the developers via the Data Security and Protection Toolkit website <https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/Home/Contact>

DAPB1069 Community Services Data Set (CSDS) – extension to conformance date

The current release of DAPB1069, version 1.6, was published on 6 January 2022.

At the time of publication, users were expected to fully conform with this standard by 14 September 2022. Due to resource pressures that have built up at NHS Digital over 2021-22, NHS Digital has since extended the implementation and conformance dates of this standard by six months.

Full conformance is now expected with the submission of the January 2023 reporting activity by 14 March 2023.

The Requirements Specification, Change Specification, Implementation Guidance and Information Standards Notice have been annotated to reflect this, and updated NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Requests have been published. The updated copies of the documents are available on the [DAPB1069 web page](#).

DAPB0111 Radiotherapy Data Set – updated Data Dictionary Change Requests (DDCRs)

The current release of DAPB0111 Radiotherapy Data Set, Version 6.0, was published on 20 July 2021.

At the time of publication, the associated NHS Data Model and Dictionary DDCRs noted that the publication of SNOMED CT Refset Metadata for use with the data item **RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL PROCEDURE (SNOMED CT)** was yet to be confirmed (TBC).

The refset metadata has since been published on the [National Disease Registration Service website](#), as part of the National Radiotherapy Dataset (RTDS) user guide, and the [Data Dictionary has been updated to reflect this](#). Updated DDCRs which include this information are now available on the [DAPB0111 web page](#).

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.

Mental health and wellbeing plan: discussion paper and call for evidence

The government has committed to develop a 'new cross-government, 10-year plan for mental health and wellbeing for England', as part of its commitment to 'level up' and address unequal outcomes and life chances across the country.

To support this, the Department of Health and Social Care has published a discussion paper on the mental health and wellbeing plan and is seeking views on what can be done to improve everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

Feedback is sought from all interested parties.

Closing date: 7 July 2022

[Find out more and take part](#)

Kind regards,
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