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Information Standards

[DAPB4022: Personalised Care and Support Plan – Change to conformance dates](#)

This information standard, commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement, was published in December 2021 and sets out the definitions to enable providers to capture consistent information for personalised care and support planning.

Following approval from the DAPB on 24 November 2022, the full conformance date has been extended from 30 June 2023 to 31 January 2024. The delay is to cater for anticipated winter pressures, create provider implementation materials and resource support for provider sites.

Applies to all service providers who have an active involvement in personalised care and support planning, including:

- general practice
- community services
- mental health services
- elective admissions
- outpatient clinics
- non-elective admissions

A full list of in-scope organisations is available in the Information Standards Notice.

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 support@theprsb.org.

Further information: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4022>

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.

Standards Directory

Our colleagues on the [Standards Directory](#) are looking to find people to take part in research on 'how care providers understand what information standards apply to their organisation'.

From April 2023, there is an expectation that holders of an NHS provider's licence will be required to conform to relevant information standards. This research is part of work to make it easier for organisations to find out which standards apply to them, so they are easily able to comply with them.

We are looking to speak to people who:

- Work for an organisation with an NHS provider's licence
- Are currently involved in deciding what information standards the organisation needs to comply with, or who are likely to be involved in that decision in the future

We are running sessions from the 9th of December to the 16th of December, as well as in the new year. Each session will be an hour, at a time to suit you.

If you are interested in taking part, please email bharat.sharma4@nhs.net.

Kind regards,
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