

DSAS Data Standards Assurance Service

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Information Standards

[DAPB4081 Adult Social Care Client Level Data Set](#)

This is a new information standard commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care to support the collection of regular and comprehensive data to enable person-centred, sustainable innovation for adult social care.

The standard specifies a client level, core data set to enable the capture of adult social care activity across England, building on the pilot and voluntary submissions received to date. Note that this information standard has evolved from the work undertaken by NHS Digital in respect of an existing aggregate data collection ([DAPB2161 Guidance \(NHS Digital\)](#)), the Short and Long Term collection) but concentrates on mandating this core client-level data set in order to provide greater insight and linkage potential.

Applies to:

- Councils with Adult Social Services Responsibilities (CASSRs) in England

Implementation and conformance dates:

- From 1 April 2023 providers in scope of this information standard must be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use
- From 1 July 2023 providers in scope of this information standard must begin submitting submissions in accordance with this standard
- Q1 2023/24 submissions should be sent by 31 July 2023

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

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

If you have any queries about this standard, you can contact the developers at enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk
(Please include ASCCLD in the subject)

Further information: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4081>

DAPB0086 Data Security and Protection Toolkit, Version 5.0, 2022-23

The current release of DAPB0086 (version 5.0, 3 August 2022 to 30 June 2023) was published on 3 August 2022.

Since then, the need for a minor correction to the standard has been identified which is intended to clarify the staff training requirement to support organisations completing the DSPT.

The time frame for completion of staff training has been changed from a fixed date (since 1 July 2022) to the last twelve months so that organisations completing the DSPT earlier in the annual cycle are not at a disadvantage.

This corrigendum provides an overview of the correction:

- [Corrigendum](#)

If you have any questions about this standard, contact details – email, phone and self service portal – are available on the [DSPT website](#).

Further information: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb0086>

DCB3085 NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC) Patient Level Data Set

The current release of DCB3085 (version 1.0) was published on 7 May 2020.

Since then, the need for some minor corrections to the standard have been identified. Changes have been made to the documentation to remove references to Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) which were dissolved in July 2022. Other data items have been amended to ensure they can be accurately recorded in practice.

This corrigendum provides an overview of all corrections

- [Corrigendum](#)

Any questions about these changes should be sent to the developers of the NHS Continuing Healthcare Patient-Level Data Set at NHS Digital enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'DSDS CHC' in subject line)

Further information: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb3085>

DAPB4013 Medicine and Allergy/Intolerance Data Transfer, Initial Standard

This Information Standard, which was published on 30 September 2021, puts in place definitions that are to be used when a health professional sends or receives patient medication and allergy/intolerance information, by computer system, between care locations.

Since the publication of the Initial Standard, the developers have received significant feedback from developers and system suppliers. Based on the feedback the developers have redrafted the Requirement Specification to provide more information about the requirements and to clarify that NHS Digital and NHS England are re-architecting the current Electronic Prescription Service (EPS).

As a consequence, EPS has been removed from the current compliance date, with the expectation that, following appropriate consultation, this Standard will be uplifted as appropriate to include EPS.

The changes to the Requirements Specification add clarity, will aid implementation, and do not change the purpose or scope of the standard other than delaying compliance with EPS. The changes have been approved by the DAPB.

Further information: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4013>

ISB 1594 Information Sharing to Tackle Violence (ISTV) Minimum Data Set, Deprecation

ISTV comprised a small de-identified dataset collected by Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments and shared with local Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) on a monthly basis.

The standard is no longer required as ECDS v3.0 introduced all current ISTV data items on a pilot basis to allow required analysis. The intention, subject to ECDS v4.0 approval in late 2022, is that ISTV data be collected via ECDS v4.0 from 1 April 2023, dual running with the ISTV collection until its retirement on 1 April 2024.

The DAPB is therefore deprecating this standard to ensure user awareness of the risks of continued use.

- [Information Standards Notice: Deprecation](#)

If you have any queries about this Deprecation Notice, please contact us at standards.assurance@nhs.net

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.

Consultation

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.

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) – Public Consultation

The MHRA are holding a public consultation on how they communicate medicines and medical devices safety information to healthcare professionals.

This is a unique opportunity for healthcare professionals and representative organisations to have their say on the way they would like to receive safety information from the UK medicines and medical devices regulator.

The MHRA's ability to engage with healthcare professionals is crucial in helping get safe and effective medicines to patients, and to make sure that patients are adequately informed and any safety concerns can be acted on quickly. They are seeking feedback from General practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, midwives, specialty care doctors, technicians and other registered medical professionals, including professional bodies and Royal Colleges.

Closing date: 18 January 2023 (11:45pm)

Find out more: [Press release](#)

Take part: [Online survey](#)

Kind regards,
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