

Sponsoring Organisation:		Implementation Date:	Immediate
NHS Connecting For Health		Subject: NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update	
DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE			
<p>This DSCN informs users of changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary that have been approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care.</p>			
<p>Summary:</p> <p>A number of changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary have been introduced. These range across the whole NHS Data Model and Dictionary and encompass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The introduction of new NHS Business Definitions for organisations (including regulatory bodies) and care professionals• changes to names and descriptive text of some existing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ organisations (including regulatory bodies)○ care professionals <p>This also affects descriptive text associated with the class definitions, aliases, attribute definitions and data elements related to the above.</p> <p>The majority of changes within this DSCN update the names and descriptions of the individual Bodies, so that this information is now accurate and more easily maintained. This information has been approved by each appropriate Body.</p> <p>This DSCN also details a change in reference within Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes, and general minor changes necessary to maintain the intrinsic quality of information within the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.</p> <p>Any organisation or system supplier which includes NHS Data Model and Dictionary contextual and supporting information in their documentation or systems may need to update their references.</p>			
Data sets / returns affected:			
None			
Related DSCNs:			
Impact of Change:			
Service: Minor		System Suppliers: Minor	

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 899
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Change to Data Standards
Publication Date:	19 March 2009

Background:

During production of Data Set Change Notice 29/2007 "Data Standards: Amendments to Doctor Index Number (DIN) Description", it was identified that references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as to when a General Medical Council Number is allocated are incorrect. This Data Set Change Notice corrects the errors.

This Data Set Change Notice also makes the following changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary:

- Introduces new NHS Business Definitions for the Regulatory Bodies; e.g. General Chiropractic Council, General Dental Council, General Medical Council etc
- Introduces new NHS Business Definitions for a number of Regulatory Body Registers
- Introduces new NHS Business Definitions for Organisations referenced in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary; e.g. NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division, NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division etc
- Moves the existing page for "Health and Social Care Information Centre" to the NHS Business Definitions section so all organisation descriptions are held in one place.
- Existing references to the NHS Business Services Authority Dental Practice Division are renamed NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division as the name has changed
- References to General Ophthalmic Council amended to General Optical Council as the existing information is incorrect.
- Attribute "Private Controlled Drug Prescriber" renamed "Private Controlled Drug Prescriber Code" to match other code attributes
- Reference to Senior Registrar removed from NHS Business Definition "Consultant Clinic Session" as this no longer exists.
- New NHS Business Definitions created for Care Professionals not already included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, e.g. Chiropractor, Dispensing Optician, Osteopath etc
- Existing Care Professional descriptions have been reviewed and amended where appropriate
- Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes - European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995 has been replaced by General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003. References updated.

Other changes on all pages are:

- Spelling mistakes corrected, such as "Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners" and "Practitioners"
- Links added for the new items, such as new Classes, NHS Business Definitions, etc
- Missing "links" added to existing information where required
- Unnecessary abbreviations removed

Note - All new/ amended information contained in this document has been reviewed and signed off by the appropriate Organisation.

Summary of changes:

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MIDWIFE EPISODE	Changed Description
NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST	New Supporting Information
NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION	New Supporting Information
NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTION PRICING DIVISION	New Supporting Information
NHS POSTCODE DIRECTORY	Changed Description
NURSE (LEVEL ONE)	New Supporting Information
NURSE (LEVEL TWO)	New Supporting Information
NURSE OR MIDWIFE CONTACT	Changed Description
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL	New Supporting Information
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL REGISTER	New Supporting Information
OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST	New Supporting Information
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	New Supporting Information
OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS	New Supporting Information
OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTITIONER	New Supporting Information
OPHTHALMIC QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE	New Supporting Information
ORGANISATION DATA SERVICE	Changed Description
ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION	Changed Description
ORGANISATIONS MENU	Changed Description
ORTHODONTIC THERAPIST	New Supporting Information
ORTHOPTIST	New Supporting Information
ORTHOTIST	New Supporting Information
OSTEOPATH	New Supporting Information
OUTPUT AREA	Changed Description
PARAMEDIC	New Supporting Information
PHARMACIST	New Supporting Information
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	New Supporting Information
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT CONTACT	Changed Description
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME	Changed Description
PROSTHETIST	New Supporting Information
PUBLICATION INFORMATION CONTACT DETAILS	Changed Description
RADIOGRAPHER	New Supporting Information
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT SUMMARY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET OVERVIEW	Changed Description
REGULATORY BODY	New Supporting Information
ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN	New Supporting Information
SOCIAL CARE WORKER	New Supporting Information
SOCIAL SERVICES STATUTORY ASSESSMENT	Changed Description
SOCIAL WORKER	New Supporting Information
SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	New Supporting Information
SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: FAMILY HEALTH NURSE	New Supporting Information
SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: HEALTH VISITOR	New Supporting Information
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SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: SCHOOL NURSE	New Supporting Information
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST	New Supporting Information
SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGIST	New Supporting Information
TEACHER AND RESEARCHER IN PSYCHOLOGY	New Supporting Information
Class Definitions	
CARE PROFESSIONAL	Changed Description
CARE PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION	Changed Attributes
ETHNIC CATEGORY	Changed Description
EXPOSURE	Changed Description

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases
GENERAL PRACTITIONER	Changed Aliases
MAIN SPECIALTY	Changed Description
META CARE PROFESSIONAL	Changed Description
MIDWIFE	Changed Description, Attributes
NURSE	Changed Description
OPERATIVE PROCEDURE	Changed Description
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Changed Description, Aliases
OPTOMETRIST renamed from OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN	Changed Description, Supertype, Name, Aliases
ORGANISATION	Changed Description
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY	Changed Description
Attribute Definitions	
ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE	Changed Description
APPOINTMENT CLASSIFICATION CODE	Changed Description
BREAST SCREENING READING TYPE	Changed Description
CARE PROFESSIONAL ROLE CODE	Changed Description
CARE PROFESSIONAL TYPE	Changed Description
COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SERVICE AREA renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS SERVICE AREA	Changed Description, Name
COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES STAFF CATEGORY renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS STAFF CATEGORY	Changed Description, Name
COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SUBJECT renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS SUBJECT	Changed Description, Name
CONSULTANT CODE	Changed Description
DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER renamed from DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE	Changed Description
GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER renamed from GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER renamed from GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE	Changed Description
GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL NUMBER renamed from GENERAL OPHTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBER	Changed Name, Aliases
GMP OBSTETRIC LIST STANDARD	Changed Description
INTENDED DELIVERY PLACE	Changed Description
JOB ROLE CODE	Changed Description
MAIN SPECIALTY CODE	Changed Description
MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN PROFESSION	Changed Description
NURSE OR MIDWIFE IDENTIFIER	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE DESCRIPTION	Changed Description
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER END DATE renamed from OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER END DATE	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER START DATE renamed from OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER START DATE	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
OPHTHALMIC QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE CODE	Changed Description
OPTICIAN PREMISES TYPE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION SITE CODE	Changed Description
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE renamed from PRIVATE	Changed Description, Name, Aliases

CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER	
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP	renamed from PROF Changed Description, Name, Aliases
ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP	
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY CODE	Changed Description
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE CODE	Changed Description
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE	Changed Description
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE	Changed Description
REGISTER NAME	Changed Description
REGISTER REGISTRATION TYPE CODE	Changed Description
REGISTRATION DISCHARGE	Changed Description
REGISTRATION SOURCE	Changed Description
REPERFUSION INITIAL DECISION	Changed Description
RESPONSE TIME - AMBULANCE	Changed Description
SCREENING REFERRAL SOURCE	Changed Description
SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVEMENT INDICATOR	Changed Description
SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR OUT-PATIENTS	Changed Description
SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP	renamed
from SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROF STAFF GROUP	Changed Description, Name, Aliases
STATUS OF PERSON CONDUCTING DELIVERY	Changed Description

Data Elements

CONSULTANT CODE	Changed Description
CONTACTS (SOCIAL WORKER)	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)	Changed Description
OCCUPATION (CPA CARE COORDINATOR)	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE (CLINICAL SECOND SPECIALTY)	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE (CLINICAL SPECIALTY)	Changed Description
OCCUPATION CODE DESCRIPTION	Changed Description

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~Administrative Codes and Classifications~~

1. ~~Responsible Agencies~~

- Responsible Agencies

[Organisation Data Service](#):

The [Organisation Data Service](#) is responsible for allocating codes to the following [ORGANISATIONS](#) in England and Wales:

[Strategic Health Authorities](#) (SHAs)

[NHS Trusts](#)

[Primary Care Trusts](#) (PCTs)

Care Trusts (CTs)

Special Health Authorities (SpHAs)

Independent Providers (care homes, private hospitals etc.)

[Pathology Laboratories](#)

Cancer Registries

Other NHS Administration Units

2. Code allocation by other agencies:

Several other UK agencies are responsible for issuing or publishing codes (to NHS standards) to the following healthcare [ORGANISATION](#) and maintaining their details. These details are made available in the [Organisation Data Service](#) data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on the NHSnet. For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

- Administrative codes are used to identify:

~~**NHS Business Services Authority (BSA)**~~: Individual healthcare [ORGANISATIONS](#) including independent providers;

~~**Prescription Pricing Division (PPD)**~~: Independent Sector Healthcare Providers;

~~[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#)~~ in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands

Dental and Medical Practices;

~~[GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)~~ Practices in England and Wales

Practitioners, such as [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#), and Hospital [CONSULTANTS](#).

~~**Dental Practice Division (DPD)**~~: the identification of information returned to the Department of Health;

~~[GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#)~~ in England, Wales and Isle of Man

the identification of the [ORGANISATIONS](#) involved in the electronic exchange of information within the NHS;

~~General Dental Practices in England, Wales and Isle of Man~~

~~**Health Solutions Wales (HSW)**~~: the identification of the parties involved in the commissioning and administration of an episode of care.

- The current coding standards were introduced in 1996 by the Organisation Codes Service (OCS), now the

Organisation Data Service. Subsequent revisions to the structure and format of ORGANISATION CODES have given these codes a consistent and stable format. This both reflects the organisational changes in the NHS and protects the codes against future changes to the structure of the NHS.

- Codes used in England and Wales to identify ORGANISATIONS in Scotland and Northern Ireland are allocated by agencies working on behalf of the Information Standards Division (Scotland) and the Northern Ireland Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. These codes meet NHS coding standards and are included on the Organisation Data Service data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet.
- Code allocation by other agencies:

~~All secondary care organisations in Wales~~ Several other UK agencies are responsible for issuing or publishing codes (to NHS standards) for the following healthcare ORGANISATIONS and CARE PROFESSIONALS and for maintaining their details. These details are made available in the Organisation Data Service data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on the NHSnet.

~~NHS in Scotland:~~ **NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division:**

~~All healthcare ORGANISATIONS and practitioners in Scotland~~ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands

~~Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland:~~ **GP Practices** in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands

~~All healthcare ORGANISATIONS and practitioners in Northern Ireland~~ Pharmacy and appliance dispensers in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands

~~Office for National Statistics (ONS):~~ **NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division:**

~~Responsible for the formal definition of the geographical area covered by each Primary Care Trust and Strategic Health Authority (England), in terms of their component postcodes.~~

~~GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS~~ in England, Wales and Isle of Man

~~General Dental Practices~~ in England, Wales and Isle of Man

~~For the Organisation Data Service contact details, see Contact Details.~~ **Health Solution Wales (HSW):**

- ~~3. Administrative codes are used to identify:~~

~~Individual healthcare ORGANISATIONS including independent providers.~~ Maintain GP Practice details by way of receiving notification from the British Safety Council of a new GP Practice and then generating an internal code and passing on to the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division for allocation of the W (Welsh) GP Practice

~~Independent Sector Healthcare Providers,~~ **NHS in Scotland:**

~~Dental and Medical Practices.~~ All healthcare ORGANISATIONS and practitioners in Scotland

~~Practitioners, such as GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, and Hospital CONSULTANTS.~~ **Department of**

Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland:

4. The codes allow for:

~~the identification of information returned to the [Department of Health](#). All healthcare [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners in Northern Ireland~~

~~the identification of the [ORGANISATIONS](#) involved in the electronic exchange of information within the NHS. [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\)](#):~~

~~the identification of the parties involved in the commissioning and administration of an episode of care. Responsible for the formal definition of the geographical area covered by each [Primary Care Trust](#) and Strategic Health Authority (England), in terms of their component postcodes.~~

5. ~~The current coding standards were introduced in 1996 by the [Organisation Codes Service \(OCS\)](#), now the [Organisation Data Service](#). Subsequent revisions to the structure and format of organisation codes have given these codes a consistent and stable format. This both reflects the organisational changes in the NHS and protects the codes against future changes to the structure of the NHS.~~
6. ~~Codes used in England and Wales to identify [ORGANISATIONS](#) in Scotland and Northern Ireland are allocated by agencies working on behalf of the [Information Standards Division \(Scotland\)](#) and the Northern Ireland Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. These codes meet NHS coding standards and are included on the [Organisation Data Service](#) data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via the online distribution service, TRUD ([Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service](#)) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet.~~

For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

7. ~~Where treatment for a NHS [PATIENT](#) is sub-commissioned to a non-NHS UK provider healthcare [ORGANISATION](#) (independent provider and/or Independent Sector Healthcare Provider) but that non-NHS UK provider does not have an [ORGANISATION CODE](#) or sites registered with a responsible agency, the default value of 89999 should be used.~~
- ~~Where treatment for a NHS [PATIENT](#) is sub-commissioned to a non-NHS UK provider healthcare [ORGANISATION](#) (independent provider and/or Independent Sector Healthcare Provider) but that non-NHS UK provider does not have an [ORGANISATION CODE](#) or sites registered with a responsible agency, the default value of 89999 should be used.~~

For codes and format see:

[ORGANISATION CODE](#)

[ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE](#)

[ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#)

[CONSULTANT CODE](#)

~~[DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER \(DIN\)](#)~~ DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER

~~[GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#)~~ GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

[REFERENCE NUMBER](#)

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#)

~~[GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER](#)~~ GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER

[GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#)

~~[PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER](#)~~ PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG

[PRESCRIBER CODE](#)

ADULT NURSING

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Adult Nursing, as described by the **Nursing and Midwifery Council**, requires the care of adults, from 18 year olds to elder people, in a variety of settings for **PATIENTS** with wide ranging levels of dependency.

General Nursing is another term used to describe **Adult Nursing**.

The ethos of **Adult Nursing** is **PATIENT** centred and acknowledges the differing needs, values and beliefs of people from ethnically diverse communities. **NURSES** engage in and develop therapeutic relationships that involve **PATIENTS** and their carers in on-going decision-making that informs nursing care.

Adult nurses have skills to meet the physical, psychological, spiritual and social needs of **PATIENTS**, supporting them through care pathways and working with other health and social care professionals to maximise opportunities for recovery, rehabilitation, adaptation to ongoing disease and disability, health education and health promotion.

ARTS THERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An **Arts Therapist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

An **Arts Therapist**, which includes art, music or drama, encourages people to express their feelings and emotions through art, such as painting and drawing, music or drama.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Biomedical Scientist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

A **Biomedical Scientist** analyses specimens from **PATIENTS** to provide data to help doctors diagnose and treat disease.

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The **British Psychological Society** is the representative body for psychology and psychologists in the United Kingdom. It is a registered charity in the United Kingdom and is charged with overseeing psychology and psychologists. It has responsibility for the development, promotion and application of pure and applied psychology for the public good.

The **British Psychological Society** recognises the following as the main types of psychologists:

- **Clinical Psychologist**
- **Counselling Psychologist**

- [Educational Psychologist](#)
- [Forensic Psychologist](#)
- [Health Psychologist](#)
- [Neuropsychologist](#)
- [Occupational Psychologist](#)
- [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#)
- [Teacher and Researcher in Psychology](#)

For further information on the [British Psychological Society](#), see the [British Psychological Society](#) website at:

- [The Society](#) and
- [Types of Psychologist](#)

CANCER REGISTRATION DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~Cancer registration in England is conducted by nine regional registries which collect and collate data on cancers in their designated area, and submit a standard data set on these registrations to the National Cancer Bureau at the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The National Cancer Intelligence Centre at the Office for National Statistics coordinates the national collation of cancer registration data and carries out a wide range of secondary analysis and research.~~ Cancer registration in England is conducted by nine regional registries which collect and collate data on cancers in their designated area, and submit a standard data set on these registrations to the National Cancer Bureau at the Office for National Statistics. The National Cancer Intelligence Centre at the Office for National Statistics coordinates the national collation of cancer registration data and carries out a wide range of secondary analysis and research.

Cancer registration is essential to monitor the implementation of the NHS Cancer Plan, which aims to improve the quality of care and survival for cancer patients. Reliable population based information on cancer incidence, prevalence and survival rates are needed and cancer registration is the only available source.

The data set requirements for cancer registration are a subset of the current approved version of the National Cancer Data Set. ~~The Cancer Registration Data Set will be used in the NHS as a standard set of data items that are capable of being collected and transmitted electronically.~~ The Cancer Registration Data Set will be used in the NHS as a standard set of data items that are capable of being collected and transmitted electronically.

CHILDREN'S NURSING

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Children's Nursing, as described by the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#), is based upon the principle of family centred care and the belief that children should be cared for by people they know and, wherever possible, within their home environment.

Children's nurses understand the complex relationships between personal, socio-economic and cultural influences upon child health and child rearing practices. They develop nursing and technological competence through the application of professional knowledge, skills, values and attitudes in order to empower children and families in health decisions, promoting and providing safe, effective and informed care.

Children's nurses work in a variety of settings, across and beyond traditional boundaries, and within a multi-disciplinary and multi-agency team. In particular they contribute to child protection, in collaboration with other key professionals, respecting and promoting the rights of the child.

CHIROPODIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Chiroprapist**, also known as a **Podiatrist**, is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

A **Chiroprapist** diagnoses and treats disorders, diseases and deformities of the feet.

CHIROPRACTOR

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Chiropractor** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **General Chiropractic Council** and is competent to diagnose, manage and prevent musculoskeletal disorders.

CLINICAL DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Clinical Dental Technician** (CDT) is a registered **Dental Care Professional** who provides complete dentures directly to **PATIENTS** and other dental devices on prescription from a dentist.

Clinical Dental Technicians are also qualified **Dental Technicians**.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Clinical Psychologist** is recognised by the **British Psychological Society**.

A **Clinical Psychologist** aims to reduce psychological distress and to enhance and promote psychological well-being. They deal with mental and physical health problems including anxiety, depression, relationship problems, addictions and relationships.

Clinical Psychologists deal with both adults and children.

CLINICAL SCIENTIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Clinical Scientist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

A **Clinical Scientist** oversees specialist tests for diagnosing and managing disease. They advise doctors on using tests and interpreting data and they also carry out research to understand diseases.

CLINIC ATTENDANCE NON-CONSULTANT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Clinic Attendance Non-Consultant](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#).

An attendance at or contact with a [Nurse Clinic](#), [Midwife Clinic](#) or [Family Planning Clinic](#). This may have been as a result of an [Out-Patient Appointment Non-Consultant](#).

If the [PATIENT](#) is currently subject to a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) and the nurse they are in contact with during the attendance or contact is their allocated Care Programme Approach care coordinator then a [Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator](#) should also be recorded.

~~Note: Attendances or contacts at clinics run by Paramedics are [Professional Staff Group Contact](#).~~
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~~If an appointment time was given, the time seen should be recorded.~~ If an [APPOINTMENT TIME](#) was given, the [Time Seen](#) should be recorded.

Information recorded for a [Clinic Attendance Non-Consultant](#) includes:

[ATTENDANCE DATE](#)

[ATTENDANCE IDENTIFIER](#)

[Time Seen](#) 0 (if appointment time given)

CONSULTANT CLINIC SESSION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Consultant Clinic Session](#) is a [SESSION](#).

An individual occasion on which a [Consultant Clinic](#) is held or is intended to be held at a location. Each clinic is held on a number of occasions or sessions during a period of time. The maximum duration of a session is a notional half-day. The session may be held or cancelled. Each [Consultant Clinic Session](#) represents one unit of resource.

A clinic session held by a [CONSULTANT](#) and/or one or more members of that Consultant's firm forms a single [Consultant Clinic Session](#).

Notes:

A doctor must always be present and available to see the [PATIENT](#) and is probably one of the following:

- [CONSULTANT](#) in charge of the clinic;
- ~~member of the [CONSULTANT](#) firm running the clinic, such as a Senior Registrar;~~
- [member of the \[CONSULTANT\]\(#\) firm running the clinic;](#)
- [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) or other doctor acting as a clinical assistant;
- ~~locum acting for the consultant;~~

- locum acting for the **CONSULTANT**;
- **GENERAL PRACTITIONER** running a clinic, such as a maternity clinic, by special arrangement with the **Health Care Provider**.

Count attendances at a clinic as **Consultant Clinic** attendances if and only if the **PATIENT** actually sees a doctor. Otherwise record it as an attendance at a **Nurse Clinic** or a face to face contact with another health professional. For example, you can record multi-disciplinary clinics or group therapy sessions as **Consultant Clinics** if a doctor is present and sees **PATIENTS**. ~~Similarly, a genitourinary medicine (GUM) clinic can be a **Consultant Clinics** if a doctor is present and sees **PATIENTS**, otherwise the Genitourinary Medicine clinic is classed as a **Nurse Clinic**.~~ Similarly, a Genitourinary Medicine clinic can be a **Consultant Clinic** if a doctor is present and sees **PATIENTS**, otherwise the Genitourinary Medicine clinic is classed as a **Nurse Clinic**.

During an attendance at an **Out-Patient Clinic**, a **PATIENT** may see a doctor and also see a **NURSE** or other health professional at another clinic, for example, for dietary advice or counselling. ~~If the nurse or health professional have their own list of **PATIENTS**, this attendance would need to be recorded separately as appropriate, e.g. a **Nurse Clinic** attendance.~~ If the **NURSE** or health professional have their own list of **PATIENTS**, this attendance would need to be recorded separately as appropriate, e.g. a **Nurse Clinic** attendance.

Information recorded for a **Consultant Clinic Session** includes:

- SESSION DATE**
- SESSION TIME**
- HELD OR CANCELLED**

COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Counselling Psychologist** is recognised by the British Psychological Society.

A **Counselling Psychologist** works with clients to examine mental health issues and explore the underlying problems that may have caused them. They work across a diverse range of human problems, such as bereavement, past and present relationships, mental health issues and disorders.

DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Dental Care Professional** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL**.

All **Dental Care Professionals** who practise in the United Kingdom must be registered with the **General Dental Council**.

This includes:

- **Clinical Dental Technicians**
- **Dental Hygienists**
- **Dental Nurses**
- **Dental Technicians**
- **Dental Therapists**
- **Orthodontic Therapists**

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dental Hygienist](#) is a registered [Dental Care Professional](#) who helps [PATIENTS](#) maintain their oral health by preventing and treating gum disease and promoting good oral health practice.

DENTAL NURSE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dental Nurse](#) is a registered [Dental Care Professional](#) who provides clinical and other support to other [General Dental Council](#) registrants and [PATIENTS](#).

DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dental Technician](#) is a registered [Dental Care Professional](#) who makes dental devices including dentures, crowns and bridges to prescription from a dentist or [Clinical Dental Technician](#). They also repair dentures direct to the public.

DENTAL THERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dental Therapist](#) is a registered [Dental Care Professional](#) who carries out certain items of dental treatment under prescription from a dentist.

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Department for Children Schools and Families](#) is an [ORGANISATION](#).

The [Department for Children Schools and Families](#) aims to make this the best country in the world for children and young people to grow up. It leads on the education and well-being of everyone up until the age of 19.

For further information on the [Department for Children Schools and Families](#), see the [Department for Children, Schools and Families website](#).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Aliases

The [Department of Health](#) is an ORGANISATION.

The [Department of Health](#)'s role is to improve the quality and convenience of care provided by the NHS and social services. Its work includes setting national standards, shaping the direction of health and social care services and promoting healthier living.

For further information on the [Department of Health](#), see the [Department of Health website](#).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		DH

DIETITIAN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dietitian](#) is a CARE PROFESSIONAL who is registered with the [Health Professions Council](#).

A [Dietitian](#) uses the science of nutrition to devise eating plans for [PATIENTS](#) to treat medical conditions. They also work to promote good health by helping to facilitate a positive change in food choices amongst individuals, groups and communities.

DISPENSING OPTICIAN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Dispensing Optician](#) is a CARE PROFESSIONAL who is registered with the [General Optical Council](#) to practise in the United Kingdom.

A [Dispensing Optician](#) advises on, fits and supplies the most appropriate spectacles after taking account of each [PATIENT's](#) visual, lifestyle and vocational needs.

[Dispensing Opticians](#) also play an important role in advising and dispensing low vision aids to those who are partially sighted and in advising on and dispensing to children where appropriate. They are also able to fit and provide aftercare for contact lenses after undergoing further specialist training. On completion of this training, practitioners are placed onto a speciality register.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

This is an [ORGANISATION](#) where its main purpose is education. These may be [Schools](#), [Colleges](#) or Higher Education Establishments.

[Educational Establishments](#) providing education for Degrees are considered to be Higher Education Establishments or Universities.

~~For an up-to-date list of [Educational Establishments](#) in England and Wales maintained by the Department of Children, Schools and Families, see [the EduBase website](#).~~ For an up-to-date list of Educational Establishments in England and Wales maintained by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, see the EduBase website.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An [Educational Psychologist](#) is recognised by the [British Psychological Society](#).

An [Educational Psychologist](#) applies psychology in helping children and young people and most work within the local education authority system. They deal with difficulties in learning and social adjustment.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT REQUEST

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Emergency Transport Request](#) is a [TRANSPORT REQUEST](#).

A request for emergency transport generally made via a 999 call, to an ambulance service. The ambulance service will be capable of categorising immediately life threatening calls.

~~Emergency response requires immediate deployment, even if other work is delayed, to provide initial treatment to the patient. In some cases the first emergency response on the scene may be a rapid response vehicle equipped with a defibrillator to provide treatment at the scene or an approved 'first responder' (e.g. doctor, fire brigade, police) equipped with a defibrillator, despatched by and accountable to the ambulance service responding, and may not be able to provide patient transport to hospital.~~ Emergency response requires immediate deployment, even if other work is delayed, to provide initial treatment to the [PATIENT](#). In some cases the first emergency response on the scene may be a rapid response vehicle equipped with a defibrillator to provide treatment at the scene or an approved 'first responder' (e.g. doctor, fire brigade, police) equipped with a defibrillator, despatched by and accountable to the ambulance service responding, and may not be able to provide [PATIENT](#) transport to hospital. Such response vehicles will be considered as non-ambulances.

The rapid response vehicle or first responder may be the only response if the ambulance service determines that the ambulance can be cancelled. ~~Otherwise, a fully equipped emergency vehicle and fully trained crew of two, able to treat and transport the patient to hospital (an ambulance) will attend.~~ Otherwise, a fully equipped emergency vehicle and fully trained crew of two, able to treat and transport the [PATIENT](#) to hospital (an ambulance) will attend.

Requests for emergency transport include:

- a. All accident and sudden illness [PATIENTS](#)
- b. Maternity admissions, unless there is a clear indication to the contrary, e.g. that an ambulance is not

required until a later specified time.

c. ~~Other type of patient for whom an emergency procedure is necessary~~ Other type of PATIENT for whom an emergency procedure is necessary

Note: A maternity admission is an admission of a pregnant or recently pregnant woman to a maternity ward (including delivery facilities) except where the intention is to terminate the pregnancy.

FACE TO FACE CONTACT SOCIAL WORKER

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#).

~~A face to face contact between a PATIENT subject to a Mental Health Care Spell and a Local Authority Social Services Social Worker. The social worker may be a Mental Health Care Team Member. When the contact involves the presence of more than one social worker at the same time, then it is still considered as a single occurrence of a face to face contact.~~A face to face contact between a PATIENT subject to a Mental Health Care Spell and a Local Authority Social Services Social Worker. The Social Worker may be a Mental Health Care Team Member. When the contact involves the presence of more than one Social Worker at the same time, then it is still considered as a single occurrence of a face to face contact.

In the case of contact arising due to a [Social Services Statutory Assessment](#) then both the [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) and the [Social Services Statutory Assessment](#) will be recorded.

~~When the social worker is also the allocated care programme approach care coordinator for the PATIENT then a Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator should also be recorded.~~When the Social Worker is also the allocated care programme approach care coordinator for the PATIENT then a Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator should also be recorded.

Information recorded for a [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) includes:

[Contact Date](#)

[LOCATION TYPE](#)

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An [Out-Patient Clinic](#).

A clinic specifically to provide family planning services. This includes non-NHS organisation clinics from which family planning services are commissioned by the NHS. Clinics run by [CONSULTANTS](#) are included under [Consultant Clinic](#).

~~It should be noted that work in GMP surgeries or GMP work on hospital premises is excluded.~~It should be noted that work in [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) surgeries or [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) work on hospital premises is excluded.

FEVER NURSING

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Fever Nursing was closed to new admissions in December 1967 but there are still NURSES on the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register who hold an effective qualification.

Fever nurses cared for PATIENTS of all ages with infectious diseases.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Forensic Psychologist is recognised by the British Psychological Society.

A Forensic Psychologist deals with psychological aspects of legal processes, including applying theory to criminal investigations, understanding psychological problems associated with criminal behaviour, and the treatment of criminals.

GENERAL CHIROPRACTIC COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The General Chiropractic Council is a Regulatory Body.

The General Chiropractic Council is a United Kingdom wide statutory body with regulatory powers, established by the Chiropractors Act 1994.

The General Chiropractic Council was established by parliament through the Chiropractors Act 1994 and has four main duties:

- to protect the public by establishing and operating a scheme of statutory regulation for Chiropractors;
- to set the standards of chiropractic education, conduct and practice;
- to ensure the development of the profession of chiropractic, using a model of continuous improvement in practice and
- to promote the contribution that chiropractic makes to the health of the nation.

For further information on the General Chiropractic Council, see the General Chiropractic Council website.

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The General Dental Council is a Regulatory Body.

The General Dental Council aims to:

- protect PATIENTS
- promote confidence in dentists and Dental Care Professionals
- be at the forefront of healthcare regulation.

The [General Dental Council's](#) role is to:

- [register qualified professionals](#)
- [set standards of dental practice and conduct](#)
- [assure the quality of dental education](#)
- [ensure professionals keep up-to-date](#)
- [help PATIENTS with complaints about a dentist or a \[Dental Care Professional\]\(#\)](#)
- [strengthen PATIENT protection](#)

For further information on the [General Dental Council](#), see the [General Dental Council website](#).

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS REGISTER

Change to Supporting Information: [New Supporting Information](#)

The [General Dental Council Dental Care Professionals Register](#) lists all [Dental Care Professionals](#) registered with the [General Dental Council](#).

Only an individual on the [General Dental Council Dental Care Professionals Register](#) is legally able to call themselves a [Dental Care Professional](#) in the United Kingdom.

The following details are included on the [General Dental Council Dental Care Professionals Register](#):

- [names](#)
- [registered address](#)
- [date of registration](#)
- [qualifications](#)
- [registration number](#)
- [status \(registered, suspended, etc.\)](#)
- [registration type \(dentist, dental nurse, etc.\)](#)

For further information on the [General Dental Council Dental Care Professionals Register](#), see the [General Dental Council website](#) at:

- [Welcome to the GDC](#) and
- [Search Our Registers](#).

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL DENTISTS REGISTER

Change to Supporting Information: [New Supporting Information](#)

The [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#) lists all dentists registered with the [General Dental Council](#).

Only an individual on the register is legally able to work as a dentist in the United Kingdom.

The following details are included on the [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#):

- [names](#)
- [registered address](#)
- [date of registration](#)
- [qualifications and inclusion into the Specialist list](#)

- registration number
- status (registered, suspended, etc.)
- registration type (dentist, dental nurse, etc.)

For further information on the [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#), see the [General Dental Council website](#) at:

- [Welcome to the GDC](#) and
- [Search Our Registers](#).

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL SPECIALIST LISTS IN DISTINCTIVE BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Dental Council Specialist Lists in Distinctive Branches of Dentistry](#) lists the details of dentists who have applied to join a specialist list and meet certain conditions allowing them membership of the list. Being on the list entitles them to use a specialist title (e.g. Orthodontics). However, any [Dentist](#) can carry out the practice of any particular specialty, but they cannot use the title "specialist".

The following details are included on the [General Dental Council Specialist Lists in Distinctive Branches of Dentistry](#):

- names
- registered address
- date of registration
- qualifications and inclusion into the Specialist List
- registration number
- status (registered, suspended, etc.)
- registration type (dentist, dental nurse, etc.)

For further information on the [General Dental Council Specialist Lists in Distinctive Branches of Dentistry](#), see the [General Dental Council website](#) at:

- [Welcome to the GDC](#) and
- [Search Our Registers](#).

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Medical Council](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

The [General Medical Council](#) registers doctors to practise medicine in the United Kingdom.

The purpose of the [General Medical Council](#) is to protect, promote and maintain the health and safety of the public by ensuring proper standards in the practice of medicine.

The [General Medical Council](#) has four main functions, *under the Medical Act 1983*:

- keeping up-to-date registers of qualified doctors
- fostering good medical practice
- promoting high standards of medical education
- dealing firmly and fairly with doctors whose fitness to practise is in doubt.

For further information on the [General Medical Council](#), see the [General Medical Council website](#).

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL GP REGISTER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Medical Council GP Register](#) was introduced on 31 March 2006 by the [General Medical Council](#). It is a register of doctors who are eligible to work in general practice in the health service in the UK.

From 1 April 2006, all doctors working in general practice in the health service in the UK, other than doctors in training, such as GP Registrars, are required to be on the [General Medical Council GP Register](#).

For further information on the [General Medical Council GP Register](#), see the [General Medical Council website](#).

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL LIST OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#) (LRMP) is a list of all doctors who are registered to practise in the UK (including [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#))

When a doctor is registered to practise medicine in the United Kingdom, their details will appear on the [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#).

For further information on doctor registration, see the [General Medical Council website](#).

The [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#) provides details of:

- the doctor's reference number, name, any former name, gender
- year and place of primary medical degree
- registration status
- date of registration
- entry in the GP/Specialist Register
- any publicly available fitness to practise history since 20 October 2005

For further information on the [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners](#), see the [General Medical Council website](#).

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Optical Council](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

The [General Optical Council](#) is the regulator for the optical professions in the United Kingdom.

The purpose of the [General Optical Council](#) is to protect the public by promoting high standards of education and

conduct amongst opticians.

For further information on the [General Optical Council](#), see the [General Optical Council website](#).

GENERAL OSTEOPATHIC COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Osteopathic Council](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

The [General Osteopathic Council](#):

- [Registers qualified professionals](#)
- [Sets standards of osteopathic practice and conduct](#)
- [Assures the quality of osteopathic education](#)
- [Ensures Continuing Professional Development](#)
- [Helps PATIENTS with complaints about an Osteopath](#)

The aim of the [General Osteopathic Council](#) is to protect [PATIENTS](#), develop the osteopathic profession and promote an understanding of osteopathic care.

For further information on the [General Osteopathic Council](#), see the [General Osteopathic Council website](#).

GENERAL SOCIAL CARE COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [General Social Care Council](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

The [General Social Care Council](#) is responsible for:

- [setting standards of conduct and practice for Social Care Workers and their employers;](#)
- [regulating the social care workforce and](#)
- [regulating social work education and training.](#)

The [General Social Care Council](#) is a [Non Departmental Public Body](#) established in October 2001 under the [Care Standards Act 2000](#). It is sponsored by the [Department of Health](#) but works also closely with the [Department for Children, Schools and Families](#) in delivering the children's and young people's care agenda.

The [General Social Care Council](#) is responsible for the codes of practice, [Social Care Register](#) and [social work education and training](#).

For further information on the [General Social Care Council](#), see the [General Social Care Council website](#).

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The Health Professions Council is a Regulatory Body.

The Health Professions Council is an independent, United Kingdom wide health regulator, who set standards of professional training, performance and conduct for the professions they regulate.

The Health Professions Council works to protect the health and well-being of people using the services of the health professionals registered with them.

The Health Professions Council regulates the following health professions:

- Arts Therapists (Art, Music and Drama Therapists)
- Biomedical Scientists
- Chiropodists / Podiatrists
- Clinical Scientists
- Dietitians
- Occupational Therapists
- Operating Department Practitioners
- Orthoptists
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Radiographers
- Speech and Language Therapists

For further information on the Health Professions Council, see the Health Professions Council website.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Health Psychologist is recognised by the British Psychological Society.

A Health Psychologist works in a relatively new field where psychological principles are used to promote changes in people's attitudes, behaviour and thinking about health and illness. They deal with topics such as quitting smoking, skin care in the sun or promoting safer sex. The aim is promote good health and prevent illness.

HEALTH SOLUTION WALES

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Health Solution Wales is an NHS Wales ORGANISATION.

Health Solution Wales is a division responsible for a wide range of specialist services, including prescription pricing, development of clinical systems, information collection and analysis and management of the "All Wales Telecommunications" network.

For further information on the Health Solution Wales, see the Health Solutions Wales website.

LEARNING DISABILITIES NURSING

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Learning Disabilities Nursing, as described by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, focuses on influencing behaviours and lifestyles to enable a vulnerable client group to achieve optimum health and to live in an inclusive society as equal citizens and where their rights are respected.

Learning Disabilities Nurses have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities to work in partnership with people of all ages who have learning disabilities, their families and carers, to help individuals to develop individually and fulfil their potential in all aspects of their lives irrespective of their disabilities. In particular, they use expert communication skills to engage with vulnerable people and to interpret and understand behaviour to develop individual care packages.

They work in a variety of residential, day and outreach service settings, adapting the level of support they provide according to the complex needs of individuals, families, carers and the settings they are in. Risk assessment and risk management are key components of their work and enable individuals to exercise their individual rights and choices. Learning disabilities nurses have a critical role in supporting the agenda for equality and equal access to all community and public services.

MAIN SPECIALTY AND TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[TREATMENT FUNCTION](#), rather than the Royal College or Faculty specialty, is required on most activity returns and in the Commissioning Data Sets (CDS). It is based on specialty, but also includes approved sub-specialties and treatment specialties used by lead [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) including hospital [CONSULTANTS](#).

The appropriate [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) can be used by any lead [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) eg Intermediate Care as the [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) for a [Nursing Episode](#).

A full list of [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#) (Table 2) follows the [MAIN SPECIALTY CODES](#) (Table 1).

~~[MAIN SPECIALTY CODES](#) are aligned with the specialties recognised in the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.~~ [MAIN SPECIALTY CODES](#) are aligned with the specialties recognised in the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998. Pseudo codes should be used in Commissioning Data Set (CDS) messages for lead [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) other than hospital [CONSULTANTS](#) eg [Nursing Episode](#).

For further information, contact the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service; see [Contact Details](#).

Table 1 Main Specialty codes

	Code	Main Specialty Title
		Surgical Specialties
	100	GENERAL SURGERY
	101	UROLOGY
	110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
	120	ENT
	130	OPHTHALMOLOGY
	140	ORAL SURGERY

141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
142	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
143	ORTHODONTICS
145	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
146	ENDODONTICS
147	PERIODONTICS
148	PROSTHODONTICS
149	SURGICAL DENTISTRY
150	NEUROSURGERY
160	PLASTIC SURGERY
170	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
180	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY
190	ANAESTHETICS
191	no longer in use
192	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
	Medical Specialties
300	GENERAL MEDICINE
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
304	CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY
305	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
310	AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE
311	CLINICAL GENETICS
312	CLINICAL CYTOGENETICS and MOLECULAR GENETICS
313	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY and ALLERGY
314	REHABILITATION
315	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
320	CARDIOLOGY
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
330	DERMATOLOGY
340	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE (also known as thoracic medicine)
350	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
352	TROPICAL MEDICINE
360	GENITOURINARY MEDICINE
361	NEPHROLOGY
370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
371	NUCLEAR MEDICINE
400	NEUROLOGY
401	CLINICAL NEURO-PHYSIOLOGY
410	RHEUMATOLOGY
420	PAEDIATRICS
421	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE
450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES

	460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
†	500	OBSTETRICS and GYNAECOLOGY
	501	OBSTETRICS
	502	GYNAECOLOGY
	510	no longer in use
	520	no longer in use
	560	MIDWIFE EPISODE
	600	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
	601	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE
	610	no longer in use
	620	no longer in use
		Psychiatry
	700	LEARNING DISABILITY
	710	ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS
	711	CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
	712	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
	713	PSYCHOTHERAPY
	715	OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY
		Radiology
	800	CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (previously RADIOTHERAPY)
	810	RADIOLOGY
		Pathology
	820	GENERAL PATHOLOGY
	821	BLOOD TRANSFUSION
	822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
	823	HAEMATOLOGY
	824	HISTOPATHOLOGY
	830	IMMUNOPATHOLOGY
	831	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
	832	no longer in use
		Other
	900	COMMUNITY MEDICINE
	901	OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
	902	COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL
	903	PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
	904	PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL
	950	NURSING EPISODE
	960	ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EPISODE
	990	no longer in use
†	Code 500 is not acceptable for Central Returns including HES	
	Pseudo Main Specialty codes should be used in CDS messages for lead CARE PROFESSIONALS other than CONSULTANT medical and dental staff eg 560, 950 and 960.	
	The Main Specialty for GPs is General Medical Practice or General Dental Practice	
	Joint Consultant Clinic activity should be recorded against the MAIN SPECIALTY CODE of the CONSULTANT managing the clinic	

Table 2 Treatment Function codes

Code	Treatment Function Title	Comments
	Surgical Specialties	
100	GENERAL SURGERY	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed eg endocrine surgery.
101	UROLOGY	
102	TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts.
103	BREAST SURGERY	Includes treatment for cancer, suspected neoplasms, cysts and post-cancer reconstructive surgery. Excludes cosmetic surgery.
104	COLORECTAL SURGERY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the lower intestine (colon, anus and rectum)
105	HEPATOBIILIARY & PANCREATIC SURGERY	Includes liver surgery, but liver transplantation should be recorded in 102 Transplantation Surgery
106	UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	
107	VASCULAR SURGERY	
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	
120	ENT	Ear, nose and throat
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY	
140	ORAL SURGERY	
141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are all part of Restorative Dentistry
142	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	
143	ORTHODONTICS	
144	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Mouth, jaw and face related surgery.
150	NEUROSURGERY	
160	PLASTIC SURGERY	
161	BURNS CARE	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only
170	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	Should only be used where there are no separate services for Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	This is paediatric general surgery
172	CARDIAC SURGERY	
173	THORACIC SURGERY	
174	CARDIOTHORACIC TRANSPLANTATION	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Includes pre- and post-operative services.
180	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	
190	ANAESTHETICS	This can be used in out-patients only. Pain Management should be recorded in 191.
191	PAIN MANAGEMENT	Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
192	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	also known as Intensive Care Medicine
	Other Children's Specialties	
211	PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
212	PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
213	PAEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff. Includes Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery and

		Colorectal Surgery.
214	PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff.
215	PAEDIATRIC EAR NOSE AND THROAT	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
216	PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
217	PAEDIATRIC MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
218	PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
219	PAEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
220	PAEDIATRIC BURNS CARE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
221	PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
222	PAEDIATRIC THORACIC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
241	PAEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
242	PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	Only to be used by designated Paediatric Intensive Care Units
251	PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
252	PAEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
253	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
254	PAEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
255	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
256	PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
257	PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
258	PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
259	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
260	PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
261	PAEDIATRIC METABOLIC DISEASE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
262	PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
280	PAEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
290	COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS	Includes routine health surveillance, health promotion, behavioural paediatrics and looked-after children. Excludes Paediatric Neuro-Disability.
291	PAEDIATRIC NEURO-DISABILITY	Dedicated services for children with Cerebral Palsy and non-progressive handicapping neurological conditions, with or without learning disability.
	Medical Specialties	

300	GENERAL MEDICINE	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed eg metabolic medicine.
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY	
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY	
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	Excludes ANTICOAGULANT SERVICE see 324
304	CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY	Physiological measurement including ECG (e.g. exercise testing, stress testing), gastrointestinal physiology, cardiac physiology, vascular technology, urodynamics, and ophthalmic and vision science. Does not include Clinical Neurophysiology, Audiology or Respiratory Physiology.
305	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	
306	HEPATOLOGY	Also known as liver medicine
307	DIABETIC MEDICINE	
308	BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION	Previously in Clinical Haematology. Includes haemopoietic stem cell transplantation.
309	HAEMOPHILIA	Previously in Clinical Haematology
310	AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests.
311	CLINICAL GENETICS	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only.
312	not a Treatment Function	
313	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY and ALLERGY	Should only be used where there are no separate services for Clinical Immunology and Allergy
314	REHABILITATION	
315	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	
316	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	
317	ALLERGY	The diagnosis and management of allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances) and the exclusion of allergic causes in other conditions.
318	INTERMEDIATE CARE	Intermediate care encompasses a range of multi-disciplinary services designed to safeguard independence by maximising rehabilitation and recovery after illness or injury
319	RESPIRE CARE	
320	CARDIOLOGY	
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	
322	CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY	
323	SPINAL INJURIES	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only.
324	ANTICOAGULANT SERVICE	The monitoring and control of anticoagulant therapy including the initiation and/or supervision of oral anticoagulant therapy and the determination of anticoagulant dosage. This can be used in out-patients only.
330	DERMATOLOGY	
340	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	also known as Thoracic Medicine
341	RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY	Physiological measurement of the function of the respiratory system. Includes Sleep Studies (the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disordered breathing, including upper airway resistance syndrome and sleep apnoea).
350	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	
352	TROPICAL MEDICINE	
360	GENITOURINARY MEDICINE	

361	NEPHROLOGY	
370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with chemotherapy, of patients with cancer.
371	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	
400	NEUROLOGY	
401	CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	The study of the central and peripheral nervous systems through the recording of bioelectrical activity. Includes EEG.
410	RHEUMATOLOGY	
420	PAEDIATRICS	
421	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	
422	NEONATOLOGY	Special Care, High Dependency and Intensive Care.
424	WELL BABIES	Care given by the mother/substitute with medical and neonatal nursing advice if needed
430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	
450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES	Includes oral medicine.
460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY	
500	not a Treatment Function	
501	OBSTETRICS	The management of pregnancy and childbirth including miscarriages but excluding planned terminations.
502	GYNAECOLOGY	Disorders of the female reproductive system. Includes planned terminations.
503	GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY	
510	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics, antenatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
520	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics, postnatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
560	MIDWIFE EPISODE	
600	not a Treatment Function	
610	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics
620	no longer in use	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
	Therapies	
650	PHYSIOTHERAPY	The treatment of human function and movement to help people to achieve their full physical potential. The use of physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore wellbeing.
651	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	The use of specific activities to limit the effects of disability and promote independence in all aspects of daily life.
652	SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY	The assessment, treatment and help to prevent speech, language and swallowing difficulties.
653	PODIATRY	Also known as Chiropody. The diagnosis and treatment of disorders, diseases and deformities of the feet.
654	DIETETICS	The application of the science of nutrition to devise eating plans for patients to treat medical conditions. The promotion of good health by helping to facilitate a positive change in food choices amongst individuals, groups and communities.
655	ORTHOPTICS	The diagnosis and treatment of visual problems involving eye movement and alignment.
656	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders.
	Psychiatry	
700	LEARNING DISABILITY	
710	ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS	

711	CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	
712	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY	
713	PSYCHOTHERAPY	
715	OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY	
720	EATING DISORDERS	A specialist psychiatric service for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating.
721	ADDICTION SERVICES	The psychiatric prevention and treatment of substance misuse including drugs and alcohol
722	LIAISON PSYCHIATRY	The provision of psychiatric treatment to patients attending general hospitals including out-patient clinics, accident and emergency departments and admission to wards. Deals with the interface between physical and psychological health.
723	PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	The provision of psychiatric services to vulnerable individuals who are admitted to Psychiatric Intensive Care Units from open acute wards and forensic settings.
724	PERINATAL PSYCHIATRY	A specialist psychiatric service for the diagnosis and treatment of post-natal psychiatric problems.
	Radiology	
800	CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (previously RADIOTHERAPY)	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with radiotherapy, of patients with cancer.
810	not a Treatment Function	
811	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Not to be used for diagnostic imaging.
812	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	The production and interpretation of high quality images of the body to diagnose injuries and disease, e.g. x-rays, ultrasound, MRI, PET or CT scans.
	Pathology	
820	not a Treatment Function	
821	not a Treatment Function	
822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	To be used for clinical management only.
823	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Haematology
824	not a Treatment Function	
830	not a Treatment Function	see Clinical Immunology
831	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Microbiology
832	no longer in use	
840	AUDIOLOGY	Physiological measurement and diagnosis of hearing disorders, and the rehabilitation of patients with hearing loss.
	Other	
900	not a Treatment Function	
901	not a Treatment Function	
950	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
960	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
990	no longer in use	

Treatment Function Codes should be used for all aggregate central returns unless otherwise stated eg Workforce returns use Main Specialty Codes

~~GP, Nurse and Allied Health Professional/Biomedical Scientist/Clinical Scientist activity should be recorded against the Treatment Function under which the patient is treated~~

~~Joint Consultant Clinic activity should be recorded against the Treatment Function which best describes the specialised service~~

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, NURSE and Allied Health Professional/ Biomedical Scientist/

Clinical Scientist **ACTIVITY** should be recorded against the Treatment Function under which the **PATIENT** is treated

Joint Consultant Clinic **ACTIVITY** should be recorded against the Treatment Function which best describes the specialised service

MATERNITY DOMICILIARY VISIT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Maternity Domiciliary Visit](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#).

~~A visit to a **PATIENT**'s home by a **MIDWIFE** or health visitor for antenatal or postnatal care, care by a **MIDWIFE** during labour or care for one or more babies, or by the 'flying squad' for obstetric emergencies. Where both a **MIDWIFE** and a health visitor make a joint visit to the same **PATIENT** this counts as only one visit under the most appropriate domiciliary service.~~
A visit to a **PATIENT**'s home by a **MIDWIFE** or Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor for antenatal or postnatal care, care by a **MIDWIFE** during labour or care for one or more babies, or by the 'flying squad' for obstetric emergencies. Where both a **MIDWIFE** and a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor make a joint visit to the same **PATIENT** this counts as only one visit under the most appropriate domiciliary service.

~~Note: The postnatal period for **MIDWIVES** is a period of not less than ten and no more than twenty eight days after the end of labour during which the continued attendance of a midwife on the mother and baby is requisite. The end of the 'postnatal period' is determined by the professional judgement of the midwife within the constraints of the above rule.~~
Note: The postnatal period for **MIDWIVES** is a period of not less than ten and no more than twenty eight days after the end of labour during which the continued attendance of a **MIDWIFE** on the mother and baby is requisite. The end of the 'postnatal period' is determined by the professional judgement of the **MIDWIFE** within the constraints of the above rule.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE SPELL

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Mental Health Care Spell](#) is an [ACTIVITY GROUP](#).

A [Care Spell](#).

A continuous period of care or assessment for an adult (including elderly) **PATIENT** provided by a [Health Care Provider](#)'s specialist mental health services. This includes the care or assessment of adult and elderly **PATIENTS** with drug or alcohol dependence but excludes child and adolescent psychiatry **PATIENTS** and **PATIENTS** whose only mental disorder is a learning disability. The specialist mental health services are delivered by mental health professionals, some of whom may receive referrals directly. ~~Examples of mental health professionals would include consultants, clinical psychologists, community psychiatric nurses and mental health social workers any of whom could be nominated and allocated as the care coordinator to the **PATIENT**.~~ Examples of mental health professionals would include **CONSULTANTS**, **Clinical Psychologists**, community psychiatric nurses and mental health **Social Workers** any of whom could be nominated and allocated as the care coordinator to the **PATIENT**. There may be more than one [Mental Health Responsible Clinician](#) assigned during the [Mental Health Care Spell](#). Care for the **PATIENT**'s mental health may be provided by more than one [Responsible Mental Health Care Team](#).

A [Mental Health Care Spell](#) is initiated by a referral, or the temporary or permanent transfer of main responsibility for provision of mental health care for the **PATIENT** from another [Health Care Provider](#).

For referrals, the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) commences with an initial assessment which will determine whether treatment or care by the [Health Care Provider](#)'s specialist mental health services is appropriate. If not

appropriate, then the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) will end. If treatment or care is required then this will usually be provided as part of the care programme approach. Treatment or care provided as part of the care programme approach will involve one or more [Care Programme Approach Episodes](#) each with one or more [Care Programme Approach Reviews](#). The date a [PATIENT](#) was informed of the outcome of a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) assessment or [Care Programme Approach Review](#). The requirement for the [PATIENT](#) to be informed of outcomes is laid down in The Patient's Charter - Mental Health Services.

~~The [Mental Health Care Spell](#) addresses the mental health care of the [PATIENT](#) and as such may comprise a series of episodes, attendances, contacts or stays each of which will be recorded, for example [Consultant Out-Patient Episodes](#), [Consultant Episodes \(Hospital Provider\)](#), [Community Episodes](#), [Care Home Stays \(Midwife Care\)](#) and [Face To Face Contacts Community Care](#) etc. These are recorded in addition to [Care Programme Approach Episodes](#).~~ The [Mental Health Care Spell](#) addresses the mental health care of the [PATIENT](#) and as such may comprise a series of episodes, attendances, contacts or stays each of which will be recorded, for example [Consultant Out-Patient Episodes](#), [Consultant Episodes \(Hospital Provider\)](#), [Community Episodes](#), [Care Home Stays \(Midwife Care\)](#) and [Face To Face Contacts Community Care](#) etc. These are recorded in addition to [Care Programme Approach Episodes](#). A [PATIENT](#) may be subject to more than one [MHC Without Patient Consent](#).

Treatment requiring the temporary transfer of the [PATIENT](#) to another [Health Care Provider](#) with the main responsibility for provision of mental health care also being transferred, will end the current [Care Programme Approach Episode](#) and initiate a [Mental Health Care Spell Suspension](#). ~~In cases of temporary transfer to another [Health Care Provider](#) for physical care without the main responsibility for mental health care being transferred, both the current [Care Programme Approach Episode](#) and the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) will continue and the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) will not be suspended.~~ In cases of temporary transfer to another [Health Care Provider](#) for physical care without the main responsibility for mental health care being transferred, both the current [Care Programme Approach Episode](#) and the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) will continue and the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) will not be suspended.

Treatment requiring the permanent transfer of the [PATIENT](#) to another [Health Care Provider](#) will initiate the ending of the current [Care Programme Approach Episode](#) and the [Mental Health Care Spell](#).

The [Mental Health Care Spell](#) ends when all associated episodes, attendances or days are explicitly closed.

One or more [Mental Health Leave Of Absence](#) may be granted during the [Mental Health Care Spell](#). At the end of the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) the care assessment only indicator can be recorded.

Information recorded for a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) includes:

- [Care Assessment Only Indicator](#) (only if care spell has ended)
- [End Date](#)
- [Mental Health Care Assessment Date](#) (only if spell initiated by a referral for assessment)
- [MENTAL HEALTH CARE SPELL END CODE](#)
- [PATIENT INFORMED OF OUTCOME DATE](#) (only if spell initiated by a referral for assessment)
- [Start Date](#)

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[Mental Health Nursing](#), as described by the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#), involves caring for people experiencing mental distress, which may have a variety of causative factors.

The focus of [Mental Health Nursing](#) is the establishment of a relationship with service users and carers to help bring about an understanding of how they might cope with their experience, thus maximising their potential for recovery.

Mental Health Nurses use a well developed and evidence-based repertoire of interpersonal, psychosocial and other skills that are underpinned by an empathetic attitude towards the service user and the contexts within which their distress has arisen. Mental health difficulties can occur at any age and service users may be cared for in a variety of settings, including the community and their own homes. They may require care for an acute episode or ongoing support for an enduring illness. Mental Health Nurses work as part of multidisciplinary and multi-agency teams that seek to involve service users and their carers in all aspects of their care and treatment.

METADATA FILES

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Files Available

- ~~Metadata files are used by the NHS to validate data. The files facilitate data consistency and quality. The files are:~~
 - ~~Diagnosis (ICD-10)~~
 - ~~[OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures \(OPCS-4\)](#)~~
 - ~~[NHS Postcode Directory](#)~~
 - ~~Frozen Postcode Directory~~
 - ~~Country Pseudo Postcodes.~~
- Metadata files are used by the NHS to validate data. The files facilitate data consistency and quality. The files are:
 - Diagnosis (ICD-10)
 - Operation (OPCS-4) Fourth Revision Consolidated Version
 - [OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures \(OPCS-4\)](#)
 - [NHS Postcode Directory](#)
 - [Frozen Postcode Directory](#)
 - [Country Pseudo Postcodes.](#)
- The ICD-10 file is issued by NHS Connecting for Health, from whom a specification is available. It is intended to reissue this file in line with the ICD-10 updates.
- The Operation metadata file and specification is issued by the NHS Classifications Service of NHS Connecting for Health to support implementation of new releases; see [Contact Details](#).
- ~~The full and reduced versions of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#) are issued every quarter by the [Organisation Data Service](#). Named recipients both inside the NHS and other recipients licensed to use this data in support of the NHS are able to access it through the online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet; see [Contact Details](#).~~
- ~~A full description of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#) and the [Organisation Data Service](#) reduced postcode data files, can be found by browsing the Office for National Statistics Data section of the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet at <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/officenatstats/> (NHS Postcode Directory) and <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/postcode/> (reduced files). The same descriptions can also be accessed via TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service).~~
- Any area within the NHS taking advantage of the supply of metadata by the Office for National Statistics will be expected to abide by any rules and conditions imposed by the Office for National Statistics Section supplying the metadata.

Format of Metadata Files

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Media

The following pages give the record layouts and data content for the Operation and Country Pseudo Postcode metadata files.

Operation File Data Content

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For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

- The expanded area code field contains the country of birth code in characters 1-4 (a repeat of the characters 3-6 in the pseudo postcode). The remainder of the expanded area code is blank except for codes 993C (UK nos) and 993V (no fixed abode) where characters 5-7 are 9space9.

COUNTRY PSEUDO FILE RECORD LAYOUT

Start Pos	Size	Data Type	Field Description
1	11	X	selection indicators
12	6	X	6 digit postcode (POSTSIX)
18	1	A	7th digit
19	6	X	filler
25	50	X	name of country
75	5	X	filler
80	19	X	area details
99	154	X	filler

- The following pages give the record layouts and data content for ~~Country Pseudo Postcode~~ metadata files:

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GOUNTRY PSEUDO FILE RECORD LAYOUT

Start Pos	Size	Data Type	Field Description
1	4	*	selection indicators
12	6	*	6 digit postcode (POSTSIX)
18	1	A	7th digit
19	6	*	filler
25	50	*	name of country
75	5	*	filler
80	19	*	area details
99	154	*	filler

MIDDLE LAYER SUPER OUTPUT AREA

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A [Middle Layer Super Output Area](#) is a [GEOGRAPHIC AREA](#).

[Middle Layer Super Output Areas](#) are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales.

[Middle Layer Super Output Areas](#) are built from groups of contiguous [Lower Layer Super Output Areas](#). The minimum population is 5000 and the mean is 7200.

~~The [Organisation Data Service](#) publish files created on their behalf by the Office for National Statistics, which link [POSTCODES](#) to the [Middle Layer Super Output Area](#).~~ The [Organisation Data Service](#) publish files created on their behalf by the Office for National Statistics, which link [POSTCODES](#) to the [Middle Layer Super Output Area](#).

See the [Organisation Data Service](#) website at [Contact Details](#) for the NHS Postcode Directory Gridlink ® Record Specification and data file.

~~See the Office for National Statistics website at <http://www.>~~ See the Office for National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/soa.asp> for further information on Super Output Area geography.

MIDWIFE EPISODE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Midwife Episode](#) is an [ACTIVITY GROUP](#).

A continuous period of time a client ([PATIENT](#)) uses a bed or delivery facility as part of a [Hospital Provider Spell](#) or [Care Home Stay \(Midwife Care\)](#), under the direct care of a [MIDWIFE](#). This may be during a [Pregnancy Episode](#) or [Labour And Delivery](#) for the mother but may also be for a baby following a [REGISTERABLE BIRTH](#).

The [MIDWIFE](#) with overall responsibility for a [Midwife Episode](#) must be identified. ~~If the responsible [MIDWIFE](#) changes then a~~

~~new Midwife or Consultant Episode (Hospital Provider) begins. If the responsible MIDWIFE changes then a new Midwife Episode or Consultant Episode (Hospital Provider) begins.~~

~~General medical care during the Midwife Episode is the responsibility of the PATIENTS own GMP who is acting as a CONSULTANT.~~ General medical care during the Midwife Episode is the responsibility of the PATIENTS own GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER who is acting as a CONSULTANT.

Information recorded for a [Midwife Episode](#) includes:

[Start Date](#)

[End Date](#) 0

[MIDWIFE EPISODE END REASON](#) 0

NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Neuropsychologist](#) is recognised by the [British Psychological Society](#).

A [Neuropsychologist](#) looks at the relationship between the brain and neuropsychological function. This means that a [Neuropsychologist](#) deals with things related to the brain, such as vision, memory, smell, and taste, or on the biological basis for conditions like depression. Psychologists within this field also help with assessment and rehabilitation of people with brain injury or other neurological disease such as strokes, dementia, tumours and degenerative brain diseases.

NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#) is an operating division of the [NHS Business Services Authority](#).

The main duties of the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#) are:

- Support the Secretary of State in the form of the [Department of Health](#) and the [Welsh Assembly Government](#), in determination of dental policy and strategy;
- Produce statistics and key information for national, regional, [Strategic Health Authority](#), [Primary Care Trust](#) and [Local Health Board](#) purposes;
- Transferring payments to dentists on behalf of [Primary Care Trusts](#) and [Local Health Boards](#)

For further information on the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#), see the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division website](#).

NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTION PRICING DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) is one of five divisions of the [NHS Business Services Authority \(NHS BSA\)](#) created in 2006 following a [Department of Health](#) review.

The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) processes over three million prescription items every working day.

The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division's](#) primary responsibilities are:

- Examination, checking, pricing and analysis of the NHS prescriptions for drugs, medicine and appliances in England;
- Payments to pharmacy contractors, appliance contractors and authorisation of payments to dispensing doctors in England;
- Provision of regular and prompt information on the costs and trends of prescribing in England;
- Administration of the NHS Low Income Scheme for England, Scotland and Wales, Pre-payment and Exemption Certificate Schemes and administration of the European Health Insurance Card across the UK on behalf of the Department of Health;
- Administration of grant and bursary applications for healthcare and social care students;
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER codes;
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island GP Practice codes;
- Supplying codes for England, Isle of Man and Channel Island pharmacy and appliance dispensers.

Note: Health Solution Wales supply Welsh practitioner and practice details.

For further information on the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division, see the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division website.

NHS POSTCODE DIRECTORY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- ~~1. The [NHS Postcode Directory](#) is maintained, on behalf of the [Department of Health](#), by the Office for National Statistics. It contains a record for every postcode in the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and associates each postcode with a variety of geographic information, including grid references, [Primary Care Trust](#) and [Strategic Health Authority](#) codes. The file also includes pseudo postcodes covering defaults and overseas countries.~~
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- The full and reduced versions of the NHS Postcode Directory are issued every quarter by the Organisation Data Service. Named recipients both inside the NHS and other recipients licensed to use this data in support of the NHS are able to access it through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet; see Contact Details.
- A full description of the NHS Postcode Directory and the Organisation Data Service reduced postcode data files, can be found by browsing the Office for National Statistics Data section of the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet at <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/officenatstats/> (NHS Postcode Directory) and <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/postcode/> (reduced files). The same descriptions can also be accessed via Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD).
- ~~4. The Office for National Statistics will supply, on request and at a cost, copies of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#), on different media, in different formats and for selected extracts. Contact the Office for National Statistics for details and~~

charges; see [Contact Details](#).

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Postcodes

- All postcodes made available via the [Organisation Data Service](#) postcode files have been standardised to the eight character postcode format as used by the Royal Mail's Postal Address File (PAF). All NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) should ensure that they conform to the postcode format.
- Postcodes are of the general format:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a	a/n	a/n	a/n	space	n	a	a
Coding Frame	Outward Code				space	Inward Code		

- The coding frame allows the use of digits 0 (zero) to 9 and the use of upper-case alpha characters; no special characters are allowed.
- The fifth character of all standard format postcodes is always a space, and separates the outward and inward parts of the postcode. The outward part of the postcode is left-justified and can contain 2, 3 or 4 characters, and is space-filled in character positions 3 and 4 where required. The inward part of the postcode is always 3 characters.

The following table gives examples of typical postcodes:

Character Position								Allocated by	Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
W	9				3	X	X	Royal Mail	
D	A	1			5	P	L	Royal Mail	
M	K	4	5		1	T	E	Royal Mail	
Z	Z	9	9		4	L	Z	NACS	Pseudo Postcodes, Defaults and Overseas
Z	Z	9	9		4	L	Z	ODS	Pseudo Postcodes, Defaults and Overseas

- The "Scottish split postcode indicator" field was discontinued from the 1996/1 version of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#). This value used to appear in the 8th character position of the postcode (the postcode field was then only 7 characters in length). ~~The 'Alternative' version of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#), showing postcodes containing this field, is available from the Office for National Statistics.~~ The 'Alternative' version of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#), showing postcodes containing this field, is available from the [Office for National Statistics](#).

Strategic Health Authority/Local Health Board/Health Board Codes

- [Strategic Health Authorities](#) in England are indicated by their standard [Organisation Data Service](#) codes (Q codes). Local Health Boards in Wales use five character codes commencing with a '6', and with the last two characters '00'. Health Boards in Scotland use a three character version of the Health Board code (range SA9 - SZ9). The four Northern Ireland Health Boards are indicated by their standard codes - ZE0, ZN0, ZS0, ZW0.

11. No [Strategic Health Authority](#) exist for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man so notional (or dummy) [Strategic Health Authority](#) codes are used to identify postcodes from these locations. The default Pseudo health authority code of X98 is used to indicate pseudo postcodes (defaults and overseas).
12. No [Strategic Health Authorities](#) exist for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man so notional (or dummy) [Strategic Health Authority](#) codes are used to identify postcodes from these locations. The default Pseudo health authority code of X98 is used to indicate pseudo postcodes (defaults and overseas).
13. For further information on [Strategic Health Authority](#), Local Health Board, and Health Board codes and their values, See [ADMINISTRATIVE CODES](#).

Related Products

13. ~~The Office for National Statistics produce annually two related publications : *ONS Geography User Guide 9 (The Area of Residence Classification)* and *ONS Geography User Guide 10 (The NHS Organisation Manual)*. The Office for National Statistics produce annually two related publications : *ONS Geography User Guide 9 (The Area of Residence Classification)* and *ONS Geography User Guide 10 (The NHS Organisation Manual)*. These show a breakdown of Strategic Health Authorities by Local Government authorities and Electoral Wards. Copies are available from the Office for National Statistics. Electronic copies are also provided by the [Organisation Data Service](#) through the online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet, see [Contact Details](#).~~ Copies are available from the Office for National Statistics. Electronic copies are also provided by the [Organisation Data Service](#) through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet, see [Contact Details](#).
14. ~~The Office for National Statistics produce a version of the Postcode Directory that is based on a stable area base to facilitate time series analysis - the 1991 based Frozen Postcode Directory. This is available from the Office for National Statistics.~~
15. ~~The [Organisation Data Service](#) issues the full manuals through the online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet each quarter, see [Contact Details](#). This ensures that any new customers receive the necessary information. See [Contact Details](#).~~

Changes

16. The Office for National Statistics produce a version of the Postcode Directory that is based on a stable area base to facilitate time series analysis - the 1991-based Frozen Postcode Directory. This is available from the [Office for National Statistics](#).
17. The [Organisation Data Service](#) issues the full manuals through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the [Organisation Data Service](#) pages on NHSnet each quarter; see [Contact Details](#). This ensures that any new customers receive the necessary information. See [Contact Details](#)

Changes

16. ~~The Office for National Statistics should be notified of any queries relating to the allocation of postcodes to [Strategic Health Authorities](#) or [Primary Care Trusts](#). All such queries are investigated by Office for National Statistics, and any agreed changes are included in the following edition of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#).~~ The Office for National Statistics should be notified of any queries relating to the allocation of postcodes to [Strategic Health Authorities](#) or [Primary Care Trusts](#). All such queries are investigated by Office for National Statistics, and any agreed changes are included in the following edition of the [NHS Postcode Directory](#). The monthly postcode corrections are also included on the *NHSnet*, see [Contact Details](#).
17. Requests and suggestions for improvements to the [NHS Postcode Directory](#) or queries relating to its use should be directed to the [Organisation Data Service](#), who are taking the lead on this product on behalf of the NHS; see [Contact Details](#).

NURSE (LEVEL ONE)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

NURSES trained within the United Kingdom may initially join the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register** as a **Level One Nurse**, also known as a **Registered Nurse**, after the **Nursing and Midwifery Council** receives course completion details and declaration of good character from the Higher Education Institution where they qualified.

This reflects a standard of proficiency considered necessary for safe and effective practice under Level 1 Nurses Sub-part 1 of the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register**.

*Note: **NURSES** trained within the European Union or Overseas can also join the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register** as a **Level One Nurse**. See the **Nursing and Midwifery Council website** for the requirements.*

Registration as a **Level One Nurse (Registered Nurse)** will be in one of four fields of practice:

1. **Adult Nursing**
2. **Mental Health Nursing**
3. **Learning Disabilities Nursing**
4. **Children's Nursing.**

NURSE (LEVEL TWO)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

All **Level Two Nurses**, previously known as **Enrolled Nurses**, must be registered on the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register**. They are then entitled to call themselves a **Registered Nurse** and must be able to adjust their practice in response to changing circumstances and changing **PATIENT/ client** needs.

This reflects a standard of proficiency considered necessary for safe and effective practice under Level 2 Nurses Sub-part 2 of the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register**. A second level registered nurse is one whose name is entered on Sub-part 2 of the nurses part of the **Nursing and Midwifery Council Register**. The **Nursing and Midwifery Council** no longer approves programmes for entry to the second level of the nurses' part of the register and training for nursing at this level ceased in the United Kingdom in 1992. This level remains open only for those nurses in the United Kingdom are already qualified and working at that level, and also for European Nurses who may access it through their right to freedom of movement.'

Registration as **Level Two Nurse** will be in one of the following fields of practice:

1. **Adult Nursing, also known as General Nursing**
2. **Mental Health Nursing**
3. **Learning Disabilities Nursing**
4. **Fever Nursing**

NURSE OR MIDWIFE CONTACT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Nurse or Midwife Contact is a **CARE CONTACT**.

A contact, attendance or visit as defined in each of the following:

- a. [Face To Face Contact Community Care](#)
- b. [Clinic Attendance Midwife](#)
- c. [Clinic Attendance Nurse](#)
- d. [Professional Advice And Support Contact](#)
- e. [Maternity Domiciliary Visit](#)
- f. [Clinic Attendance Family Planning](#)
- g. [Family Planning Domiciliary Visit](#)
- h. [Face To Face Contact Surveillance](#)
- i. [Ward Attendance](#)

~~There must be only one [Nurse or Midwife Contact](#) recorded for an actual face to face contact, classified in the above list, whether it be at a clinic or any other location at one Healthcare Provider.~~ There must be only one [Nurse or Midwife Contact](#) recorded for an actual face to face contact, classified in the above list, whether it be at a clinic or any other location at one [Health Care Provider](#).

There must be only one responsible [NURSE](#) or [MIDWIFE](#) for each [Nurse or Midwife Contact](#).

Nursing contacts may actually be made either by qualified [NURSES](#) or by community support workers (nursing).

~~A [Nurse or Midwife Contact](#) may be made by one of the following nurse types:~~

~~*Classification:*~~ A [Nurse or Midwife Contact](#) may be made by one of the [NURSE](#) types classified in [CARE PROFESSIONAL TYPE](#).

- ~~a. Registered General Nurse (Registered General Nurse and Registered Nurse (Adult))~~
- ~~b. Registered Mental Nurse (Registered Mental Nurse and Registered Nurse (Learning Disabled - RN))~~
- ~~c. Registered Nurse for people with Learning Disabilities (Registered Nurse (Learning Disabled - RNMIH) and Registered Nurse (Mental Handicap))~~
- ~~d. Registered Sick Children's Nurse (Registered Sick Children's Nurse and Registered Nurse (Children))~~
- ~~e. Registered Midwife~~
- ~~f. Registered Fever Nurse~~
- ~~g. Registered Nurse (Enrolled Nurse (General), Enrolled Nurse (Mental), Enrolled Nurse (Learning Disabled) and Enrolled Nurse (Trained in Scotland))~~
- ~~h. Registered Health Visitor~~
- ~~i. Care Assistant - with NVQ~~
- ~~j. Care Assistant - without NVQ~~

~~References:~~

~~RH(N) 5 Nursing Staff in Post 1998~~

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) is a [Regulatory Body](#).

Established in 2002, the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) (NMC) is a statutory [Regulatory Body](#) set up by Parliament through *The Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001*. The work of the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) is governed by this and other associated legislation.

The [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) is the UK regulator for two professions, nursing and midwifery. The primary purpose of the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) is protection of the public. It does this through maintaining a register of all [NURSES](#), [MIDWIVES](#) and [Specialist Community Public Health Nurses](#) eligible to practise within the UK and by setting standards for their education, training and conduct.

The [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) also:

- [quality assures nursing and midwifery education;](#)

- consider allegations of misconduct, lack of competence or unfitness to practise due to ill health;
- set standards and provide guidance for local supervising authorities for MIDWIVES.

For further information on the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#), see the [Nursing and Midwifery Council website](#).

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL REGISTER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#) lists [NURSES](#) and [MIDWIVES](#) eligible to practice in the UK.

There are three parts to the [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#):

1. [NURSES](#)
2. [MIDWIVES](#)
3. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurses](#)

1. [NURSES](#)

Level 1 Nurses Sub-part 1		Level 2 Nurses Sub-part 2	
Field of Practice	Registration Entry Code	Field of Practice	Registration Entry Code
Adult	RN1, RNA	Adult	RN2
Mental Health	RN3, RNMH	Mental Health	RN4
Learning Disabilities	RN5 RNLD	Learning Disabilities	RN6
Children's Nursing	RN8, RNC	General	RN7
		Fever	RN9

2. [MIDWIVES](#)

Field of Practice	Registration Entry Code
Midwifery	RM

3. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurses](#)

Field of Practice	Registration Entry Code
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor	RHV
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse	RSN
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse	ROH
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse	RFHN

OCCUPATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An [Occupational Psychologist](#) is recognised by the [British Psychological Society](#).

An [Occupational Psychologist](#) helps an [ORGANISATION](#) to get the best from its workforce and improve the job satisfaction of the individual.

An **Occupational Psychologist**, by applying psychological expertise, work to increase the **ORGANISATION's** effectiveness and improve the career development of **EMPLOYEES**. This can involve topics such as how to motivate staff, recruit the best people for the job or help individuals gain new skills, plan careers, or cope with redundancy. **Occupational Psychologists** may also design or use psychometric tests, as a way of measuring people's suitability for a particular role.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An **Occupational Therapist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

An **Occupational Therapist** uses specific **CARE ACTIVITIES** to limit the effects of disability and promote independence in all aspects of daily life.

OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The **Office for National Statistics (ONS)** is the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority, a non-ministerial department which reports directly to Parliament. The **Office for National Statistics** is the UK Government's single largest statistical producer. It functions as:

- the office of the National Statistician, who is also the UK Statistics Authority's Chief Executive and principal statistical adviser
- the UK's National Statistics Institute and
- the 'Head Office' of the Government Statistical Service (GSS)

For further information on the **Office for National Statistics**, see the **Office for National Statistics website**.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTITIONER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An **Operating Department Practitioner** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

An **Operating Department Practitioner** participates in the assessment of the **PATIENT** prior to surgery and provides individualised care.

OPHTHALMIC QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The **Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee** is a **Regulatory Body**.

The **Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee** is delegated by the **Department of Health** to oversee applications by those who seek admission to the Central Professional List of Medical Practitioners authorised to work in the General Ophthalmic Services as an

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

The [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#) considers applications and once approved and issued with an [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#) number, a practitioner will need to be registered with the [Primary Care Trust](#) for the area in which they wish to work.

The British Medical Association updates and administers the Central List Register of [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#).

For further information on the [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#), see the [Royal College of Ophthalmologists website](#).

ORGANISATION DATA SERVICE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The [Organisation Data Service](#) is provided by NHS Connecting for Health. It is responsible for the publication of all [ORGANISATION](#) and practitioner codes and for the national policy and standards with regard to the majority of [ORGANISATION CODES](#). These code standards form part of the NHS data standards. NHS Connecting for Health is also responsible for the day-to-day operation of the [Organisation Data Service](#) and for its overall development. It is supported by a number of agencies throughout the UK; for instance, the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division (NHS BSA PPD) and the NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division (NHS BSA DSD).

The [Organisation Data Service](#) is also responsible for the ongoing maintenance of and practitioner information on to the [ORGANISATION](#) and [PERSON](#) nodes of the Spine Directory Service, the central repository of data for use within the various systems and services that form the National Programme for Information Technology (NPfIT).

The products the [Organisation Data Service](#) maintain includes:

- the authoritative national lists for a wide range of NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) and medical practitioners of interest to the NHS;
- the allocation of the NHS standard identification codes for these [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners;
- a change history record for these [ORGANISATIONS](#) and certain of these practitioners;
- additional reference data about each of the [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners;
- details of the relationships between these [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners;
- details of the [GEOGRAPHIC AREAS](#) covered by some of these [ORGANISATIONS](#), defined in terms of [POSTCODES](#);
- all [ORGANISATION](#) and Health [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) codes on the Spine Directory Service.

The [Organisation Data Service](#) distributes:

- [Organisation Codes Data](#):

a set of files mostly in standard formats, holding national reference data of [ORGANISATIONS](#), practitioners and [POSTCODES](#) for use in NHS administrative functions: especially in processing central returns, [PATIENT](#) administration, commissioning and message handling. These are published on the NHSnet on a monthly basis (<http://www.connectingfohelath.nhs.uk/ods/>). They are also made available to named recipients both inside the NHS and to others licensed to use this data in support of the NHS, through the online Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD). A subset of the data is also published on the [NHS Choices website](#).

- [The ODS Access Database](#):

a Microsoft Access database containing frequently used data and a number of pre-defined enquiries. ~~The database is available for download from the NHSnet and from TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and is updated monthly.~~ The database is available for download from the NHSnet and from Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and is updated monthly.

- [The ODS Newsletter:](#)

a document distributed with each quarterly data issue through both the NHSnet pages and the Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD), describing developments and issues related to the [Organisation Data Service](#).

- [The NHS Safe Haven Directory:](#)

a directory distributed with each monthly data issue through both the NHSnet pages and the Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD), that lists all the Safe Haven contacts and addresses set up to receive and hold confidential [PATIENT](#) data in the NHS, updated monthly.

- [Postcode and related data supplied by the Office for National statistics:](#)

~~the Office for National Statistics supplies files containing all [POSTCODES](#) in the UK with details of their [GEOGRAPHIC AREA](#) information, such as map reference, local authority and [Strategic Health Authority](#). The [Organisation Data Service](#) makes these files available on a quarterly basis from the NHSnet and TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service).~~the Office for National Statistics supplies files containing all [POSTCODES](#) in the UK with details of their [GEOGRAPHIC AREA](#) information, such as map reference, local authority and [Strategic Health Authority](#). The [Organisation Data Service](#) makes these files available on a quarterly basis from the NHSnet and Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD).

The [Organisation Data Service](#) provides:

- Central allocation of new or revised codes;
- Help, advice and query resolution on the content and use of the national reference data;
- Development of the NHS standards in this area;
- Further development of the range of national reference data.

ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~[ORGANISATIONS](#) such as the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#) which are included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.~~[ORGANISATIONS](#) such as the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), [General Medical Council](#) etc which are included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

This section will be extended over time to include more [ORGANISATIONS](#).

ORGANISATIONS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- **Referenced Organisations:**
 - [British Psychological Society](#)
 - [Department for Children, Schools and Families](#)
 - [Department of Health](#)
 - [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#)
 - [Health Protection Agency](#)
 - [Health Solution Wales](#)
 - [Healthcare Commission](#)

- [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#)

- **Regulatory Bodies:**

- [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- [General Dental Council](#)
- [General Medical Council](#)
- [General Optical Council](#)
- [General Osteopathic Council](#)
- [General Social Care Council](#)
- [Health Professions Council](#)
- [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#)

ORTHODONTIC THERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An [Orthodontic Therapist](#) is a registered [Dental Care Professional](#) who carries out certain parts of orthodontic treatment under prescription from a dentist.

ORTHOPTIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An [Orthoptist](#) is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered with the [Health Professions Council](#).

An [Orthoptist](#) specialises in diagnosing and treating visual problems involving eye movement and alignment.

ORTHOTIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An [Orthotist](#) is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered with the [Health Professions Council](#).

An [Orthotist](#) is responsible for all aspects of supplying orthoses for [PATIENTS](#).

An orthosis is a device fitted to an existing body part in order to improve its function or reduce pain.

Note: also see [Prosthetist](#).

OSTEOPATH

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An **Osteopath** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **General Osteopathic Council** and specialises in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of certain musculoskeletal conditions, including offering guidance on diet, lifestyle and exercise.

OUTPUT AREA

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An **Output Area** is a **GEOGRAPHIC AREA**.

Output Areas are built from clusters of adjacent unit **POSTCODES** in the United Kingdom and are the base unit for Census data releases. Due to their smaller size, **Output Areas** allow for a finer resolution of data analysis.

~~See the Office for National Statistics website at <http://www.>~~ See the Office for National Statistics website at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/census_geog.asp for further information on **Output Area** geography. ~~for further information on **Output Area** geography.~~

PARAMEDIC

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Paramedic** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

A **Paramedic** provides specialist care and treatment to **PATIENTS** who are either acutely ill or injured. They can administer a range of drugs and carry out certain surgical techniques.

PHARMACIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Pharmacist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered in Part 1 (Practising Pharmacists) or 3 (Temporary Service Providers) of the Register of Pharmacists maintained under article 10(1) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007.

Note: there are three parts to the Register of Pharmacists:

- *Part 1 - Practising Pharmacists*
- *Part 2 - Non-Practising Pharmacists*
- *Part 3 - Temporary Service Providers*

Non-practising Pharmacists may not undertake any work or give any advice in relation to the dispensing or use of medicines, the practice of pharmacy or the provision of healthcare in Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A **Physiotherapist** is a **CARE PROFESSIONAL** who is registered with the **Health Professions Council**.

A **Physiotherapist** deals with human function and movement and helps people to achieve their full physical potential. They use physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore wellbeing.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT CONTACT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Professional Advice And Support Contact is a **CARE CONTACT**.

~~A contact by one or more members of a professional advice and support staff groups with a **PATIENT**, and/or the **PATIENT**'s proxy e.g. **PATIENT** looking after elderly relative, at a specific **LOCATION TYPE** and occurring as a result of a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**.~~
A contact by one or more members of a **PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP** with a **PATIENT**, and/or the **PATIENT**'s proxy e.g. **PATIENT** looking after elderly relative, at a specific **LOCATION TYPE** and occurring as a result of a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**.

~~A proxy contact is a single occasion involving contact between a proxy, and one or more members of a professional advice and support staff group within a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**.~~
A proxy contact is a single occasion involving contact between a proxy, and one or more members of a **PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP** within a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**. Contacts with proxies only count if the contact is in lieu of the contact with the **PERSON**, and the proxy is able more effectively than the **PERSON** to ensure that specific professional advice is followed. This is most likely to be the case where the **PERSON** is unable to communicate effectively say for an infant, or for a **PERSON** who is mentally ill or has learning disabilities.

Where both the proxy and the **PERSON** are present at the contact, only one face-to-face contact should be recorded.

~~Contacts by student health visitors with clients in the absence of a registered health visitor should be included.~~
Contacts by student health visitors with clients in the absence of a registered **Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor** should be included.

Generally a contact will be pre-arranged but, in exceptional circumstances, an un-planned meeting may result in a substantial amount of advice or support being given and this should then be recorded.

~~If a contact made by one of these professional advice and support staff groups includes an activity which is part of one of the structured programmes, it should not be counted as part of a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**.~~
If a contact made by a **PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP** includes an **ACTIVITY** which is part of one of the Structured Programmes, it should not be counted as part of a **Professional Advice And Support Programme**.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Professional Advice And Support Programme is a **HEALTH PROGRAMME**.

A programme to deliver professional advice and support to individual clients within a defined target population, which does not have a structured framework. ~~A **Professional Advice And Support Programme** comprises the activity of community health officers, health visitors, school nurses, contact tracing nurses and health education officers which cannot be attributed to a **Structured Programme**.~~
A **Professional Advice And Support Programme** comprises **ACTIVITIES** which cannot be attributed to a **Structured Programme**.

A **Professional Advice And Support Programme** will involve primarily:

- a. Educating an individual about factors affecting health,

- b. Advising an individual on health problems and ways of mitigating ill health, and
- c. General support to an individual.

Some programmes will be increasingly pro-active, as the use of computerised registers increases and enables 'at risk' groups to be identified more systematically. Other programmes will remain essentially 'reactive', responding to referrals from hospital, [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) or other source.

PROSTHETIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Prosthetist](#) is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered with the [Health Professions Council](#).

A [Prosthetist](#) is responsible for all aspects of supplying prostheses for [PATIENTS](#).

A [prosthesis](#) is a device that replaces a missing body part.

Note: also see [Orthotist](#).

PUBLICATION INFORMATION CONTACT DETAILS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- **General Enquiries about the NHS Data Model and Dictionary:**

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service
NHS Connecting for Health
Princes Exchange
Princes Square
Leeds
LS1 4HY

Email: datastandards@nhs.net

NHS **Data** **Model** **and** **Dictionary** **Service** **Website:**
<http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/data/datamodeldictionary>

- **[Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care:](#)**

[Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#)
Princes Exchange
Princes Square
Leeds
LS1 4HY

- **Internet: <http://www.isb.nhs.uk/>**

- **[Hospital Episode Statistics \(HES\):](#)**

Website: [HES online](#)

Queries: [HES queries](#)

- **Clinical Coding general enquiries:**

International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10);
OPCS-4 Classification of Interventions and Procedures;
Clinical Terms (The Read Codes);
SNOMED CT (Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms)

For all general enquiries, contact:

NHS Connecting for Health
Data Standards and Products Help Desk
E-mail: datastandards@nhs.net

Website: <http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/data/clinicalcoding/>

- Electronic copies of **International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10)** Volumes 1, 2 and 3
 - The ICD-10 metadata file and its specification;
 - The ICD-10 Codes and Titles (on diskette);
 - The ICD-10 Tables of Equivalence (on diskette);
- **OPCS-4 Classification of Interventions and Procedures;**
 - OPCS-4 Codes and Titles;
 - OPCS-4 metadata file;
 - OPCS-4 Tables of Coding Equivalence;
 - Electronic format of Index and Tabular List of OPCS-4;
- **Clinical Terms (The Read Codes)** and **SNOMED CT® (Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms)** are released to licensees every six months (March and September) via the Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD).

Information on the Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) can be found at:
<https://www.uktcregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud/>

Hard copy versions of ICD-10 and the Tabular List of OPCS-4 are available from The Stationery Office (formerly HMSO).

- **Organisation Data Service Queries:**

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[Organisation Data Service](#) website pages:

- NHSnet pages where data is published: <http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/>
- Public domain pages: <http://www.nhs.uk/ods/>
- Information pages on the NHS Connecting for Health website:
<http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/data/standards/ods/index.html>

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- **Postcodes:**

~~Postcode and Geographic Area Queries~~
~~All Fields Postcode Directory~~
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RADIOGRAPHER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Radiographer is a CARE PROFESSIONAL who is registered with the Health Professions Council.

Radiographers include:

- Therapeutic Radiographers who plan and deliver treatment using radiation.
- Diagnostic Radiographers who produce and interpret high-quality images of the body to diagnose injuries and diseases. For example, x-rays, ultrasound or CT scans carried out in hospital etc.

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT SUMMARY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Referral to Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List to support delivery of 18 week waiting times

The national 18 Week Summary Patient Tracking List is intended to collect a set of performance information about [PATIENTS](#) with active [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS](#) that are nearing the 18 week target date. Its main purpose is to focus on those [PATIENTS](#) that may potentially breach the 18 week target, providing a structure which enables the most 'at risk' [PATIENTS](#) to be clearly identified. The 18 Week Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List does not cover all the components of a Patient Tracking List that individual Providers and Commissioners may wish to develop and share - especially at [PATIENT](#) level. The sharing of any extended data sets between Providers and Commissioners is subject to local arrangements. Examples of patient-level data sets developed during piloting of this central return, are available from the [Department of Health](#) 18 week website (address below).

For most [PATIENTS](#) the start of a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) begins with a GP [REFERRAL REQUEST](#) to a [CONSULTANT](#) in secondary care. In addition this data set also covers [REFERRAL REQUESTS](#) to [CONSULTANTS](#) from:

- [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) (GDP)
- [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) (Medical or Dental) with a Special Interest (GPwSIs)
- ~~Optometrist~~
- ~~Orthoptists~~
- [OPTOMETRIST](#)
- [Orthoptists](#)
- [Accident And Emergency Departments](#) (where [PATIENTS](#) are transferred to an elective pathway)
- Minor injuries units (where [PATIENTS](#) are transferred to an elective pathway)
- Walk in centres (WICs) (where [PATIENTS](#) are transferred to an elective pathway)
- Genitourinary medicine clinics
- ~~National Screening Programmes (for non-malignant conditions)~~
- [National Screening Programmes](#) (for non-malignant conditions)

Specialist [NURSES](#) or allied health professionals where [Primary Care Trusts](#) have approved these mechanisms locally.

Referrals to nurse consultants and allied health professionals are currently out of scope for 18 weeks Referral To Treatment monitoring. ~~A Data Set Change Notice clarifying the scope of the 18 Weeks Referral To Treatment target is being prepared for intended publication in 2008.~~

Guidance on the measurement of Referral To Treatment Periods, 18 week clock rules, and Frequently Asked Questions, are all available from the [Department of Health 18 week website](#). Additional Frequently Asked Questions about 18 weeks are also available from the [NHS Data Model and Dictionary website](#).

The Referral to Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List is in three parts, as follows:

~~**Parts 1A and 1B: Patients where the intent is to treat in an outpatient setting** (including patients where it has not yet been decided whether to admit for treatment or treat in outpatients)~~ **Parts 1A and 1B: Patients where the intent is to treat in an outpatient setting** (including [PATIENTS](#) where it has not yet been decided whether to admit for treatment or treat in outpatients)

Part 1A should be completed for [PATIENTS](#) without a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start active monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))

AND either

a. do not have a future [APPOINTMENT](#) where the anticipated [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 30

OR

b. do have a future [APPOINTMENT](#) where the anticipated [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 30, but not earlier than the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH DATE](#).

~~Part 1B should be completed for PATIENTS without a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start active monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))~~Part 1B should be completed for PATIENTS without a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start Active Monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))

AND

whose [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH DATE](#) has been reached.

Note that parts 1A and 1B of the 18 Week Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List are required for submission from 6 January 2008 onwards.

Parts 2A and 2B: Patients where the intent is to admit for treatment

~~Part 2A should be completed for PATIENTS with a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start active monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))~~Part 2A should be completed for PATIENTS with a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start Active Monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))

AND either

a. do not have an agreed [OFFERED FOR ADMISSION DATE](#) with an anticipated [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) of 30

OR

b. do have an agreed [OFFERED FOR ADMISSION DATE](#) with an anticipated [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) of 30, but not earlier than the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH DATE](#).

~~Part 2B should be completed for PATIENTS with a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start active monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))~~Part 2B should be completed for PATIENTS with a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for treatment, who have not had an [ACTIVITY](#) that ends the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as their first definitive treatment, a decision to start Active Monitoring, or who did not attend their first [APPOINTMENT](#))

AND

whose [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH DATE](#) has been reached.

Note that Parts 2A and 2B of the 18 Week Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List are required for submission from July 2007 onwards.

Part 3 - Patients with a clock stop in the last week (who have either been treated, or whose [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) ended for other reasons).

This section should be completed for [PATIENTS](#) with a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE](#) within the last 7 days.

Note that within Part 3 of the 18 Week Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List, the three data elements relating to admitted [PATIENTS](#) are required for submission from July 2007 onwards; the other three data elements relating to non-admitted [PATIENTS](#) are required for submission from 6 January 2008 onwards.

Full guidance on the completion and submission of the 18 Week Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List,

including calculation of waiting times, is available from the [Department of Health](http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/public/default.aspx?main=true&load=ArticleViewer&ArticleId=947) 18 week website at:
<http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/public/default.aspx?main=true&load=ArticleViewer&ArticleId=947>

REGULATORY BODY

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Regulatory Body is an ORGANISATION appointed by the Government to establish national standards for qualifications and to ensure consistent compliance with them.

The table below shows professionals and the Regulatory Body they are regulated by.

PROFESSIONAL TYPE	REGULATORY BODY
Arts Therapist	Health Professions Council
Biomedical Scientist	Health Professions Council
Chiropodist	Health Professions Council
Chiropractor	General Chiropractic Council
Clinical Dental Technician	General Dental Council
Clinical Scientist	Health Professions Council
Dental Hygienist	General Dental Council
Dental Nurse	General Dental Council
Dental Technician	General Dental Council
Dental Therapist	General Dental Council
Dietitian	Health Professions Council
Dispensing Optician	General Optical Council
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	General Dental Council
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	General Medical Council
MIDWIFE	Nursing and Midwifery Council
NURSE	Nursing and Midwifery Council
Occupational Therapist	Health Professions Council
Operating Department Practitioner	Health Professions Council
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	General Optical Council
OPTOMETRIST	General Optical Council
Orthodontic Therapist	General Dental Council
Orthoptist	Health Professions Council
Orthotist	Health Professions Council
Osteopath	General Osteopathic Council
Paramedic	Health Professions Council
Pharmacist	Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
Physiotherapist	Health Professions Council
Prosthetist	Health Professions Council
Radiographer	Health Professions Council
Social Worker	General Social Care Council
Speech and Language Therapist	Health Professions Council
Specialist Community Public Health Nurse	Nursing and Midwifery Council

ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) is a Regulatory Body.

[The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) is the professional and regulatory body for [Pharmacists](#) in England, Scotland and Wales. It also regulates pharmacy technicians on a voluntary basis, which is expected to become statutory under anticipated legislation.

The primary objectives of the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) are to lead, regulate, develop and represent the profession of pharmacy.

For further information on the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#), see the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain website](#).

SOCIAL CARE WORKER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[Social Care Workers](#) provide the practical support to help people cope with the day-to-day business of living.

[Social Care Workers](#) may be home care assistants or work in residential care homes. There is a wide range of jobs working with older people, children and families and people with disabilities.

Currently [Social Care Workers](#) do not have to register with the [General Social Care Council](#) work but the Government intends, over time, to extend the benefits of registration to the entire social care workforce.

For further information on [Social Care Workers](#), see the [Social Care and Social Work Careers information website](#).

SOCIAL SERVICES STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Social Services Statutory Assessment](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#).

~~A statutory assessment of a [PATIENT](#) subject either to a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) or some other health care service, carried out by a social worker acting for the relevant Local Authority Social Services. The assessment forms part of the Local Authority Social Services duties and responsibilities under the Mental Health Act 1983 as amended by the Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995, or under the provisions of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990.~~ A statutory assessment of a [PATIENT](#) subject either to a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) or some other health care service, carried out by a [Social Worker](#) acting for the relevant Local Authority Social Services.

The assessment forms part of the [Local Authority Social Services](#) duties and responsibilities under the [Mental Health Act 1983](#) as amended by the [Mental Health \(Patients in the Community\) Act 1995](#), or under the provisions of the [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990](#).

SOCIAL WORKER

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[Social Workers](#) form partnerships with people; helping them to assess and interpret the problems they face and supporting them in finding solutions.

[Social Workers](#) have to know how the law works and be fully up to speed with the social welfare system. They will liaise regularly with other professionals, such as:

- [teachers](#)
- [doctors](#)
- [NURSES](#)
- [police](#)
- [lawyers](#)

acting on behalf of the people they are working with.

Only an individual registered with the [General Social Care Council](#) is legally able to work as a [Social Worker](#).

For further information on [Social Workers](#), see the [Social Care and Social Work Careers](#) information website.

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse](#) is a type of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

A [PERSON](#) whose name is registered in the [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse's](#) part of the [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#) maintained by the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#).

The [Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Committee's](#) definition of [Specialist Community Public Health Nursing](#) is:

"[Specialist Community Public Health Nursing](#) aims to reduce health inequalities by working with individuals, families, and communities promoting health, preventing ill health and in the protection of health. The emphasis is on partnership working that cuts across disciplinary, professional and organisational boundaries that impact on organised social and political policy to influence the determinants of health and promote the health of whole populations".

For further information on the [Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Committee](#), see the [Nursing and Midwifery Council website](#).

There are currently four types of [Specialist Community Public Health Nurses](#) listed on the [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#):

- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse](#)
- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor](#)
- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse](#)
- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse](#)

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: FAMILY HEALTH NURSE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Since 2001 the World Health Organisation Europe's Family Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse role has been developing in remote and rural areas of Scotland.

In 2003, an independent evaluation identified a need for facilitation of the Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse role and family-health orientated approaches with local primary health care teams. The Scottish Executive Health Department appointed three part-time, regionally-based Family Health Practice Development Facilitators (FHPDFs) in December 2003 to work over an 18-month period. The Scottish government are currently exploring the possibility of rolling out the model across Scotland.

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: HEALTH VISITOR

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor is a qualified and registered NURSE or MIDWIFE who is specially trained to assess the health needs of individuals, families and the wider community by offering practical help and advice.

The role involves visiting people in their homes, in particular new parents and children under five, as well as working with other sections of the community. Working as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor may also include tackling the impact of social inequality on health, and working closely with at-risk or deprived groups.

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurses work in a variety of settings mainly industry, health services, commerce, and education. They can be employed as independent practitioners or as part of a larger occupational health service team, often attached to a personnel department. Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurses are considered to be leaders in public health in the workplace setting.

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: SCHOOL NURSE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurses provide a variety of services such as providing health and sex education within Schools, carrying out developmental screening, undertaking health interviews and administering immunisation programmes. Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurses can be employed either by the Local Health Authority, Primary Care Trust, Community Trust or sometimes by the School directly.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Speech and Language Therapist is a CARE PROFESSIONAL who is registered with the Health Professions Council.

A Speech and Language Therapist assesses, treats and helps to prevent speech, language and swallowing difficulties.

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#) is recognised by the [British Psychological Society](#).

A [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#) works with sports participants across a range of both team and individual sports and from amateur to elite levels of competition. A [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#) is primarily concerned with the application of psychology to increase exercise participation and motivational levels in the general public.

TEACHER AND RESEARCHER IN PSYCHOLOGY

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A [Teacher and Researcher in Psychology](#) is recognised by the [British Psychological Society](#).

Professionals can also be a [Teacher and Researcher in Psychology](#), although usually the two go hand in hand. Teaching staff may have qualified in one of the applied psychological professions or be specialists in a research area. They will be involved in teaching and conducting research in an academic institute and may also combine this work with their role as a practitioner.

CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Class: Changed Description

~~Subtypes of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) include:~~ A [PERSON](#) who has a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION](#) with a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#).

~~[CONSULTANT](#)~~

~~[GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)~~

~~[NURSE OR MIDWIFE](#)~~

~~[OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)~~

~~[OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN](#)~~

~~[OTHER CARE PROFESSIONAL](#)~~ CARE PROFESSIONALS include:

- [Arts Therapist](#)
- [Biomedical Scientist](#)
- [Chiropodist](#)
- [Chiropractor](#)
- [Clinical Scientist](#)
- [CONSULTANT](#)
- [Dental Care Professional](#)
 - [Clinical Dental Technician](#)
 - [Dental Hygienist](#)
 - [Dental Nurse](#)
 - [Dental Technician](#)
 - [Dental Therapist](#)
 - [Orthodontic Therapist](#)
- [Dietitian](#)
- [Dispensing Optician](#)
- [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)
 - [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#)
 - [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- [MIDWIFE](#)

- [NURSE](#)
- [Occupational Therapist](#)
- [Operating Department Practitioner](#)
- [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
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- [Orthotist](#)
- [Osteopath](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Pharmacist](#)
- [Physiotherapist](#)
- [Prosthetist](#)
- [Radiographer](#)
- [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse](#)
 - [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapist](#)

A [PERSON](#) who is professionally qualified to practise the delivery of care services.

Some [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#), acting in a [MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN PROFESSION](#), may be the [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) responsible for clinical decisions during a [Mental Health Care Spell](#).

CARE PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION

Change to Class: Changed Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

CARE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TYPE
~~GENERAL OPHTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBER START DATE~~
~~GENERAL OPHTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBER END DATE~~
 GRADE OF RESPONSIBLE HCP
 LOCAL CARE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFIER
 LOCUM INDICATOR
 SPECIALIST HIV SKILLS AVAILABLE
 SPECIALIST REGISTRAR FLAG

ETHNIC CATEGORY

Change to Class: Changed Description

The ethnicity of a [PERSON](#), as specified by the [PERSON](#).

Note: [ETHNIC CATEGORY](#) is the classification used for the 2001 census, replacing [ETHNIC GROUP](#) in the Commissioning Data Set flows.

~~The Office of National Statistics has developed a further breakdown of the group from that given, which may be used locally.~~ The Office for National Statistics has developed a further breakdown of the group from that given, which may be used locally.

EXPOSURE

Change to Class: Changed Description

A single occasion on which either a [PATIENT](#) is positioned and exposed to ionizing radiation or ionizing radiation is released for checking, calibration, etc, when no [PATIENT](#) is present.

[Health Care Providers](#) must record the number of 'treatment exposures and check films' for each type of treatment machine. When a treatment exposure and check film occur simultaneously they should be counted as one exposure. [Health Care Providers](#) may also wish to record the number of exposures for calibration and quality control.

It should be noted that:

- a. If a machine switches itself off during the exposure and it can be restarted immediately from the control panel, this constitutes one exposure.
- b. ~~If a machine switches itself off during the exposure and before being restarted the radiographer has to enter the room to re-adjust the equipment, this should be counted as two exposures.~~ If a machine switches itself off during the exposure and before being restarted the [Radiographer](#) has to enter the room to re-adjust the equipment, this should be counted as two exposures.
- c. ~~If a [PATIENT](#) becomes distressed during an exposure necessitating turning off the machine and the radiographer has to enter the room before re-starting, this should be counted as two exposures.~~ If a [PATIENT](#) becomes distressed during an exposure necessitating turning off the machine and the [Radiographer](#) has to enter the room before re-starting, this should be counted as two exposures. For total body radiation, a long exposure may be required which should be identified as such. For reporting purposes these should be counted as 20 exposures for each hour of the procedure.

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

~~A subtype of [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#).~~ A subtype of [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) which is a type of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

~~A qualified dental practitioner, registered with the General Dental Council and on the dental list of a [Primary Care Trust](#) for the provision of general dental services.~~ A qualified dental practitioner, registered with the [General Dental Council](#) and on the dental list of a [Primary Care Trust](#) for the provision of general dental services.

~~[GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) may be abbreviated to GDP.~~ A [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#), also known as a [Dentist](#), may be abbreviated to [GDP](#).

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

Attributes of this Class are:

- DDP CODE
- ~~GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE~~
- [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#)
- GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Attributes
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		GDP
alsoknownas		Dentist

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

~~A subtype of GENERAL PRACTITIONER.~~ A subtype of GENERAL PRACTITIONER which is a type of CARE PROFESSIONAL.

~~A GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER is a medical practitioner fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC), who provides personal medical services.~~ A GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, also known as a Medical Doctor, works in primary care and specialises in family medicine. They treat acute and chronic illnesses and provide preventive care and health education for all ages and both sexes. They have particular skills in treating people with multiple health issues and co-morbidities.

~~GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS may be abbreviated to GMP.~~ All Medical Doctors working in general practice in the health service in the United Kingdom, other than doctors in training, such as GP Registrars, are required to be on the General Medical Council GP Register.

~~GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS are allocated a DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.~~ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS are allocated a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER, DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

Attributes of this Class are:

- ~~DOCTOR'S INDEX NUMBER (DIN)~~
- DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER
- ~~GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE~~
- GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL NUMBER
- ~~GMC CODE~~
- GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE
- GMP OBSTETRIC LIST STANDARD

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Attributes
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
alsoknownas		Medical Doctor

GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Aliases

- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		GP

MAIN SPECIALTY

Change to Class: Changed Description

Specialties are divisions of clinical work which may be defined by body systems (dermatology), age (paediatrics), clinical technology (nuclear medicine), clinical function (rheumatology), group of diseases (oncology) or combinations of these factors. Only Specialty titles recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties should be used. ~~This list is maintained by the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.~~ This list is maintained by the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.

Each [CONSULTANT](#) should be assigned a [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) by the [ORGANISATION](#) to which the [CONSULTANT](#) is contracted. For physicians and surgeons with a generalist component to their work, the [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) should be general medicine or general surgery. The hallmark of a general physician or general surgeon is the continued care of unselected emergency referrals. The [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) is specific to a [Health Care Provider](#). If, for example, a [CONSULTANT](#) physician working in two [Health Care Providers](#) has a generalist component to the work in one and not the other, general medicine is only assigned as the [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) in the former case. [CONSULTANTS](#) in general medicine or general surgery may also have specialist interests and these should be recorded as well as the [MAIN SPECIALTY](#).

The initial source of the information should be the designation on the [CONSULTANT](#)'s contract. This should be checked periodically against the work a [CONSULTANT](#) is actually doing so that the statistics can relate to a [CONSULTANT](#)'s current type of work.

The [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) only should be used for the purpose of producing Specialty costing statistics and for Workforce statistics where links with activity and finance are required. Other specialist interests of [CONSULTANTS](#) may be recorded for workforce planning purposes.

This will be used to indicate the skill level of medical and dental employees.

~~Main Specialty code 960 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EPISODE should be used for recording activity by Allied Health Professionals and other Biomedical Scientists and Clinical Scientists.~~ Main Specialty code 960 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EPISODE should be used for recording activity by Allied Health Professionals and other Biomedical Scientists and Clinical Scientists.

META CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Class: Changed Description

This is a meta model class.

~~A type of [META PERSON ROLE IN ORGANISATION](#) who is professionally qualified to practise the delivery of care services, such as a GP, nurse or social worker.~~ A type of [META PERSON ROLE IN ORGANISATION](#) who is professionally qualified to practise the delivery of care services, such as a [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#), [NURSE](#) or [Social Worker](#).

Note: a comprehensive description of this meta class can be found in its associated sub-type class [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

MIDWIFE

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes

A type of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#). A subtype of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

A [PERSON](#) whose name is included in the Nursing and Midwifery Council register for nurses, midwives and health visitors, and who is contracted as a [MIDWIFE](#) to a [Health Care Provider](#). A practising [MIDWIFE](#) means a registered [MIDWIFE](#).

A [PERSON](#) who has given notice of her intention to practise to the local supervising authority in every area that she intends to practise in and who has updated her practise in accordance with the standards published by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and who:

1. is in attendance upon a woman and baby during the antenatal, intranatal or postnatal period; or
2. holds a post for which a midwifery qualification is required.

To be eligible to practise as a [MIDWIFE](#) a [PERSON](#) must:

- hold a midwifery qualification;
- have current registration as a [MIDWIFE](#) with the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#); and
- have met the [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) standards for updating her midwifery practice.

MIDWIFE

Change to Class: Changed Description, Attributes

~~Attributes of this Class are:~~

~~MIDWIFE COUNCIL NUMBER~~

~~This class has no attributes.~~

NURSE

Change to Class: Changed Description

A subtype of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

A [PERSON](#) whose name is included in the Nursing and Midwifery Council register for nurses, midwives and health visitors, and who is contracted as a [NURSE](#) to a [Health Care Provider](#). A [PERSON](#) whose name is registered in the Nurses' part of the [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#) maintained by [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#).

OPERATIVE PROCEDURE

Change to Class: Changed Description

A subtype of [CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION](#).

A unique code identifying an operation which can be performed on a [PATIENT](#). The coding structure is provided by the Office for National Statistics and defined in the OPCS Operations Classification, 4th Revision.

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Aliases

A subtype of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

~~A [PERSON](#) whose name is registered with the General Medical Council and the Ophthalmic Qualification Committee, and who is contracted as an [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) to a [Primary Care Trust ORGANISATION](#).~~ A [PERSON](#) whose name is registered with the [General Medical Council](#) and the [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#) and who is contracted as an [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) to a [Primary Care Trust ORGANISATION](#) to provide general ophthalmic services.

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

OPTOMETRIST_ renamed from OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN

Change to Class: Changed Description, Supertype, Name, Aliases

~~A subtype of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).~~ An [OPTOMETRIST](#), also known as an [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN](#), is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) who is registered with the [General Optical Council](#) to practise in the United Kingdom.

~~A [PERSON](#) whose name is registered with the General Ophthalmic Council as an [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN](#) (or optometrist) and who is contracted as an [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN](#) to a [Primary Care Trust ORGANISATION](#).~~ An [OPTOMETRIST](#) examines eyes, tests sight and prescribes spectacles or contact lenses for those who need them. They also fit spectacles or contact lenses, give advice on visual problems and detect any ocular disease or abnormality, referring the [PATIENT](#) to a medical practitioner if necessary.

[OPTOMETRISTS](#) may also share the care of [PATIENTS](#) who have chronic ophthalmic conditions with a medical practitioner. Once qualified, [OPTOMETRISTS](#) can undertake further training to specialise in certain eye treatment by therapeutic drugs.

OPTOMETRIST_ renamed from OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN

Change to Class: Changed Description, Supertype, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Supertype from Data_Dictionary.Classes.C.CARE_PROFESSIONAL to null
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Classes.O.OPHTHALMIC_OPTICIAN to Data_Dictionary.Classes.O.OPTOMETRIST
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS	OPTOMETRISTS

formerly		OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN
alsoknownas		OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN

ORGANISATION

Change to Class: Changed Description

One or more people with a common purpose of function (e.g. a General Practice). This includes public, private or voluntary sector [ORGANISATIONS](#) whose activities encompass the funding or provision of health care and support services.

Note: A 'dummy [ORGANISATION](#)' for 'private [PATIENTS](#)' has been introduced.

A list of [ORGANISATIONS](#) contained in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary can be found at [ORGANISATION](#).

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY

Change to Class: Changed Description

A subtype of [ORGANISATION](#).

~~A [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#) administers the registration of a [PERSON](#) who is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) or other professional, to enable them to practice their profession. For example a Regulatory Body, such as the General Medical Council etc.~~
 A [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#) administers the Registration of a [PERSON](#) who is a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) or other professional, to enable them to practice their profession. For example a Regulatory Body, such as the [General Medical Council](#) etc.

In specific professions, an [EMPLOYEE](#) must have successfully completed a recognised or accredited training programme and applied to the relevant [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#) in order to be registered as able to practice. This registration is recorded by a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION](#) for each [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE](#) held by the [EMPLOYEE](#).

A [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION](#) has to be maintained on a regular basis in line with the requirements of the [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY](#).

For certain [POSITIONS](#) within an [ORGANISATION](#) it is mandatory for the [EMPLOYEE](#) to hold a [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE HELD](#) of a given [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE](#) or from a list of [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPES](#) (as multiple [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPES](#) may be acceptable for the [POSITION](#)).

ACTUAL DELIVERY PLACE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is the actual place type of delivery. Recording both the planned and the actual place of delivery allows all changes of intent to be logged. ~~Note that if a baby is delivered in a different hospital to the one originally specified, there would be no change in the delivery place type, since the birth would still have taken place in an NHS hospital.~~ Note that if a baby is delivered in a different hospital to the one originally specified, there would be no change in the delivery place type, since the birth would still have taken place in an NHS hospital.

National Codes:

- 1 ~~At a domestic address~~
- 2 ~~In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with consultant ward~~

- ~~3~~ In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with GMP ward
- ~~0~~ In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with midwife ward
- ~~4~~ In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with consultant/GMP/midwife ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned
- 1 At a domestic ADDRESS
- 2 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with CONSULTANT ward
- 3 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER ward
- 0 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with MIDWIFE ward
- 4 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with CONSULTANT/ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/ MIDWIFE ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned
- 7 In NHS hospital - ward or unit without delivery facilities
- 5 In private hospital
- 6 In other hospital or institution
- 8 None of the above
- 9 Not known

Note: The codes have been listed in logical sequence rather than in numeric order.

APPOINTMENT CLASSIFICATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The classification of an [APPOINTMENT](#) and a [SERVICE REQUEST](#).

National Codes:

- ~~01~~ Home Help Visit
- ~~02~~ Out-Patient Appointment Consultant
- ~~03~~ Out-Patient Appointments Non-Consultant
- ~~04~~ GMP Practice Consultation
- ~~05~~ Registration Health Check
- ~~06~~ Screening Test
- ~~07~~ Day Care Attendance
- ~~97~~ Other Appointment
- 01 Home Help Visit
- 02 Out-Patient Appointment Consultant
- 03 Out-Patient Appointment Non-Consultant
- 04 GMP Practice Consultation
- 05 Registration Health Check
- 06 Screening Test
- 07 Day Care Attendance
- 97 Other Appointment

BREAST SCREENING READING TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is how a decision to recall a woman for further assessment is made if her screening films show abnormal features.

Classification:

- a. single; a single radiologist reads the films and if recommends assessment, the woman is recalled
- ~~b. recall if one suggests; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained radiographer read screening films independently and recall if either one of the film readers recommends it~~

- e. ~~consensus; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained radiographer read screening films independently and only recall if both the readers recommend it~~
- d. ~~arbitration; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained radiographer read screening films independently and for the readers to discuss each case and agree on which women should be recalled~~
- b. recall if one suggests; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained Radiographer read screening films independently and recall if either one of the film readers recommends it
- c. consensus; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained Radiographer read screening films independently and only recall if both the readers recommend it
- d. arbitration; two radiologists or one radiologist and one specially-trained Radiographer read screening films independently and for the readers to discuss each case and agree on which women should be recalled
- e. mixed; there is a variety of practices. This may be because different people work different sessions or if there has been a change of protocol during the year. However, it does not mean, for example, that things were done differently for a week or two because a radiologist was off sick.

Reference:

[KC62 Adult Screening Programmes - Breast Screening](#)

CARE PROFESSIONAL ROLE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Identifies the role undertaken by a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) during an [ACTIVITY](#).

There may be several different value sets for a role which are identified by the [CARE PROFESSIONAL ROLE TYPE](#). Examples of sets of values which might be used are given below.

A role undertaken by a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) within a [ACTIVITY](#) such as a [Mental Health Care Spell](#) or a [Hospital Provider Spell](#) is classified as follows.

Classifications:

- a. Responsible clinician
- b. Shared care clinician

A Role undertaken by a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) within a [CLINICAL INTERVENTION](#) is classified as follows.

Classifications:

- a. Performs the procedure
- b. General Anaesthesia Administrator
- c. Local Anaesthesia Administrator
- d. Assists the procedure

References:

National Joint Registry Data Set: v.1: 24th March 2003

~~A Professional Advice and Support Staff Group are a grouping of staff carrying out activities in a [Professional Advice And Support Programme](#). Their roles in activities may be classified as follows.~~ A [PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP](#) are a grouping of staff carrying out [ACTIVITIES](#) in a [Professional Advice And Support Programme](#).

~~*Classification:*~~

- ~~a. Community medical officers~~
- ~~b. Health visitors~~
- ~~c. School nurses~~
- ~~d. Contact tracing nurses~~

- e. ~~Health education officers~~

CARE PROFESSIONAL TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is a classification which identifies a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) within the [CARE PROFESSIONAL GROUP](#) to which it belongs.

There are a number of different ways of grouping [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#). The [CARE PROFESSIONAL GROUP CODE](#) is the code to identifying the group.

~~One [CARE PROFESSIONAL GROUP](#) is Nurse Type, a classification of nurses. One [CARE PROFESSIONAL GROUP](#) is NURSE.~~

Classification:

- ~~a. Registered General Nurse (Registered General Nurse and Registered Nurse (Adult))~~
- ~~b. Registered Mental Nurse (Registered Mental Nurse and Registered Nurse (Learning Disabled - RN))~~
- ~~c. Registered Nurse for people with Learning Disabilities (Registered Nurse (Learning Disabled - RNMH) and Registered Nurse (Mental Handicap))~~
- ~~d. Registered Sick Children's Nurse (Registered Sick Children's Nurse and Registered Nurse (Children))~~
- ~~e. Registered Midwife~~
- ~~f. Registered Fever Nurse~~
- ~~g. Registered Nurse (Enrolled Nurse (General), Enrolled Nurse (Mental), Enrolled Nurse (Learning Disabled) and Enrolled Nurse (Trained in Scotland))~~
- ~~h. Registered Health Visitor~~
- ~~i. Care Assistant with NVQ~~
- ~~j. Care Assistant without NVQ~~
- a. [Nurse \(Level One\) Sub-part 1: Adult \(RN1, RNA\)](#)
- b. [Nurse \(Level One\) Sub-part 1: Mental Health \(RN3, RNMH\)](#)
- c. [Nurse \(Level One\) Sub-part 1: Learning Disabilities \(RN5, RNLD\)](#)
- d. [Nurse \(Level One\) Sub-part 1: Children \(RN8, RNC\)](#)
- e. [Nurse \(Level Two\) Sub-part 2: Adult \(RN2\)](#)
- f. [Nurse \(Level Two\) Sub-part 2: Mental Health \(RN4\)](#)
- g. [Nurse \(Level Two\) Sub-part 2: Learning Disabilities \(RN6\)](#)
- h. [Nurse \(Level Two\) Sub-part 2: General \(RN7\)](#)
- i. [Nurse \(Level Two\) Sub-part 2: Fever \(RN9\)](#)
- j. [Midwifery \(RM\)](#)
- k. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor \(RHV\)](#)
- l. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse \(RSN\)](#)
- m. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse \(ROH\)](#)
- n. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Family Health Nurse \(RFHN\)](#)

~~References:~~

~~RH(N) S Nursing Staff in Post 1998~~ See the [Nursing and Midwifery Council Register](#).

~~Another group is for Allied Health Professionals. Another group is for other Allied Health Professionals.~~

Classification:

- ~~a. Chiropody~~
- ~~b. Clinical Psychology~~
- ~~c. Dietetics~~
- ~~d. Occupational Therapy~~
- ~~e. Physiotherapy~~
- ~~f. Speech and Language Therapy~~
- a. [Chiropodist](#)
- b. [Clinical Psychologist](#)

- c. [Dietitian](#)
- d. [Occupational Therapist](#)
- e. [Physiotherapist](#)
- f. [Speech and Language Therapist](#)

COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SERVICE AREA_ renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS SERVICE AREA

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name

The service area of a [WRITTEN COMPLAINT](#) of [WRITTEN COMPLAINT TYPE](#) 'Hospital and Community Health Services'.

National Codes:

- 01 Hospital acute services: in-patient (admitted specialist management/patient care)
- 02 Hospital acute services: out-patient (attendance at an [Out-Patient Clinic](#) session)
- 03 Hospital acute services: A&E (Consultant-led activity with full resuscitation facilities and designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency [PATIENT](#))
- 04 Elderly (Geriatric) services (care of older people (by a specialist [CONSULTANT](#) or her team))
- 05 Mental Health services (care by mental health services (by a psychiatric specialist [CONSULTANT](#) or his team))
- 06 Maternity services (care of [PATIENTS](#) during pregnancy including provision of antenatal and postnatal services, as well as care following miscarriage)
- 07 Ambulance services (hospital provided transport services staffed by trained ambulance staff)
- 08 Community Hospital services (care provided in a community setting, which may not include accident and emergency facilities)
- 09 NHS Direct (telephone (and online) advice and information service with access to nursing staff)
- 10 Walk in centres (provision of healthcare advice and treatment for minor illnesses/injuries at 'drop-in' centres)
- 11 Other Community Health Services (other community health services such as out of hours services)
- 12 [Primary Care Trust](#) commissioning (purchasing of services on a contract for [PATIENTS](#) in an area covered by a particular [Primary Care Trust](#))
- 13 Other

References:

~~KO41(a) HCHS Complaints~~ [KO41\(a\) Hospital and Community Health Services' Complaints](#)

COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES STAFF CATEGORY renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS STAFF CATEGORY

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name

The category of profession of a [WRITTEN COMPLAINT](#) of [WRITTEN COMPLAINT TYPE](#) 'Hospital and Community Health Services'.

National Codes:

- 01 Medical (including surgical) - medical specialties (including surgical sub-specialties)
- 02 Dental (including surgical) - dental specialties (including surgical sub-specialties)
- ~~03 Professions supplementary to medicine - Allied Health Professionals (physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, chiropodists/podiatrists, dietitians, prosthetists and orthotists, art, drama and music therapists (arts therapists), radiographers (diagnostic and therapeutic), orthoptists and paramedics)~~
- ~~04 Nursing, midwifery and health visiting - care provided by [NURSES](#), [MIDWIVES](#) and Health Visitors~~
- 03 [Professions supplementary to medicine - Allied Health Professionals \(Physiotherapists, Occupational](#)

- Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Chiropodists / Podiatrists, Dietitians, Prosthetists and Orthotists, Arts Therapists , Radiographers (diagnostic and therapeutic), Orthoptists and Paramedics)
- 04 Nursing, midwifery and health visiting - care provided by **NURSES, MIDWIVES** and **Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitors** spec
 - 05 Scientific, technical and professional - services provided by scientists, technicians and professional advisors and support staff
 - ~~06 Ambulance crews (including paramedics) - services provided by ambulance crews (including trained paramedics)~~
 - 06 **Ambulance crews (including Paramedics** - services provided by ambulance crews (including trained Paramedics)
 - 07 Maintenance and ancillary staff - workmen, cleaners, porters, catering staff
 - ~~08 PCT Administrative staff/members (excluding GP administrative) - **Primary Care Trust** employed staff (not general practice based staff)~~
 - ~~09 NHS Trust administrative staff/members - **NHS Trust** employed staff~~
 - 08 **Primary Care Trust** Administrative staff/members (excluding GP administrative) - **Primary Care Trust** employed staff (not general practice-based staff)
 - 09 **NHS Trust** administrative staff/members - **NHS Trust** employed staff
 - 10 Other

References:

~~KO41(a) HCHS Complaints~~ **KO41(a) Hospital and Community Health Services Complaints**

COMPLAINT HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES SUBJECT_ renamed from COMPLAINT HCHS SUBJECT

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name

The subject of a [WRITTEN COMPLAINT](#) of [WRITTEN COMPLAINT TYPE](#) 'Hospital and Community Health Services'.

National Codes:

- 01 Admission, discharge and transfer arrangements
- 02 Aids and appliances, equipment, premises (including access)
- 03 Appointments, delay/cancellation (out-patients)
- 04 Appointments, delay/cancellation (in-patients)
- 05 Length of time waiting for a response, or to be seen: NHS Direct
- 06 Length of time waiting for a response, or to be seen: Walk in centres
- 07 Attitude of staff
- 08 All aspects of clinical treatment
- 09 Communication/information to [PATIENTS](#) (written and verbal)
- 10 Consent to treatment
- 11 Complaints handling
- 12 [PATIENT](#)'s privacy and dignity
- 13 [PATIENT](#)'s property and expenses
- 14 [Primary Care Trust](#) commissioning (including waiting lists)
- 15 Independent sector services commissioned by [Primary Care Trusts](#)
- 16 Independent sector services commissioned by [NHS Trusts](#)
- 17 Personal records (including medical and/or complaints)
- 18 Failure to follow agreed procedures
- 19 [PATIENT](#)'s status, discrimination (e.g. racial, gender, age)
- 20 Mortuary and post mortem arrangements
- 21 Transport (ambulances and other)
- 22 Policy and commercial decisions of [NHS Trusts](#)
- 23 Code of openness - complaints
- 24 Hotel services (including food)

References:

~~KO41(a) HCHS Complaints~~ KO41(a) Hospital and Community Health Services Complaints

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A code uniquely identifying a [CONSULTANT](#).

~~The [CONSULTANT CODE](#) is derived from either the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#), or the [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER](#) for [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) (where the dentist doesn't have a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#)).~~ The [CONSULTANT CODE](#) is derived from either the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#), or the [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#) for [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) (where the dentist doesn't have a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#)).

~~For [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working as [CONSULTANTS](#), the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) should be used, see data item note for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#).~~ For [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working as [CONSULTANTS](#), the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) should be used, see data item note for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#).

~~For [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#), working as [CONSULTANTS](#), the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) should be used, prefixed with "C".~~ For [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#), working as [CONSULTANTS](#), the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) should be used, prefixed with "C".

~~Where a Dental [CONSULTANT](#) doesn't have a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#), the [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER](#) should be used, prefixed with "CD".~~ Where a Dental [CONSULTANT](#) does not have a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#), the [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#) should be used, prefixed with "CD".

~~For Dental [CONSULTANTS](#), where the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) or [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER](#) is not known, the default code should be used.~~ For Dental [CONSULTANTS](#), where the [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) or [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#) is not known, the default code should be used, see [CONSULTANT CODE](#) or [Default Codes Summary Table](#).

Note: There are some overseas-qualified dentists who are not fully registered with the General Dental Council but enjoy what is called "Temporary Registration". These dentists are not currently in the scope of the Dental Consultant codes file published by the [Organisation Data Service](#) and will not be included.

Consultant Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Hospital Consultant	€	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	Hospital Consultants in England and Wales	Consultant Code	Derived from General Medical Council number, prefixed with a €
Dental Consultant	€	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care	Dental Consultants	Dental Consultant	Derived from General Dental Council number,

									Information Centre	in England and Wales	Code	prefixed with CD. Note that General Dental Council number vary in length. Filling zeros are used between the prefix and General Dental Council number, where required, to maintain total length of 8 characters
Hospital Consultant	C	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	Hospital Consultants in England and Wales	Consultant Code	Derived from GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER, prefixed with a C
Dental Consultant	C	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	Dental Consultants in England and Wales	Dental Consultant Code	Derived from GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER, prefixed with CD. Note that GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBERS vary in length. Filling zeros are used between the prefix and GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER, where required, to maintain total length of 8 characters

For NHS [PATIENTS](#) treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for assuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#). In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) has been assigned. For NHS [PATIENTS](#) treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for assuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#). In the case of overseas doctors, the default code C9999998 should only be used where no [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) has been assigned.

All [Midwife Episodes](#) are identified in the Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Set (CDS) and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 560, see [Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes](#). A default code is used in the [CONSULTANT CODE](#) field to show that a [MIDWIFE](#) is the responsible professional. ~~Note that the midwife's own code is not used.~~ Note that the [MIDWIFE's](#) own code is not used.

All [Nursing Episodes](#) are identified in the Admitted Patient Commissioning Data Set and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 950, see [Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes](#). A default code is used in the [CONSULTANT CODE](#) field to show that a [NURSE](#) is the responsible professional. ~~Note that the NURSE's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.~~ Note that the [NURSE's](#) own [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) code is not used.

DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER_ renamed from DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

The General Medical Council (GMC) allocates all doctors a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) when they first register with the General Medical Council. The [General Medical Council](#) allocates all doctors a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on their first contact with the General Medical Council.

~~If an NHS doctor chooses to enter general practice in England or Wales, a further 6 digit number is allocated by the [Health and](#)~~

~~Health and Social Care Information Centre~~. This number is referred to as the ~~DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)~~.

The ~~DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)~~ is passed to the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD), which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the ~~GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE~~. The NHS BSA PPD use this for the issue of prescription pads, etc. If a doctor chooses to enter general practice in England or Wales, a further 6-digit number is allocated by the Health and Social Care Information Centre. This number is referred to as the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER.

~~A doctor can be both a GENERAL PRACTITIONER and a Hospital Consultant, and therefore hold a DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE and a CONSULTANT CODE simultaneously.~~ The DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER is passed to the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division, which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division uses this for the issue of prescription pads, etc.

A doctor can be both a GENERAL PRACTITIONER and a Hospital CONSULTANT, and therefore hold a DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER, GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE and a CONSULTANT CODE simultaneously.

Doctor Index Number Code Table

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position						Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Doctor Index Number	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	GMPs in England & Wales	DIN	Allocated to a doctor upon applying to enter General Practice in England or Wales
DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	GMPs in England & Wales	DIN	Allocated to a doctor upon applying to enter General Practice in England or Wales

DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER_ renamed from DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.D.Disc.DOCTOR_INDEX_NUMBER_(DIN) to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.D.Disc.DOCTOR_INDEX_NUMBER
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	DOCTOR INDEX NUMBERS (DIN)	DOCTOR INDEX NUMBERS
shortname		DIN

ETHNIC CATEGORY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The ethnicity of a PERSON, as specified by the PERSON.

Note: ETHNIC CATEGORY is the classification used for the 2001 census, replacing ETHNIC GROUP in the Commissioning Data

Set Flows.

~~The Office of National Statistics has developed a further breakdown of the group from that given, which may be used locally.~~ The Office for National Statistics has developed a further breakdown of the group from that given, which may be used locally.

National Codes:

White

- A British
- B Irish
- C Any other White background

Mixed

- D White and Black Caribbean
- E White and Black African
- F White and Asian
- G Any other mixed background

Asian or Asian British

- H Indian
- J Pakistani
- K Bangladeshi
- L Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

- M Caribbean
- N African
- P Any other Black background

Other Ethnic Groups

- R Chinese
- S Any other ethnic group

- Z Not stated

National code Z - Not Stated should be used where the [PERSON](#) has been given the opportunity to state their [ETHNIC CATEGORY](#) but chose not to.

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER__ renamed from GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

~~The General Dental Council (GDC) allocates [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) a [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER](#) when qualified.~~

~~General Dental Council Numbers for General Dental Practitioners~~

All [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) and Dental Care Professionals who practise in the United Kingdom must be registered with the [General Dental Council](#).

This includes, all [Dentists](#), [Dental Nurses](#), [Dental Technicians](#), [Dental Hygienists](#), [Dental Therapists](#), [Clinical Dental Technicians](#) and [Orthodontic Therapists](#)

The [General Dental Council Dentists Register](#) lists all dentists registered with the [General Dental Council](#).

The General Dental Council also maintains the General Dental Council Dental Care Professionals Register and the General Dental Council Specialist Lists in Distinctive Branches of Dentistry.

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER FORMAT

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Dental Council Number	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			General Dental Council	Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Therapists, Dental Nurses, Dental Technicians, Dental Consultants in UK	GDC	GDC is the governing body - all dentists receive a GMC number when qualified
GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			General Dental Council	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS, Dental Nurses, Dental Technicians, Dental Hygienists, Dental Therapists, Clinical Dental Technicians, Orthodontic Therapists	GDC	The General Dental Council is a Regulatory Body - all GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS and Dental Care Professionals who practise in the United Kingdom must be registered with the General Dental Council

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER__ renamed from GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_DENTAL_COUNCIL_NUMBER to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_DENTAL_COUNCIL_REGISTRATION_NUMBER
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBERS	GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBE
formerly		GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~A unique code identifying a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER (GDP)~~ A unique code identifying a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER.

General Dental Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Dental Practitioner Code	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Dental Practice Division	GDPs in England & Wales	GDP	Allocated to GDPs who work for the NHS
General Dental Practitioner Code	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS in England & Wales	GDP	Allocated to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS who work for the NHS

The NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Dental Practice Division (DPD) allocates [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES](#) to [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) carrying out work for the NHS.

A doctor can be both a GDP and a Dental Consultant, and therefore hold a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#) and a [CONSULTANT CODE](#) simultaneously. The NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division allocates [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES](#) to [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) carrying out work for the NHS.

A doctor can be both a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#) and a Dental CONSULTANT, and therefore hold a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#) and a [CONSULTANT CODE](#) simultaneously.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER_ renamed from GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

A code uniquely identifying a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#). The General Medical Council allocates all doctors a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on their first contact with the General Medical Council.

For [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) (GPs) working as [CONSULTANTS](#), the [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) should be used. Note - when a doctor is registered to practise medicine in the United Kingdom, their details will appear on the "General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners" (LRMP). For further information on doctor registration, see the [General Medical Council website](#).

General Medical Council Code format

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER FORMAT

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position							Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
General Medical	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	General Medical	GMPs & Consultants in	GMC	GMC is the governing body — all doctors receive

Council Number								Council	the UK		a GMC number upon qualifying.
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	General Medical Council	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and CONSULTANTS in the UK	GMC	The General Medical Council is a Regulatory Body - all doctors receive a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER on their first contact with the General Medical Council.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER_ renamed from GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_MEDICAL_COUNCIL_(GMC)_NUMBER to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_MEDICAL_COUNCIL_REFERENCE_NUMBER
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBERS	GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBERS
formerly		GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL NUMBER

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~This is the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division code to identify a GENERAL PRACTITIONER.~~ This is the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division code to identify a GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

~~The DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN) is passed to the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division, which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division use this for the issue of prescription pads, etc.~~ The DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER is passed to the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division, which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division use this for the issue of prescription pads, etc.

~~In the event of a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER running more than one practice, a spurious code will be assigned to the Practitioner for each additional practice, these codes are NOT based on the practitioners DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER.~~ In the event of a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER running more than one practice, a spurious code will be assigned to the Practitioner for each additional practice, these codes are NOT based on the practitioners DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER.

England and Wales General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NHS BSA	Prescribing	GMP	Derived from Doctor

Medical Practitioner Code									PPD	GMPs in England & Wales		Index Number (DIN) - NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division add leading G and a check digit. Associated with practice
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE	G	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	Prescribing GMPs in England & Wales	GMP	Derived from DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER - NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division add leading G and a check digit. Associated with practice

In addition to a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE, a General Medical Practitioner may have one or more spurious General Practitioner Code(s). In addition to a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE, a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER may have one or more spurious General Practitioner Code(s). These are allocated if a GENERAL PRACTITIONER works in additional General Medical Practices. ~~The spurious General Practitioner Codes are not derived from the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), but do follow the same format as the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE, and are allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division.~~ The spurious General Practitioner Codes are not derived from the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER, but do follow the same format as the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE, and are allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division. All spurious General Practitioner Codes begin with either 'G6' or 'G7'.

Scottish General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Scottish General Medical Practitioner Code	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Information Standards Division (Scotland)	GMPs in Scotland	GMP	

Northern Ireland General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Northern Ireland General Medical Practitioner Code	Z	E, N, S, W	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0	Northern Ireland Dept of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	GMPs in Northern Ireland	GMP	

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL NUMBER__ renamed from **GENERAL OPHTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBER**

Change to Attribute: Changed Name, Aliases

- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_OPTHALMIC_COUNCIL_NUMBER to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.G.GENERAL_OPTICAL_COUNCIL_NUMBER
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	GENERAL OPTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBERS	GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL NUMBERS
formerly		GENERAL OPTHALMIC COUNCIL NUMBERS

GMP OBSTETRIC LIST STANDARD

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~An indicator that a **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** has attained the standard required, as defined in the Statement of Fees and Allowances Payable to General Medical Practitioners in England and Wales, to be placed on the Obstetrics list.~~ An indicator that a **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** has attained the standard required, as defined in the Statement of Fees and Allowances Payable to **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS** in England and Wales, to be placed on the Obstetrics list.

INTENDED DELIVERY PLACE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is the delivery place type where the pregnant woman plans to have her baby. The first intended delivery place type is recorded, as designated by the caring professional in consultation with the client. The initial intended delivery facility may not be recorded since there may be no history of antenatal care. For example, the pregnancy may not have been diagnosed or may have been concealed. In this case, '8 - None of the above' would be recorded.

National Codes:

- ~~4 At a domestic address~~
- ~~2 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with consultant ward~~
- ~~3 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with GMP ward~~
- 1 At a domestic ADDRESS
- 2 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT** ward
- 3 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** ward
- 0 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with midwife ward
- ~~4 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with consultant/GMP/midwife ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned~~
- 4 In NHS hospital - delivery facilities associated with **CONSULTANT/ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/ MIDWIFE** ward inclusive of any combination of two of the professionals mentioned
- 7 In NHS hospital - ward or unit without delivery facilities
- 5 In private hospital
- 6 In other hospital or institution
- 8 None of the above
- 9 Not known

Note: The codes have been listed in logical sequence rather than in numeric order.

JOB ROLE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A National Code for a [JOB ROLE TITLE](#) of a [JOB ROLE](#) applicable to an [EMPLOYEE](#), as required by the [National Workforce Data Set](#).

National Codes:

Code	Staff Group	Job Role Title
01000	Medical and Dental	
01001		Medical Director
01002		Clinical Director
01003		Professor
01004		Senior Lecturer
01005		Consultant
01006		Dental surgeon acting as Consultant
01005		CONSULTANT
01006		Dental surgeon acting as CONSULTANT
01007		Special salary scale in Public Health Medicine
01008		Associate Specialist
01009		Staff Grade
01010		Hospital Practitioner
01011		Clinical Assistant
01012		Specialist Registrar
01013		Senior House Officer
01014		House Officer - Pre-registration
01015		House Officer - Post-registration
01016		Trust Grade Doctor - House Officer level
01017		Trust Grade Doctor - SHO level
01018		Trust Grade Doctor - Specialist Registrar level
01019		Trust Grade Doctor - Career Grade level
01020		Director of Public Health
01021		Clinical Medical Officer
01022		Senior Clinical Medical Officer
01023		'Other' Community Health Service
01024		General Dental Practitioner
01025		General Medical Practitioner
01026		Salaried General Practitioner
01024		GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER
01025		GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
01026		Salaried GENERAL PRACTITIONER
01027		Regional Dental Officer
01028		Dental Clinical Director
01029		Dental Officer
01030		Senior Dental Officer
01031		Salaried Dental Practitioner
02000	Students	
02001		Student Nurse - Adult Branch
02002		Student Nurse - Child Branch

02003		Student Nurse - Mental Health Branch
02004		Student Nurse - Learning Disabilities Branch
02005		Student Midwife
02006		Student Health Visitor
02001		Student NURSE - Adult Branch
02002		Student NURSE - Child Branch
02003		Student NURSE - Mental Health Branch
02004		Student NURSE - Learning Disabilities Branch
02005		Student MIDWIFE
02006		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitor
02007		Student District Nurse
02008		Student School Nurse
02008		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - School Nurse
02009		Student Practice Nurse
02010		Student Occupational Health Nurse
02011		Student Community Paediatric Nurse
02012		Student Community Mental Health Nurse
02013		Student Community Learning Disabilities Nurse
02010		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Occupational Health Nurse
02011		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Children's Nurse
02012		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Mental Health Nurse
02013		Student Specialist Community Public Health Nurse Learning Disabilities Nurse
02014		Student Chiropodist
02015		Student Dietitian
02016		Student Occupational Therapist
02017		Student Orthoptist
02018		Student Physiotherapist
02019		Student Radiographer - Diagnostic
02020		Student Radiographer - Therapeutic
02021		Student Speech and Language Therapist
02022		Art, Music and Drama Student
02023		Student Psychotherapist
03000	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	
03001		Director of Nursing
03002		Nurse Consultant
03003		Nurse Manager
03004		Modern Matron
03005		Specialist Nurse Practitioner
03006		Sister/Charge Nurse
03007		Staff Nurse

03008		Enrolled Nurse
03008		Enrolled Nurse
03009		Midwife - Consultant
03010		Midwife - Specialist Practitioner
03011		Midwife Manager
03012		Midwife - Sister/Charge Nurse
03013		Midwife
03012		MIDWIFE - Sister/Charge Nurse
03013		MIDWIFE
03014		Community Practitioner
03015		Community Nurse
03015		Specialist Community Public Health Nurse
04000	Allied Health Professionals	
04001		Art Therapist
04001		Arts Therapist
04002		Art Therapist Consultant
04003		Art Therapist Manager
04004		Art Therapist Specialist Practitioner
04005		Chiropodist/Podiatrist
04005		Chiropodist / Podiatrist
04006		Chiropodist/Podiatrist Consultant
04007		Chiropodist/Podiatrist Manager
04008		Chiropodist/Podiatrist Specialist Practitioner
04009		Dietitian
04009		Dietitian
04010		Dietitian Consultant
04011		Dietitian Manager
04012		Dietitian Specialist Practitioner
04013		Drama Therapist
04014		Drama Therapist Consultant
04015		Drama Therapist Manager
04016		Drama Therapist Specialist Practitioner
04017		Multi Therapist
04018		Multi Therapist Consultant
04019		Multi Therapist Manager
04020		Multi Therapist Specialist Practitioner
04021		Music Therapist
04022		Music Therapist Consultant
04023		Music Therapist Manager
04024		Music Therapist Specialist Practitioner
04025		Occupational Therapist
04025		Occupational Therapist
04026		Occupational Therapist Consultant
04027		Occupational Therapist Manager
04028		Occupational Therapist Specialist Practitioner
04029		Orthoptist

04029		Orthoptist
04030		Orthoptist Consultant
04031		Orthoptist Manager
04032		Orthoptist Specialist Practitioner
04033		Orthotist
04033		Orthotist
04034		Orthotist Consultant
04035		Orthotist Manager
04036		Orthotist Specialist Practitioner
04037		Paramedic
04037		Paramedic
04038		Paramedic Consultant
04039		Paramedic Manager
04040		Paramedic Specialist Practitioner
04041		Physiotherapist
04041		Physiotherapist
04042		Physiotherapist Consultant
04043		Physiotherapist Manager
04044		Physiotherapist Specialist Practitioner
04045		Prosthetist
04045		Prosthetist
04046		Prosthetist Consultant
04047		Prosthetist Manager
04048		Prosthetist Specialist Practitioner
04049		Radiographer - Diagnostic
04050		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Consultant
04051		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Manager
04052		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Specialist Practitioner
04053		Radiographer - Therapeutic
04054		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Consultant
04055		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Manager
04056		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Specialist Practitioner
04057		Speech and Language Therapist
04049		Radiographer - Diagnostic
04050		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Consultant
04051		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Manager
04052		Radiographer - Diagnostic, Specialist Practitioner
04053		Radiographer - Therapeutic
04054		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Consultant
04055		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Manager
04056		Radiographer - Therapeutic, Specialist Practitioner
04057		Speech and Language Therapist
04058		Speech and Language Therapist Consultant
04059		Speech and Language Therapist Manager
04050		Speech and Language Therapist Specialist Practitioner
05000	Additional Professional, Scientific	

	and Technical	
05001		Clinical Director
05002		Optometrist
05003		Pharmacist
05002		OPTOMETRIST
05003		Pharmacist
05004		Psychotherapist
05005		Clinical Psychologist
05005		Clinical Psychologist
05006		Chaplain
05007		Social Worker
05008		Approved Social Worker
05007		Social Worker
05008		Approved Social Worker
05009		Youth Worker
05010		Specialist Practitioner
05011		Practitioner
05012		Technician
05013		Osteopath
05013		Osteopath
06000	Healthcare Scientists	
06001		Clinical Scientist
06001		Clinical Scientist
06002		Consultant Healthcare Scientist
06003		Biomedical Scientist
06003		Biomedical Scientist
06004		Technician
06005		Therapist
07000	Additional Clinical Services	
07001		Health Care Support Worker
07002		Social Care Support Worker
07003		Home Help
07004		Healthcare Assistant
07005		Nursery Nurse
07006		Play Therapist
07007		Play Specialist
07008		Technician
07009		Technical Instructor
07010		Associate Practitioner
07011		Counsellor
07012		Helper/Assistant
07013		Dental Surgery Assistant
07014		Medical Laboratory Assistant
07015		Phlebotomist
07016		Cytoscreener
07017		Student Technician

07018		Trainee Scientist
07019		Trainee Practitioner
07020		Nursing Cadet
07021		Healthcare Cadet
07022		Pre-reg Pharmacist
07023		Assistant Psychologist
07024		Assistant Psychotherapist
07025		Call Operator
07026		Gateway Worker
07027		Support, Time, Recovery Worker
08000	Administrative and Clerical	
08001		Clerical Worker
08002		Receptionist
08003		Secretary
08004		Personal Assistant
08005		Medical Secretary
08006		Officer
08007		Manager
08009		Senior Manager
08010		Technician
08011		Accountant
08012		Librarian
08013		Interpreter
08014		Analyst
08015		Adviser
08016		Researcher
08017		Control Assistant
08018		Architect
08019		Lawyer
08020		Surveyor
08021		Chair
08022		Chief Executive
08023		Finance Director
08024		Other Executive Director
08025		Board Level director
08026		Non-executive Director
08027		Childcare Coordinator
09000	Estates and Ancillary	
09001		Support Worker
09002		Housekeeper
09003		Cook
09004		Porter
09005		Driver
09006		Telephonist
09007		Gardener/Groundsperson
09008		Technician

09009		Electrician
09010		Fitter
09011		Assistant
09012		Labourer
09013		Plumber
09014		Carpenter
09015		Bricklayer
09016		Painter/Decorator
09017		Work Analyst
09018		Chargehand
09019		Supervisor
09020		Engineer
09021		Building Officer
09022		Maintenance Craftsperson
09023		Building Craftsperson
09024		Mechanic
09025		Apprentice
10000	Supplementary Roles	
10001		Assessor
10002		Clinical Supervisor
10003		Educational Supervisor
10004		Tutor

MAIN SPECIALTY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~A unique code identifying each main specialty designated by Royal Colleges. This is the same as the occupation codes describing specialties.~~A unique code identifying each MAIN SPECIALTY designated by Royal Colleges. This is the same as the OCCUPATION CODES describing specialties.

See Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes for the full list of valid codes.

Specialties are divisions of clinical work which may be defined by body systems (dermatology), age (paediatrics), clinical technology (nuclear medicine), clinical function (rheumatology), group of diseases (oncology) or combinations of these factors. Only Specialty titles recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties should be used. ~~This list is maintained by the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.~~ This list is maintained by the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.

~~Each CONSULTANT should be assigned a main specialty by the ORGANISATION to which the CONSULTANT is contracted. For physicians and surgeons with a generalist component to their work, the main specialty should be general medicine or general surgery.~~Each CONSULTANT should be assigned a MAIN SPECIALTY by the ORGANISATION to which the CONSULTANT is contracted. For physicians and surgeons with a generalist component to their work, the MAIN SPECIALTY should be general medicine or general surgery. The hallmark of a general physician or general surgeon is the continued care of unselected emergency referrals. ~~The main specialty is specific to a Health Care Provider. If, for example, a CONSULTANT physician working in two Health Care Providers has a generalist component to the work in one and not the other, general medicine is only assigned as the main specialty in the former case. CONSULTANTS in general medicine or general surgery may also have specialist interests and these should be recorded as well as the main specialty.~~ The MAIN SPECIALTY is specific to a Health Care Provider. If, for example, a CONSULTANT physician working in two Health Care Providers has a generalist component to

the work in one and not the other, general medicine is only assigned as the MAIN SPECIALTY in the former case. CONSULTANTS in general medicine or general surgery may also have specialist interests and these should be recorded as well as the MAIN SPECIALTY.

~~The initial source of the information should be the designation on the CONSULTANT's contract. This should be checked periodically against the work a CONSULTANT is actually doing so that the statistics can relate to a CONSULTANT's current type of work.~~ The initial source of the information should be the designation on the CONSULTANT's contract. This should be checked periodically against the work a CONSULTANT is actually doing so that the statistics can relate to a CONSULTANT's current type of work.

~~The main specialty only should be used for the purpose of producing Specialty costing statistics and for Workforce statistics where links with activity and finance are required. Other specialist interests of CONSULTANTS may be recorded for workforce planning purposes.~~ The MAIN SPECIALTY only should be used for the purpose of producing Specialty costing statistics and for Workforce statistics where links with ACTIVITY and finance are required. Other specialist interests of CONSULTANTS may be recorded for workforce planning purposes.

This will be used to indicate the skill level of medical and dental employees.

MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN PROFESSION

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~The profession in which the CARE PROFESSIONAL has been trained and been approved to be able to act as a clinical supervisor for a Mental Health Care Spell provided they meet appropriate standards and competencies following training. The Mental Health Responsible Clinician for a PATIENT with a Mental Health Care Spell will be one of these CARE PROFESSIONALS approved from a particular profession.~~ The profession in which the professional has been trained and been approved to be able to act as a clinical supervisor for a Mental Health Care Spell provided they meet appropriate standards and competencies following training. The Mental Health Responsible Clinician for a PATIENT with a Mental Health Care Spell will be one of these professionals approved from a particular profession.

National Codes:

- ~~01 Registered Medical Practitioners such as CONSULTANTS or GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS)~~
- ~~02 Mental Health Nurse (first level registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council)~~
- ~~03 Learning Disability Nurse (first level registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council)~~
- ~~04 Psychologist (listed in the British Psychological Society register of chartered psychologists)~~
- ~~05 Occupational Therapist (registered with the Health Professions Council)~~
- ~~06 Social Worker (registered with the General Social Care Council)~~
- 01 Registered Medical Practitioners (such as CONSULTANTS or GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS)
- 02 Mental Health NURSE (Nurse (Level One) registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council)
- 03 Learning Disabilities NURSE (Nurse (Level One) registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council)
- 04 Psychologist (listed in the British Psychological Society register of chartered psychologists)
- 05 Occupational Therapist (registered with the Health Professions Council)
- 06 Social Worker (registered with the General Social Care Council)

NURSE OR MIDWIFE IDENTIFIER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~A unique identifier for a NURSE or MIDWIFE allocated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.~~ A unique identifier for a NURSE or MIDWIFE allocated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

OCCUPATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The classification of an [OCCUPATION CODE TYPE](#) for an [EMPLOYEE](#) filling a [POSITION](#) through an [ASSIGNMENT](#).The [CLASSIFICATION](#) of an [OCCUPATION CODE TYPE](#) for an [EMPLOYEE](#) filling a [POSITION](#) through an [ASSIGNMENT](#).

The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual V6](#) and further information on the workforce census which uses the NHS Occupation Codes can be viewed at [NHS workforce census](#).The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

OCCUPATION CODE DESCRIPTION

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A text description , or name, of an [OCCUPATION CODE](#).

The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual V6](#) and further information on the workforce census which uses the NHS Occupation Codes can be viewed at [NHS workforce census](#).The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER END DATE__ renamed from OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER END DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

The date on which a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) becomes invalid because the [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) has ceased to be employed by a [Health Authority](#).The [DATE](#) on which the [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) has ceased to be employed by a [Health Authority](#).

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER END DATE__ renamed from OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER END DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.O.OPHTHALMIC_MEDICAL_PRACTITIONER_GMC_NUMBER_END_DATE to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.O.OPHTHALMIC_MEDICAL_PRACTITIONER_END_DATE
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER END DATES	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER ENI DATES
formerly		OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GM NUMBER END DATE

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER START DATE__ renamed from OPHTHALMIC

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER START DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

The date on which a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) starts because the [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) has become employed by a [Health Authority](#). The DATE on which the [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) has become employed by a [Health Authority](#).

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER START DATE_ renamed from OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER START DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.O.OPHTHALMIC_MEDICAL_PRACTITIONER_GMC_NUMBER_START_DATE to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.O.OPHTHALMIC_MEDICAL_PRACTITIONER_START_DATE
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER START DATES	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER START DATES
formerly		OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC NUMBER START DATE

OPHTHALMIC QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A unique identifier for an [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) allocated by the [Ophthalmic Qualification Committee](#). A unique identifier for an [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) allocated by the [Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee](#).

OPTICIAN PREMISES TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The type of an [ORGANISATION SITE](#).

Classification:

- a. ~~Ophthalmic Optician Premises~~
 - i. ~~Premises where the owner or manager is registered with the General Optical Council as an Ophthalmic Optician~~
 - ii. ~~Premises run by a Body Corporate and enrolled with the General Optical Council as Ophthalmic Optician premises as listed in the Optician's Register by the General Optical Council.~~
- a. [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN / OPTOMETRIST](#) (i.e. John Smith [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN / OPTOMETRIST](#)):
 - i. Premises where the owner or manager is registered with the [General Optical Council](#) as an [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN / OPTOMETRIST](#) (i.e. a sole practitioner).
 - ii. Premises run as a Body Corporate and enrolled with the [General Optical Council](#) as [OPTOMETRIST OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN / OPTOMETRIST](#) premises as listed in the [Optician's Register](#) by the [General Optical Council](#) (i.e. John Smith [Ophthalmic Optician / Optometrist Limited](#)).
- b. Other Premises

- ~~i. Premises where the owner or manager is not registered with the General Optical Council as an Ophthalmic Optician but may be registered as a Dispensing Optician.~~
- ~~ii. Premises run by a Body Corporate and enrolled with the General Optical Council as Dispensing Optician premises as listed in the Optician's Register by the General Optical Council.~~
- i. Premises where the owner or manager is not registered with the General Optical Council as an OPTHALMIC OPTICIAN / OPTOMETRIST but must be registered with the General Optical Council as a Dispensing Optician (i.e. Sarah Jones Optician).
- ii. Premises run as a Body Corporate and enrolled with the General Optical Council as an Optician's premises as listed in the Optician's Register by the General Optical Council (i.e. Sarah Jones Optician Limited).

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	See the "Organisation Default Codes" in the Default Codes Summary Table

A code which identifies an [ORGANISATION](#) uniquely.

For NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) it is a code that is managed by either the:

- ~~Organisation Data Service (ODS)~~
- ~~NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD)~~
- ~~NHS BSA Dental Practice Division (DPD)~~
- [Organisation Data Service \(ODS\)](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#)

to identify most [ORGANISATIONS](#) that exchange information within the NHS or return information to the Centre. Examples of [ORGANISATIONS](#) that can be identified this way are [Primary Care Trusts](#) and [Strategic Health Authorities](#).

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier				

C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
E Frame	Organisation Identifier						
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier			
K Frame	Organisation Identifier						

NHS Organisations:

A Frame:

Example

Independent Provider e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder of code identifies organisation

Also:

Cancer Registry

e.g. Y0401

Primary Care Group/Local Health Group (now all closed)

e.g. 4AA24

B Frame:**Example**

Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Application Service Provider	e.g. YGM01
Education (Deanery)	e.g. YDF01
NHS Support Agencies	e.g. YDD01
Workforce Development Confederation (All closed June 2006)	e.g. LWF03

C Frame:**Example**

School e.g. EE134290

- EE = Organisation Type Identifier
 - Remainder of code identifies organisation
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D Frame:**Example**

Strategic Health Authority e.g. Q30

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Care Trust	e.g. TAK
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8
Primary Care Trust	e.g. 5CT
Special Health Authority	e.g. T2A
Welsh Local Health Board	e.g. 6C4

E Frame:**Example**

Government Office Region (GOR) e.g. K

- K = Organisation Identifier

Note: Organisation Type of GOR is identified by a one character code; no other one character code exists.

F Frame:

Example

Pharmacy HQ e.g. P001

- P = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Local Authority e.g.V001

G Frame:

Example

GP Practice e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

General Dental Practice e.g.V20052

H Frame:

Example

Cancer Network e.g. N01

- N0 (where the 2nd character is numeric and not alpha) = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment e.g. YF1
Government Department e.g. XDA
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (where the 2nd character is alpha) e.g. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC) **(All closed in England on 31 March 2007)** e.g. Y41
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPFIT) e.g. YEA
Other Statutory Authority e.g. X16
Pan SHA e.g. Y51

I Frame:

Example

Special Health Authority (SpHA) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 150 = Organisation Identifier
-

J Frame:

Example

Transplant Consortium e.g. Y01T1

- Y01T = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

K Frame:

Example

Health Solutions Wales e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier

The structure and format of **ORGANISATION CODES** maintained by the **Organisation Data Service**, NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below. The structure and format of **ORGANISATION CODES** maintained by the **Organisation Data Service**, NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division (NHS BSA PPD), NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division (NHS BSA DSD) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#)

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in ENGLAND and WALES

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Application Service Provider	B	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	H	Y	F	A-9						ODS	e.g. YF1
Cancer Network	H	N	0-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. N01

Cancer Registry	A	Y	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. Y0401
Care Trust	D	T	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. TAK
Directorate of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	N/A All Closed	Y	2	0-9						ODS	DHSCs in England all closed in June 2003 e.g. Y21
Education (Deanery)	B	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDF01
Executive Agency	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X09
Executive Agency Programme	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X09001
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA DPD	e.g. V20052
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA DSD	e.g. V20052
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y								ONS	e.g. K
GP Practice - England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA PPD	Char 1 - W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices

											From 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes begin with a Y" e.g. Y00001
Health Solution Wales	K	W	0	0						ODS	Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales e.g. W00
Independent Provider	A	0	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS - England Health Solutions Wales Wales	Used for Care Homes, Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2- W - Wales. All other values represent England. e.g. 0HA03
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y								ONS	e.g. K
GP Practice - England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA PPD	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices From 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes begin with a Y" e.g. Y00001
Health Solution Wales	K	W	0	0						ODS	Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales e.g. W00

Independent Provider	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS - England Health Solution Wales - Wales	Used for Care Homes, Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2: W - Wales. All other values represent England. e.g. 8HA03
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	H	N	A-Y	A-9						ODS	e.g. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC)	H	Y	4	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y41 All IT Clusters in England closed on 31 March 2007
Local Authority (LA)	F	V	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. V001
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. LSP01
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPfIT)	H	Y	E	A-9						ODS	e.g. YEA
NHS Support Agencies (Shared Services and Health Informatics Services)	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. RH8
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. RH8
Other Statutory	H	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X16

Authority (OSA)											
Pan SHA	H See Note 2	Y	5	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y51
Pharmacy HQ	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. P001
Primary Care Group/ Local Health Group	A	4	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9				ODS	Primary Care Groups in England and Local Health Groups in Wales 2nd char = W for Welsh LHGs. <u>PCGs all closed by March 2002</u> e.g. 4AA24
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 5CT
School	E	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	DfES and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 5CT
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	DfES and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	0-9	1-9	0-9	0				ODS	e.g. T1150
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	Strategic Health Authorities in England and Wales Q99 – Wales e.g. Q90
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	Strategic Health Authorities in

											England and Wales Q99 - Wales e.g. Q30
Transplant Consortium	J	Y, S, W or Z	0-9	0-9	T	0-9				ODS	English Transplant Consortia are all Closed. England = Y, Scotland = S, Wales = W and N.Ireland = Z e.g. Y01T1
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB)	D	6	A-Y	0-9						ODS	e.g. 6C4
Workforce Development Confederation	B	L	W	F	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. LWF03 All closed June 2006

Note 1: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

Note 2: The Pan SHAs are made up of confederations of SHAs and as such, are Health Areas, not organisations. However, it has been recognised that these health areas do require codes in order that NHS systems continue to function.

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

Table 2: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in SCOTLAND

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Scotland	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	
Scottish GP Fundholder	S	A-Z	B	0-9	0-9		ISD,	2nd character

							Scotland	identifies the Health Board the GPFH reports to. 3rd character (always B) shows GPFH status.
Scottish Health Agency	S	D	0-9	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character (D) identifies Scottish Office agencies
Scottish Health Board	S	A-Z	9	9	9		ISD, Scotland	
Scottish Provider	S	A-Z	A,C,D	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the organisation reports to. 3rd character identifies the organisation type: A= Health Unit C = Hospital Trust D = Nursing Home

Table 4: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice – Alderney	A	E	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice – Guernsey	G	H	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice – Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice – Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	

GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Department	Y	J	A-9				ODS	Eg. YJM
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Directorate	Y	K	A-9				ODS	Eg. YK1

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

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ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

A code which identifies an [ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT](#) uniquely.

For NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) it is a code that is managed by either the:

- [Organisation Data Service](#) (ODS)
- [NHS Business Services Authority \(BSA\) Prescription Pricing Division \(PPD\)](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODING FRAMES

All NHS [ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier			Site Identifier		Department Identifier		
B Frame	Department Type Identifier		Department Identifier						

A Frame:

Example

Local Authority Department e.g. V001AA01

- V = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier
- AA = Site Identifier
- 01 = Department Identifier

B Frame:

Example

Pathology Laboratory e.g. 69010

- 6 = Department Type Identifier
- 9010 = Department Identifier

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ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS in ENGLAND and WALES

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Executive Agency Programme Department	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y	ODS	First six characters denote Executive Agency Programme e.g. X09001AA
Local Authority (LA) Departments	A	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9	ODS	First six characters denote LA site e.g. V001AA01
Pathology Laboratory	B	6	9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. 69010

Note: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

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ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	See the "Organisation Site Default Codes" in the Default Codes Summary Table

This provides a unique identifier of each site for an [ORGANISATION](#).

Note: Only [ORGANISATION SITE CODES](#) which have been notified to and issued by the [Organisation Data Service](#) may be used.

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATION SITES](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier						
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier						
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier				Branch Surgery Identifier			
E Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier						
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier							
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier						
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier					

NHS Organisation Sites:

A Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider Site e.g. LSP0101

- LSP = Org Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or sub-division

B Frame:

Example

Strategic Health Authority Site e.g. Q3001

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or sub-division

Also:

Primary Care Trust Site	e.g. 5CT49
Care Trust Site	e.g. TAK01
Other Statutory Authority Site	e.g. X1601
NHS Trust Site	e.g. RH802
Government Department Site	e.g. XDA01
Welsh Local Health Board Site	e.g. 6C401
Treatment Centre	e.g. 5CG12

C Frame:

Example

Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site e.g. NT101

- NT = Organisation Site Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = equals site or sub-division

Also:

Isle of Man Site	e.g. YK101
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D Frame

Example

GP Practice Branch Surgery: e.g. H81010002

- H (and length of code) = Organisation Identifier
 - 81010 = Organisation Identifier (parent GP Practice)
 - 002 = Branch Surgery Identifier
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E Frame

Example

Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site: e.g. T2A001

- T2 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - A0 = Organisation Identifier
 - 1 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier
-

F Frame

Example

Dispensary: e.g. FA002

- F = Organisation Type Identifier
- A002 = Organisation Identifier

G Frame

Example

Local Authority Site: e.g. V001AA

- V = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier
- AA = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

H Frame

Example

Prison: e.g. YDE01

- YDE = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

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NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATION SITES in ENGLAND and WALES

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		

Care Trust Site	B	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Care Trust e.g. TAK01
Dispensary	F	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS BSA PPD	e.g. FA002
Dispensary	F	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS BSA PPD	e.g. FA002
Executive Agency Site	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X0901
Government Department Site	B	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Government Department e.g. XDA01
GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	D	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	ODS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices e.g. H81010002
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site	C	N	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Private Healthcare Provider e.g. NT101
Local Authority (LA) Site	G	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y				ODS	First four characters denote LA

												e.g. V001AA
Local Service Provider (LSP) Site	A	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First five characters denote LSP e.g. LSP0101
NHS Trust Site	B	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. RH802
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	B	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning OSA e.g. X1601
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	B	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust e.g. 5CT49
Prison	H	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. YDE01
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	E	T	1	1-9	0-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning SpHA e.g. T115A
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning SHA Trust e.g. Q3001
Treatment Centre	B	5, N or R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust, PCT or Private Healthcare

												Provider e.g. 5CG12, NT501, RBFTC
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB) Site	B	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9					Health Solutions Wales	First three characters denote owning WLHB e.g. 6C4A1
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB) Site	B	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9					Health Solution Wales	First three characters denote owning WLHB e.g. 6C4A1

Note: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

Table 2: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATION SITES in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Type	Character Position					Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5		
Isle of Man (IOM) Site	Y	K	A-9	A-9	A-9	ODS	First three characters denote parent IOM Directorate e.g. YK101

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#)

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE__ renamed from PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

~~A PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER (PCDP) code is allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) to private prescribers who prescribe schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs that are intended to be dispensed by registered pharmacies.~~ A PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE is allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division to private prescribers who prescribe schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs that are intended to be dispensed by registered pharmacies.

~~Note: A registered pharmacy means premises for the time being entered in the register required to be kept under the Medicines Act 1968 by the Registrar of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.~~ Note: A registered pharmacy means premises for the time being entered in the register required to be kept under the Medicines Act 1968 by the Registrar of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

For information on Controlled Drugs, see the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division website](#).

~~PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBERS fall into one of the following types:~~ Private Controlled Drug Prescribers fall into one of the following types:

- ~~Private General Practitioners~~ Private General Practitioners
- Private Nurses
- Private Pharmacists
- Private Optometrists
- Private Physiotherapists
- Private Radiographers
- Private Podiatrists

~~Each PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER is linked to one Primary Care Trust.~~ Each Private Controlled Drug Prescriber is linked to one Primary Care Trust. This is the responsible Primary Care Trust which will not necessarily be the geographic Primary Care Trust.

Private Controlled Drug Prescriber Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Private Controlled Drug Prescriber	0	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Prescription Pricing Division	Private Prescribers of Controlled Drugs in England and Wales	PCDP	Last character is a check digit
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE	Q	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division	Private Prescribers of Controlled Drugs in England and Wales	PCDP	Last character is a check digit

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE__ renamed from PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.P.Prio.PRIVATE_CONTROLLED_DRUG_PRESCRIBER to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.P.Prio.PRIVATE_CONTROLLED_DRUG_PRESCRIBER_CODE
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBERS	PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CO
formerly		PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP_ renamed from PROF ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

~~A grouping of staff carrying out activities in Professional Advice And Support Programme.~~ A grouping of staff carrying out ACTIVITIES in a Professional Advice And Support Programme.

~~Note: A Health Visitor is a person registered by Nursing and Midwifery Council as a Health Visitor, and employed by an ORGANISATION as such to provide Professional Advice and Support, Health Promotion and Education and Health Surveillance. A Health Visitor does not normally provide PATIENT Care in the Community.~~

~~Classification:~~

- ~~a. Community medical officers~~
- ~~b. Health visitors~~
- ~~c. School nurses~~
- ~~d. Contact tracing nurses~~
- ~~e. Health education officers~~

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP_ renamed from PROF ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUP

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.P.Prio.PROF_ADVICE_AND_SUPPORT_STAFF_GROUP to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.P.Prio.PROFESSIONAL_ADVICE_AND_SUPPORT_STAFF_GROUP
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	PROF ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUPS	PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF GROUPS

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~A code which identifies the PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY.~~ A code which identifies the PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY or Representative Body.

National Codes:

- ~~01 General Chiropractic Council~~

- ~~02~~ ~~General Dental Council~~
- ~~03~~ ~~General Medical Council~~
- ~~04~~ ~~General Optical Council~~
- 01 [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- 02 [General Dental Council](#)
- 03 [General Medical Council](#)
- 04 [General Optical Council](#)
- 05 Care Council for Wales
- 06 Scottish Social Services Council
- ~~07~~ ~~General Social Care Council (for England)~~
- ~~08~~ ~~Health Professions Council~~
- ~~09~~ ~~Nursing and Midwifery Council~~
- ~~10~~ ~~Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain~~
- ~~11~~ ~~British Psychological Society~~
- 07 [General Social Care Council \(for England\)](#)
- 08 [Health Professions Council](#)
- 09 [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#)
- 10 [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#)
- 11 [British Psychological Society](#)
- 12 Association for Operating Department Practitioners
- 13 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- 14 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- 15 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The classification of [PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION TYPE](#).

National Codes:

- 01 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - Affiliate Membership
- 02 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - Full Membership
- 03 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - ACMA (Associate Membership)
- 04 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - FCMA (Full Membership)
- 05 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - Passed Finalist
- 06 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - Student
- 07 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Associate Member
- 08 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Companion
- 09 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Fellow
- 10 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Graduate Member
- 11 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Licentiate Member
- 12 Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) - Member
- ~~13~~ ~~General Dental Council (GDC) - Full~~
- ~~14~~ ~~General Dental Council (GDC) - Temporary~~
- ~~15~~ ~~General Medical Council (GMC) - Full~~
- ~~16~~ ~~General Medical Council (GMC) - Limited~~
- ~~17~~ ~~General Medical Council (GMC) - Provisional~~
- ~~18~~ ~~General Medical Council (GMC) - Temporary~~
- ~~19~~ ~~Health Professional Council (HPC) - Arts Therapist~~
- ~~20~~ ~~Health Professional Council (HPC) - Chiropodist/Podiatrist~~
- ~~21~~ ~~Health Professional Council (HPC) - Clinical Scientist~~
- ~~22~~ ~~Health Professional Council (HPC) - Dietitian~~
- ~~23~~ ~~Health Professional Council (HPC) - Biomedical Scientist~~

- ~~24 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Occupational Therapist~~
- ~~25 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Operating Department Practitioner~~
- ~~26 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Orthoptist~~
- ~~27 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Paramedic~~
- ~~28 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Physiotherapist~~
- ~~29 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Prosthetist/Orthotist~~
- ~~30 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Radiographer~~
- ~~31 Health Professional Council (HPC) - Speech and Language Therapist~~
- ~~32 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) - Midwives~~
- ~~33 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) - Nurses sub part 1~~
- ~~34 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) - Nurses sub part 2~~
- ~~35 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) - Specialist Community Public Health~~
- ~~36 Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) - Nurses~~
- ~~37 General Social Care Council (GSCC)/Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)/Care Council for Wales (CCW) - Social Worker~~
- 13 [General Dental Council \(GDC\) - Full](#)
- 14 [General Dental Council \(GDC\) - Temporary](#)
- 15 [General Medical Council \(GMC\) - Full](#)
- 16 [General Medical Council \(GMC\) - Limited](#)
- 17 [General Medical Council \(GMC\) - Provisional](#)
- 18 [General Medical Council \(GMC\) - Temporary](#)
- 19 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Arts Therapist](#)
- 20 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Chiropodist/ Podiatrist](#)
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- 23 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Biomedical Scientist](#)
- 24 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Occupational Therapist](#)
- 25 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Operating Department Practitioner](#)
- 26 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Orthoptist](#)
- 27 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Paramedic](#)
- 28 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Physiotherapist](#)
- 29 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Prosthetist/ Orthotist](#)
- 30 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Radiographer](#)
- 31 [Health Professions Council \(HPC\) - Speech and Language Therapist](#)
- 32 [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\) - MIDWIFE](#)
- 33 [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\) - NURSE \(Level One Nurse\)](#)
- 34 [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\) - NURSE \(Level Two Nurse\)](#)
- 35 [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\) - Specialist Community Public Health Nurse](#)
- 36 [Nursing and Midwifery Council \(NMC\) - NURSE](#)
- 37 [General Social Care Council \(GSCC\)/ Scottish Social Services Council \(SSSC\)/ Care Council for Wales \(CCW\) - Social Worker](#)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The end date of a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#).

This is a specific type of the attribute [ACTIVITY DATE](#).

~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE will be one of the following:~~ [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE](#) will be one of the following:

the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) when the [PATIENT](#) is admitted for [First Definitive Treatment](#).

If the start of a [PATIENT](#)'s treatment is cancelled (by the [Health Care Provider](#) or [PATIENT](#)) after admission, the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) will continue.

or

- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) for [First Definitive Treatment](#) undertaken in an outpatient setting.
- or
- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) when the decision not to treat is made, with no further action at this time communicated to the [PATIENT](#).

This will include [Discharge After Patient Did Not Attend](#) and discharge back to primary care for treatment.

- or
- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) when the [PATIENT](#) declines offered treatment.
- or
- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) when the [PATIENT](#) did not attend for the first [ACTIVITY](#) during a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#). See [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) for guidance on [PATIENTS](#) who do not attend.
- or
- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) the clinical decision is made (and agreed with the [PATIENT](#)) that [Active Monitoring](#) will begin. If a [PATIENT](#) subsequently requires further treatment this decision would start a new [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) as part of the same [PATIENT PATHWAY](#). This includes any treatment that is planned for a specific date in the future as ongoing monitoring.
- or
- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) a clinical decision is made and has been communicated to the [PATIENT](#), and subsequently their [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) and/or other referring [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) without undue delay, to add the [PATIENT](#) to a transplant list.
- or
- the [PERSON DEATH DATE](#).

In the unfortunate event that a [PATIENT](#) is booked into the wrong clinic and needs to be re-referred to the right one, this will not end the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) or restart it. The start of the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) is still the original [REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE](#).

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The start date of a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#).

This is a specific type of the attribute [ACTIVITY DATE](#).

A [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE](#) will be one of the following:

Initial Referral

- the [REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE](#) of a [SERVICE REQUEST](#) for a particular condition.

This will include a [PATIENT](#) being re-referred in to a [Consultant Led Service](#) or an [Interface Service](#) as a new referral including after a [Discharge After Patient Did Not Attend](#). The [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 'National Code 10 - first activity';

or

Following an [APPOINTMENT](#) that the [PATIENT](#) did not attend

- the ~~[APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED DATE](#) (or the [INVITATION OFFER DATE SENT](#) of the first [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) where the [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) is sent) for the first [APPOINTMENT](#) following the [PATIENT](#) not attending an [APPOINTMENT](#) or elective admission. See [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) and [Discharge After Patient Did Not Attend](#) for guidance on [PATIENTS](#) who do not attend.~~

The [APPOINTMENT DATE](#) of the [APPOINTMENT](#) that the [PATIENT](#) did not attend should be used where it is not possible

to identify the [APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED DATE](#) or the [INVITATION OFFER DATE SENT](#). The [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 'National Code 10 - first activity'

or

Following active monitoring

- the [APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED DATE](#) (or the [INVITATION OFFER DATE SENT](#) of the first [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) where the [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) is sent) for the first [APPOINTMENT](#) following the [PATIENT](#) not attending an [APPOINTMENT](#) or elective admission. See [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) and [Discharge After Patient Did Not Attend](#) for guidance on [PATIENTS](#) who do not attend.

The [APPOINTMENT DATE](#) of the [APPOINTMENT](#) that the [PATIENT](#) did not attend should be used where it is not possible to identify the [APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED DATE](#) or the [INVITATION OFFER DATE SENT](#). The [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 'National Code 10 - first activity'

or

Following active monitoring

- the [ACTIVITY DATE](#) of a [CARE ACTIVITY](#) when a decision to treat was made following [Active Monitoring](#) and the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) is 'National Code 11 - active monitoring end'

This will include a decision to start a substantively new or different treatment that does not already form part of that [PATIENT](#)'s agreed [CARE PLAN](#).

or

On identifying a separate condition

- the [REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE](#) of a [SERVICE REQUEST](#) when a decision has been made to refer the [PATIENT](#) directly to a [Consultant Led Service](#) for a separate condition (the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS](#) for the first [CARE ACTIVITY](#) with the new [CONSULTANT](#) is 'National Code 12 - consultant referral').

For most [PATIENTS](#), the start of the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) begins with a [SERVICE REQUEST](#) from a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) to a [CONSULTANT](#).

~~[SERVICE REQUESTS](#) to [CONSULTANTS](#) who provide care services in community settings (for example in outreach clinics, directly employed by a Primary Care Trust or working in a community hospital) also start [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS](#) and the [REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE](#) will be the start of the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#).~~ [SERVICE REQUESTS](#) to [CONSULTANTS](#) who provide care services in community settings (for example in outreach clinics, directly employed by a Primary Care Trust or working in a community hospital) also start [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS](#) and the [REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE](#) will be the start of the [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#).

~~A [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) may also start from [SERVICE REQUESTS](#) to [CONSULTANTS](#) from [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#), [Practitioner With A Specialist Interest](#), [OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS](#) and [Orthoptists](#), [National Screening Programmes](#), [Specialist nurses](#), other [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) where [Primary Care Trusts](#) have approved these mechanisms locally.~~ A [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) may also start from [SERVICE REQUESTS](#) to [CONSULTANTS](#) from [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#), [Practitioner With A Specialist Interest](#), [OPTOMETRISTS](#) and [Orthoptists](#), [National Screening Programmes](#), [Specialist NURSES](#), other [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) where [Primary Care Trusts](#) have approved these mechanisms locally.

An 18-week clock also starts upon a self referral by a [PATIENT](#) to the above services, where these pathways have been agreed locally by commissioners and providers and once the referral is ratified by a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#).

~~A [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) will also start where [PATIENTS](#) are transferred to an elective [Consultant Led Service](#) through [SERVICE REQUESTS](#) from [Accident And Emergency Departments](#) including [Minor injuries units](#) and [Walk In Centres](#).~~ A [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) will also start where [PATIENTS](#) are transferred to an elective [Consultant Led Service](#) through [SERVICE REQUESTS](#) from [Accident And Emergency Departments](#) including [Minor injuries units](#) and [Walk In Centres](#).

REGISTER NAME

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The name of a [REGISTER](#) maintained by an [ORGANISATION](#).

Examples of [REGISTER NAME](#) are:

- ~~"List of Registered Medical Practitioners" – General Medical Council;~~
- ~~"Dentists Register" – General Dental Council etc.~~
- [General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners;](#)
- [General Dental Council Dentists Register etc.](#)

REGISTER REGISTRATION TYPE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A classification which identifies the type of registration of a [REGISTER](#).

National Codes:

- ~~01~~ ~~Care Professional Registration~~
- 01 [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) Registration
- 02 Other Professional Registration

REGISTRATION DISCHARGE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Classifies the discharge reason for a [PATIENT](#) moving or removing their [Registration](#) from a [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#).

Classification:

- ~~a. Person moving from one Practice to another Practice~~
- a. [PERSON](#) moving from one Practice to another Practice
- b. Death or emigration of person
- ~~e. Person removed from GMP practice list because of act or threat of violence~~
- ~~d. Person transferred at the request of the previous GMP practice (excluding threats and acts of violence)~~
- ~~e. Bulk transfer on closure of previous GMP Practice~~
- c. [PERSON](#) removed from General Medical Practitioner Practice list because of act or threat of violence
- d. [PERSON](#) transferred at the request of the previous [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) (excluding threats and acts of violence)
- e. [Bulk transfer on closure of previous General Medical Practitioner Practice](#)
- f. Other reason for transfer
- g. End of temporary or service specific registration (e.g. maternity)
- h. Other

REGISTRATION SOURCE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Classifies the source of a [Registration](#) of a [PATIENT](#) with a [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#).

Classification:

- ~~a.~~ ~~Person moving to a Practice from another Practice~~
- a. [PERSON](#) moving to a Practice from another Practice
- b. Birth
- c. First acceptance. (Immigrants, ex-services, etc)
- ~~d.~~ ~~Person transferred at the request of the previous GMP Practice~~
- ~~e.~~ ~~Person transferred at their own request~~
- d. [PERSON](#) transferred at the request of the previous [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#)
- e. [PERSON](#) transferred at their own request
- f. Bulk transfer on closure of previous GMP Practice
- g. Other reason

REPERFUSION INITIAL DECISION

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Classifies the type of clinician who took the initial decision to attempt [REPERFUSION](#).

National Codes:

- 0 No reperfusion attempted
- ~~4~~ ~~Specialist nurse~~
- 1 [Specialist NURSE](#)
- 2 A&E clinician
- 3 Member of on-call medical team
- 4 Member of on-call cardiology team
- ~~5~~ ~~GP~~
- ~~6~~ ~~Paramedic~~
- 5 [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- 6 [Paramedic](#)

~~References:~~

~~Acute Myocardial Infarction Core Dataset Version 3.0~~

RESPONSE TIME - AMBULANCE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~The time taken for emergency services to respond to an emergency call with a fully equipped ambulance or car able to transport the patient to hospital in a clinically safe manner.~~The time taken for emergency services to respond to an emergency call with a fully equipped ambulance or car able to transport the [PATIENT](#) to hospital in a clinically safe manner.

The response time starts when details of the telephone number of the caller, the exact location of the incident and the nature of the chief complaint have been ascertained. The response time ends when the emergency response vehicle arrives at the scene of the incident.

~~The prior arrival of a rapid response vehicle crewed by a paramedic equipped to provide treatment at the scene, or an approved first responder dispatched by and accountable to the ambulance service, counts in calculation of the [RESPONSE TIME - NON AMBULANCE](#).~~The prior arrival of a rapid response vehicle crewed by a [Paramedic](#) equipped to provide treatment at the scene, or an approved first responder dispatched by and accountable to the ambulance service, counts in calculation of the

RESPONSE TIME - NON-AMBULANCE.

SCREENING REFERRAL SOURCE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The source of a [REFERRAL REQUEST](#) for a [Screening Test](#).

Classification:

- a. Self-referral
- ~~b. GMP~~
- b. [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- c. Other

SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVEMENT INDICATOR

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

~~An indication of whether or not a [PATIENT's CARE PLAN](#), established during a [Care Programme Approach Review](#), includes face to face contacts or involvement with local authority social services social workers.~~ An indication of whether or not a [PATIENT's CARE PLAN](#), established during a [Care Programme Approach Review](#), includes face to face contacts or involvement with [Local Authority Social Services Social Workers](#).

National Codes:

- ~~0 no involvement of social worker~~
- ~~1 involvement of social worker~~
- 0 [no involvement of Social Worker](#)
- 1 [involvement of Social Worker](#)

SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR OUT-PATIENTS

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A classification which is used to identify the source of referral of each [Consultant Out-Patient Episode](#).

National Codes:

Initiated by the [CONSULTANT](#) responsible for the [Consultant Out-Patient Episode](#)

- 01 following an emergency admission
- 02 following a [Domiciliary Consultation](#)
- 10 following an [Accident And Emergency Attendance](#) (including Minor Injuries Units and Walk In Centres)
- 11 other - initiated by the [CONSULTANT](#) responsible for the [Consultant Out-Patient Episode](#)

Not initiated by the [CONSULTANT](#) responsible for the [Consultant Out-Patient Episode](#)

- 03 referral from a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- 92 referral from a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- 12 referral from a [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) with Special Interest
- 04 referral from an [Accident And Emergency Department](#) (including Minor Injuries Units and Walk In Centres)

- 05 referral from a [CONSULTANT](#), other than in an [Accident And Emergency Department](#)
- 06 self-referral
- ~~07 referral from a Prosthetist~~
- ~~13 referral from a Specialist Nurse (Secondary Care)~~
- 07 referral from a Prosthetist
- 13 referral from a Specialist [NURSE](#) (Secondary Care)
- 14 referral from an Allied Health Professional
- ~~15 referral from an Optometrist~~
- ~~16 referral from an Orthoptist~~
- 15 referral from an [OPTOMETRIST](#)
- 16 referral from an Orthoptist
- 17 referral from a National [Screening Programme](#)
- 93 referral from a Community Dental Service
- 97 other - not initiated by the [CONSULTANT](#) responsible for the [Consultant Out-Patient Episode](#)

Note: The classification has been listed in logical sequence rather than numeric order.

Where a [PATIENT](#) is referred by a [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) acting in the capacity of [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) with Special Interest, National Code 12 - *referral from a [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) with Special Interest* should be used. Where a [PATIENT](#) is referred by that [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) acting in their capacity as an ordinary [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#), or as an ordinary [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#), National Code 03 - *referral from a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)* or National Code 92 - *referral from a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#)* should be used as appropriate.

~~Two Week Wait Referrals made by Specialist Nurses in Primary Care, under the authority of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) leading their team, should continue to be classified as referrals from the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) (National Code 03 - *referral from a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)*). Referrals from Specialist Nurses in Secondary Care should be classified as National Code 13 - *referral from a Specialist Nurse (Secondary Care)*.~~ Two Week Wait Referrals made by Specialist [NURSES](#) in Primary Care, under the authority of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) leading their team, should continue to be classified as referrals from the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) (National Code 03 - *referral from a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)*). Referrals from Specialist [NURSES](#) in Secondary Care should be classified as National Code 13 - *referral from a Specialist Nurse (Secondary Care)*.

SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP_ renamed from SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROF STAFF GROUP

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

A [CLASSIFICATION](#) which is used to identify the source of referral of each [Professional Staff Group Episode](#).

Classification:

- ~~a. Hospital clinical specialty (if the referral is by a hospital consultant or junior staff)~~
- ~~b. General Practitioner~~
- a. Hospital clinical specialty (if the referral is by a hospital [CONSULTANT](#) or junior staff)
- b. [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- c. Other medical referral eg a clinical medical officer
- ~~d. Self-referral or referral by a parent or relation of the patient~~
- ~~e. Referral from professional staff group staff of another Health Care Provider~~
- d. Self-referral or referral by a parent or relation of the [PATIENT](#)
- e. Referral from professional staff group staff of another [Health Care Provider](#)
- f. Education service
- g. Local authority social services
- ~~h. Health visitors~~
- h. [Specialist Community Public Health Nurse - Health Visitors](#)
- i. Community nursing service

- j. ~~Prosthetist~~
- j. Prosthetist
- k. Primary care, other than the above
- l. Private/voluntary sector
- m. Other

Note: Where the referral comes from the private sector it should be recorded under 'a', even if it is from one of those listed above.

SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP_ renamed from SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR PROF STAFF GROUP

Change to Attribute: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Attributes.S.Smo.SOURCE_OF_REFERRAL_FOR_PROF_STAFF_GROUP to Data_Dictionary.Attributes.S.Smo.SOURCE_OF_REFERRAL_FOR_PROFESSIONAL_STAFF_GROUP
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	SOURCES OF REFERRALS FOR PROF STAFF GROUP	SOURCES OF REFERRALS FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF GROUP

STATUS OF PERSON CONDUCTING DELIVERY

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is normally the status of the individual who delivers the baby. When the delivery is carried out by a student, the individual supervising the delivery should be the one recorded as conducting it. This may be different for each birth in a multiple birth.

National Codes:

- ~~4~~ ~~Hospital doctor~~
- ~~2~~ ~~General Medical Practitioner~~
- ~~3~~ ~~Midwife~~
- 1 Hospital Doctor
- 2 GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
- 3 MIDWIFE
- 8 Other

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	CONSULT
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) number not known CD999998 - Dental Consultant: General Medical Council (GMC) number/ General Dental Council (GDC) number not known D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known M9999998 - Midwife N9999998 - Nurse

H9999998 - Other health care professional

Notes:

This is the same as attribute [CONSULTANT CODE](#).

~~All [Midwife Episodes](#) and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 560, see [Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes](#).~~ All [Midwife Episodes](#) and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 560, see [Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes](#). A default code is used in the [CONSULTANT CODE](#) field to show that a [MIDWIFE](#) is the responsible professional. Note that the [MIDWIFE](#)'s own code is not used.

~~All [Nursing Episodes](#) and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 950, see [Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes](#).~~ All [Nursing Episodes](#) and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and [Hospital Episode Statistics](#) by a pseudo [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#), 950, see [Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes](#). A default code is used in the [CONSULTANT CODE](#) field to show that a [NURSE](#) is the responsible professional. ~~Note that the [NURSE](#)'s own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.~~ Note that the [NURSE](#)'s own [Nursing and Midwifery Council](#) code is not used.

CONTACTS (SOCIAL WORKER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	n3
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

~~[CONTACTS \(SOCIAL WORKER\)](#) is an optional data element in the Mental Health Minimum Data Set (MHIMDS) collection record and should only be present if one or more [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) within the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) has occurred during the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).~~ [CONTACTS \(SOCIAL WORKER\)](#) is an optional data element in the Mental Health Minimum Data Set collection record and should only be present if one or more [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) within the [Mental Health Care Spell](#) has occurred during the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).

It is the total number of such contacts within the [REPORTING PERIOD](#). Each such contact is recorded by a [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) and there may be more than one recorded during the course of a [REPORTING PERIOD](#).

There is a [Contact Date](#) for each [Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) and the calculation is based upon those contacts which have occurred during the [REPORTING PERIOD](#). ~~Where the contact social worker is also the allocated Care Programme Approach care coordinator for the [PATIENT](#) then a [Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator](#) should also be recorded.~~ Where the contact [Social Worker](#) is also the allocated Care Programme Approach care coordinator for the [PATIENT](#) then a [Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator](#) should also be recorded.

[Face To Face Contact Social Worker](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#) where the [CARE CONTACT TYPE](#) is National Code 19 'Face To Face Contact Social Worker'.

[Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator](#) is a [CARE CONTACT](#) where the [CARE CONTACT TYPE](#) is National Code 16 'Face To Face Contact CPA Care Coordinator'.

[Mental Health Care Spell](#) is an [ACTIVITY GROUP](#) where the [ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE](#) is National Code 23 'Mental Health Care Spell'.

[Contact Date](#) is the same as attribute [ACTIVITY DATE](#) of [ACTIVITY DATE TIME](#) where the [ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE](#) is National Code 39 'Contact Date'.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REGGMP
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known R9999981 - Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant Other GP Codes A9999998 - Ministry of Defence Doctor

Notes:

This is the code of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) specified by the [PATIENT](#).

This is a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) within the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) that the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

~~A doctor receives a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) when they first register with the General Medical Council. If an NHS doctor chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated, the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER \(DIN\)](#), by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#). This number is passed to the [Primary Care Trust](#) requesting the number who then liaise with the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division on the issue of prescription pads etc. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division use the number to derive the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end. The General Medical Council allocates all doctors a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on their first contact with the General Medical Council.~~

Note - when a doctor is registered to practise medicine in the United Kingdom, their details will appear on the "General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners" (LRMP).

If an NHS doctor chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated, the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#), by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#). This number is passed to the [Primary Care Trust](#) requesting the number who then liaise with the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) on the issue of prescription pads etc. The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) use the number to derive the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end.

The [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see [PERSON IDENTIFIER](#) and [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

When a locum refers, use the code of the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) for whom the locum is acting. See [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

For [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#);

~~if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#), use the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER's](#) [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#).~~

if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#), use the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER's](#) [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#).

Whilst Ministry of Defence doctors provide general medical services to their communities, they are not [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#) and should not be recorded as Registered [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#). They can refer ([REFERRER CODE](#)).

For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP) DESCRIPTION REPLACED 1 JUNE 2008.

This is the code of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) (GMP) with whom the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

~~A doctor receives a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#) on qualification. If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER \(DIN\)](#)) by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#). This number is passed to the [Primary Care Trust](#) (PCT) requesting the number who then liaise with the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) on the issue of prescription pads etc. The NHS BSA PPD use the number to derive the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end.~~
A doctor receives a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on qualification. If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#)) by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#). This number is passed to the [Primary Care Trust](#) (PCT) requesting the number who then liaise with the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) on the issue of prescription pads etc. The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) use the number to derive the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end. The [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) code linked to his/her main practice is included on the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) CD-ROM and the NACS [NHSnet](#) website.

The [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see [PERSON IDENTIFIER](#) and [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

When a locum refers, use the code of the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) for whom the locum is acting. See [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

For [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

- if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible consultant;
- ~~if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as a consultant, use the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL \(GMC\) NUMBER](#).~~
- if the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) is working as a consultant, use the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#).

Whilst Ministry of Defence (MoD) doctors provide general medical services to their communities, they are not [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#) and should not be recorded as Registered [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#). They can refer ([REFERRER CODE](#)).

For the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

OCCUPATION (CPA CARE COORDINATOR)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

~~For purposes of the Mental Health Minimum Data Set collection, [OCCUPATION \(CPA CARE COORDINATOR\)](#) is the NHS occupation or non-NHS occupation of the [Mental Health Care Team Member](#) allocated as the named Care Programme Approach care coordinator at the end of the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).~~
For purposes of the Mental Health Minimum Data Set collection, [OCCUPATION \(CPA CARE COORDINATOR\)](#) is the NHS occupation or non-NHS occupation of the [Mental Health Care Team Member](#) allocated as the named Care Programme Approach care coordinator at the end of the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).

This is derived from the [ROLE END DATE](#) and [ROLE START DATE](#) of [CARE PROFESSIONAL ROLE](#) with the [MENTAL HEALTH CARE TEAM TYPE](#) classifying whether the Care Programme Approach care coordinator is an NHS or Non-NHS employee.

~~NHS occupations are defined in the NHS Occupation Code Manual.~~ NHS occupations are defined in the [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

The following is used to classify the occupation of a [Mental Health Care Team Member](#) who is directly employed by a non-NHS [ORGANISATION](#) and cannot be classified by an NHS occupation.

Classification:

- a [Approved Mental Health Professional](#)
- b Probation Officer
- c Child Care Officer
- d Community Officer
- e Community Worker
- f Welfare Officer
- g Matron/Manager - Nursing Home
- h Warden/Manager - Residential Care Home or Group Home
- i Manager - Hostel or Sheltered Work Facility
- j Care Assistant
- k Care Attendant
- l Home Care Assistant
- m Night Care Assistant
- ~~n Other Social Worker~~
- [n Other Social Worker](#)
- o Other

OCCUPATION CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	
National codes	Click on the Attribute tab to display the attribute that contains the National Codes
Default codes	

Notes:

This is the same as attribute [OCCUPATION CODE](#).

The standard national NHS Occupation Code for an [EMPLOYEE](#) filling a [POSITION](#) through an [ASSIGNMENT](#).

~~The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).~~ The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

OCCUPATION CODE (CLINICAL SECOND SPECIALTY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	n3
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

[OCCUPATION CODE \(CLINICAL SECOND SPECIALTY\)](#) is the same as attribute [OCCUPATION CODE](#).

~~This is the secondary specialty [OCCUPATION CODE](#) of a [CONSULTANT](#), Specialist Registrar or Senior Registrar.~~ This is the

secondary specialty [OCCUPATION CODE](#) of a [CONSULTANT](#).

The medical and dental specialty [OCCUPATION CODES](#) are currently used exclusively for National Workforce and [Electronic Staff Record](#) purposes.

~~The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).~~The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#), on behalf of the [Department of Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

Please note these codes are not the same as those used for [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#).

A second clinical specialty [OCCUPATION CODE](#) is added to a [CONSULTANT](#) or Specialist's record where the doctor's primary (main) specialty is 'General Medicine'.

Note that Specialty codes for a doctor with an [OCCUPATION CODE](#) of 021 General Surgery, or in the [OCCUPATION CODE](#) range of 920 to 980 Community and Public Health Medicine/Dentistry, are not valid as a second clinical specialty.

OCCUPATION CODE (CLINICAL SPECIALTY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	n3
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

[OCCUPATION CODE \(CLINICAL SPECIALTY\)](#) is the same as attribute [OCCUPATION CODE](#).

This is the primary (main) specialty [OCCUPATION CODE](#) of a doctor or dentist.

The medical and dental specialty [OCCUPATION CODES](#) are currently used exclusively for National Workforce and [Electronic Staff Record](#) purposes.

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Please note these codes are not the same as those used for [MAIN SPECIALTY CODE](#).

OCCUPATION CODE DESCRIPTION

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	max 255 characters
HES item:	
National codes	Click on the Attribute tab to display the attribute that contains the National Codes
Default codes	

Notes:

This is the same as attribute [OCCUPATION CODE DESCRIPTION](#).

A description or name corresponding to a specific NHS [OCCUPATION CODE](#).

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[Health](#) and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#). The NHS Occupation Codes are maintained by the Health and Social Care Information Centre, on behalf of the Department of Health and can be viewed at [NHS Occupation Code Manual](#).

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