

<b>Sponsoring Organisation:</b>		<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>Immediate</b>
<h1>NHS</h1> <h2>Connecting for Health</h2>		<b>Subject:</b>  Data Standards: Care Quality Commission	
<b>DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE</b>			
<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 on 26 May 2009.</p>			
<b>Summary:</b>			
<p>The Healthcare Commission, Commission for Social Care Inspection and the Mental Health Act Commission ceased to exist on 31 March 2009.</p> <p>The Care Quality Commission is the new health and social care regulator for England.</p> <p>This DSCN changes all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary from the Healthcare Commission to the Care Quality Commission and adds a summary of the responsibilities of the new organisation.</p> <p>The updated information has been approved by the Care Quality Commission.</p>			
<b>Other Datasets / return affected:</b>			
None			
<b>Related DSCNs:</b>			
None			
<b>Impact of Change:</b>			
<b>Service:</b> None		<b>System Suppliers:</b> None	
<p>The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB HaSC) is responsible for approving information standards.</p>			

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1074  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Change of Name for the Healthcare Commission  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Change to Data Standards  
**Publication Date:** 26 May 2009

#### Background:

The Healthcare Commission, Commission for Social Care Inspection and the Mental Health Act Commission ceased to exist on 31 March 2009.

The Care Quality Commission is the new health and social care regulator for England.

This Data Set Change Notice changes all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary from the Healthcare Commission to the Care Quality Commission and adds a summary of the responsibilities of the new organisation.

*Note: a further Data Set Change Notice will be issued to amend references and responsibilities in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary for the National Care Standards Commission and Mental Health Act Commission.*

#### Summary of changes:

##### Supporting Information

[CARE QUALITY COMMISSION](#) renamed from [HEALTHCARE COMMISSION](#) Changed Aliases, Description, Name  
[ORGANISATIONS MENU](#) Changed Description

**Date:** 26 May 2009

**Sponsor:** Ken Lunn, NHS Connecting for Health

**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.

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### CARE QUALITY COMMISSION\_ renamed from HEALTHCARE COMMISSION

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

~~The [Healthcare Commission](#) is an independent body, set up to promote and drive improvement in the quality of healthcare and public health. It aims to do this by becoming an authoritative and trusted source of information and by ensuring that this information is used to drive improvement.~~

The [Care Quality Commission](#) regulates health and adult social care services in England, whether they're provided by the NHS, local authorities, private companies or voluntary [ORGANISATIONS](#). It also protects the rights of people detained under the Mental Health Act.

~~The [Healthcare Commission](#)'s legal name is the 'Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection'. It was formed by the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003, and launched on April 1st 2004.~~ The [Care Quality Commission](#) makes sure that essential common quality standards are being met where care is

provided and works towards the improvement of care services. It promotes the rights and interests of people who use services and has a wide range of enforcement powers to take action on their behalf if services are unacceptably poor.

~~The Healthcare Commission exists to:~~ The Care Quality Commission's work brings together independent regulation of health, mental health and adult social care. Before 1 April 2009, this work was carried out by the Healthcare Commission, the Mental Health Act Commission and the Commission for Social Care Inspection. These ORGANISATIONS no longer exist

- **Inspect**

~~To inspect the quality and value for money of healthcare and public health~~

- **Inform**

~~To equip PATIENTS and the public with the best possible information about the provision of healthcare~~

- **Improve**

~~To promote improvements in healthcare and public health.~~

~~The Healthcare Commission's main statutory duties in England are to:~~ The Care Quality Commission's main activities are:

- assess the management, provision and quality of NHS healthcare and public health services
- review the performance of each NHS Trust and award an annual performance rating
- regulate the independent healthcare sector through registration, annual inspection, monitoring complaints and enforcement
- publish information about the state of healthcare
- consider complaints about NHS ORGANISATIONS that the ORGANISATIONS themselves have not resolved
- promote the coordination of reviews and assessments carried out by the Healthcare Commission and others
- carry out investigations of serious failures in the provision of healthcare.
- Registration of health and social care providers to ensure they are meeting essential common quality standards;
- Monitoring and inspection of all health and adult social care;
- Using its enforcement powers, such as fines and public warnings or closures, if standards are not being met;
- Improving health and social care services by undertaking regular reviews of how well those who arrange and provide services locally are performing and special reviews on particular care services, pathways of care or themes where there are particular concerns about quality;
- Reporting the outcomes of its work so that people who use services have information about the quality of their local health and adult social care services. It helps those who arrange and provide services to see where improvement is needed and learn from each other about what works best.

~~For further information on the Healthcare Commission, see the Healthcare Commission website.~~ For further information on the Care Quality Commission:

- visit the Care Quality Commission website or
- call customer services on 03000 61 61 61.

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

- Alias Changes
  - Changed Description
  - Changed Name from Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.H.Healthcare\_Commission to Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.C.Care\_Quality\_Commission

Name	Old Value	New Value
alsoknownas	Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection	
formerly		Healthcare Commission
shortname		CQC

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## ORGANISATIONS MENU

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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](#)
  - [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)
  - [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#)
  - [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)
  - [Office for National Statistics](#)
  - [Organisation Data Service](#)
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- **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](#)
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