

Sponsoring Organisation:	Implementation Date:	Immediate				
NHS Connecting for Health	Subject: Health Professions Council 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 (ISB) at its meeting on 28 October 2009.</p>						
<p>Summary:</p> <p>DSCN 02/2009 "NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update" introduced new NHS Business Definitions for the Health Professions Council and the professions it regulates.</p> <p>Practitioner Psychologists were added to the professions regulated by the Health Professions Council on 1 July 2009.</p> <p>This Data Set Change Notice updates all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary with the new information.</p> <p>The updated information has been approved by the Health Professions Council.</p> <p>For enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice, please email datastandards@nhs.net</p>						
<p>Other data sets / return affected:</p> <p>None</p>						
<p>Related DSCNs:</p> <p>DSCN 02/2009, DSCN 08/2009</p>						
<p>Impact of Change:</p> <table><tr><td>Service:</td><td>None</td><td>System Suppliers:</td><td>None</td></tr></table>			Service:	None	System Suppliers:	None
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<p>The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB) is responsible for approving information standards.</p>						

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference: Change Request 1087
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Health Professions Council Update
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Change to Data Standards
Publication Date: 17 August 2009

Background:

DSCN 02/2009 "NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update" introduced new NHS Business Definitions for the Health Professions Council and the professions it regulates.

Practitioner Psychologists were added to the professions regulated by the Health Professions Council on 1 July 2009.

This Data Set Change Notice:

- Adds Practitioner Psychologists to the Health Professions Council NHS Business Definition and Care Professional Class
- Introduces a new NHS Business Definition for Practitioner Psychologist
- Adds a note to the British Psychological Society NHS Business Definition to show the new link between the British Psychological Society and Health Professions Council

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY	Changed Description
HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL	Changed Description
PRACTITIONER PSYCHOLOGIST	New Supporting Information

Class Definitions

CARE PROFESSIONAL	Changed Description
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Date: 17 August 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.

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

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](#).

Note: Seven of the above areas of psychology are also regulated by the Health Professions Council. It is necessary to be registered with the Health Professions Council to practise in the UK under any of these titles: [Clinical Psychologist](#), [Counselling Psychologist](#), [Educational Psychologist](#), [Forensic Psychologist](#), [Health Psychologist](#), [Occupational Psychologist](#) and [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#).

HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

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](#)
- [Practitioner Psychologists](#)
- [Prosthetists](#) and [Orthotists](#)
- [Radiographers](#)
- [Speech and Language Therapists](#)

For further information on the [Health Professions Council](#), see the [Health Professions Council website](#).

PRACTITIONER PSYCHOLOGIST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

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

Psychology is the scientific study of people, the mind and behaviour. Practitioner Psychologists attempt to understand the role of mental functions in individual and social behaviour and have a number of protected titles:

- [Clinical Psychologist](#)
- [Counselling Psychologist](#)
- [Educational Psychologist](#)
- [Forensic Psychologist](#)
- [Health Psychologist](#)
- [Occupational Psychologist](#)
- [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#)

Note: there are a small number of ORGANISATIONS who currently represent Practitioner Psychologists. The largest of these is the British Psychological Society.

CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Class: Changed Description

A PERSON who has a PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION with a PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION BODY.

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](#)
- [OPTOMETRIST](#)
- [Orthoptist](#)
- [Orthotist](#)
- [Osteopath](#)
- [Paramedic](#)
- [Pharmacist](#)
- [Physiotherapist](#)
- [Practitioner Psychologist](#)
- [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](#)

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](#).

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