

Sponsoring Organisation:	Implementation Date:	Immediate
NHS Connecting for Health	Subject: Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care 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>		
Summary: <p>The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care has recently changed its abbreviated name from ISB HaSC to ISB.</p> <p>This Data Set Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• amends the abbreviated name from ISB HaSC to ISB and• updates the description for the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care.		
Other data sets / return affected: None		
Related DSCNs: None		
Impact of Change:		
Service:	Minor	System Suppliers: Minor
The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB) is responsible for approving information standards.		

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 1113
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care Update
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Name and Description Update
Publication Date:	2 November 2009

Background:

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Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

[INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE](#) Changed Aliases, Description

Date: 2 November 2009

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

INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

~~The purpose of the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care \(ISB HaSC\)](#) is to provide assurance and approval that information standards, when implemented in the NHS and Social Care, are implementable, interoperable, fit for purpose (as described in the standard's scope and purpose) and safe.~~ [The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care \(ISB\)](#) in England is tasked with the independent assurance and approval of information standards for adoption by the NHS and social care.

~~Specifically, the role of the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#) is to:~~ [The scope of the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care includes all information standards within the Department of Health, NHS, adult social care and those required to support approved sharing and communication with other agencies where NHS information infrastructure and systems are to be used.](#)

[The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care will:](#)

- ~~Approve standards based on the recommendations of independent Appraisal Panels, and decide on their~~

~~approval status for implementation in the NHS and Social Care.~~

- ~~• Communicate details of its activities to the wider NHS, Social Care, system suppliers, and other partner organisations.~~
- ~~• Commission, manage, and respond to reviews of existing NHS and Social Care Information Standards and make recommendations on any action needed.~~
- ~~• With other parties, identify gaps and contribute to policy and strategy around information standards and make recommendations on the action needed.~~
- Ensure that the information standards are fit for purpose, can be implemented, support interoperability between systems and are clinically safe.
- Review Department of Health, NHS and Social Care information standards to ensure that they are still appropriate and consistent (including those of its predecessor – the Committee for Regulation of Information Requirements – CRIR).
- Identify the need for future standards and, where necessary, for development of specific Department of Health, NHS and Social Care standards or sub-sets of other standards. This may include sponsoring information standards where there is no responsible party.
- Provide input into policy, to advise on impact on behalf of the informatics community.
- Undertake, from time to time, a review of the scope of the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care remit in the light of changes in patterns of, or approaches to, service delivery, e.g. the establishment of Care Trusts.

~~For further information on the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#), see the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care website](#).~~ The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care has delegated the creation and implementation of processes for the assurance of information standards to the Information Standards Management Service (ISMS).

Further information on the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#) is available from:

- [the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care website](#) or
- [by emailing isb@nhs.net](mailto:isb@nhs.net).

INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description

- Alias Changes
 - Changed Description

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname	ISB HaSC	ISB

For enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice, please email datastandards@nhs.net