

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference: Change Request 1192
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Change of name for "Health Solution Wales"
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Change of Name
Publication Date: 20 October 2010

Background:

The NHS Wales Informatics Service was established on 1 April, 2010, as part of the healthcare reform programme.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice changes all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary from Health Solutions Wales to NHS Wales Informatics Service and adds a summary of the responsibilities of the new organisation.

Summary of changes:

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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.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

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

Administrative codes are used to identify:

- Individual healthcare [ORGANISATIONS](#) including independent providers;
- Independent Sector Healthcare Providers;
- Dental and Medical Practices;
- Practitioners, such as [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#), and Hospital [CONSULTANTS](#);
- the identification of information returned to the [Department of Health](#);
- the identification of the [ORGANISATIONS](#) involved in the electronic exchange of information within the NHS;
- 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:

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 Prescription Services:**
 - [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS](#) in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
 - [GP Practices](#) in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
 - Pharmacy and appliance dispensers in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
- **NHS Dental Services:**
 - [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS](#) in England, Wales and Isle of Man
 - General Dental Practices in England, Wales and Isle of Man
- ~~**Health Solutions Wales (HSW):**~~
 - ~~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 Prescription Services](#) for allocation of the W (Welsh) [GP Practice](#)~~
- **NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS):**
 - The Prescription Pricing Unit maintain [GP Practice](#) details by way of receiving notification from the Business Service Centre of a new [GP Practice](#) and then generating an internal code and passing on to the [NHS Prescription Services](#) for allocation of the W (Welsh) [GP Practice](#)
- **NHS in Scotland:**
 - All healthcare [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners in Scotland
- **Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland:**
 - All healthcare [ORGANISATIONS](#) and practitioners in Northern Ireland
- **Office for National Statistics (ONS):**
 - 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.

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

For codes and format see:

- [ORGANISATION CODE](#)
- [ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE](#)
- [ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#)
- [CONSULTANT CODE](#)
- [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#)
- [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#)
- [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#)
- [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#)
- [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#)
- [PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE](#)

NHS WALES INFORMATICS SERVICE_ renamed from HEALTH SOLUTIONS WALES

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

~~Health Solutions Wales~~ is an NHS Wales ~~ORGANISATION~~. NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS) is an NHS Wales ~~ORGANISATION~~.

~~Health Solutions 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. The NHS Wales Informatics Service was established on 1 April, 2010, as part of the healthcare reform programme. It brings together the strategic development of Information Communications Technology (ICT), the delivery of operational ICT services and information management.

For further information on the ~~Health Solutions Wales~~, see the ~~Health Solutions Wales website~~. The new ~~ORGANISATION~~ has a national remit to support the transformation of NHS Wales and make better use of scarce skills and resources. It was formed by merging Informing Healthcare, ~~Health Solutions Wales~~, the Business Services Centre IM&T element, the Corporate Health Information Programme and the Primary Care Informatics Programme.

The new arrangements will allow Information Communications Technology resources to work together more closely to support a consistent approach to health informatics and the implementation of common national systems. The ~~ORGANISATION~~ will also be an exemplar for health informatics professional development.

For further information on the NHS Wales Informatics Service, see the NHS Wales Informatics Service website.

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- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.H.Health_Solutions_Wales to Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHS_Wales_Informatics_Service
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname	HSW	NWIS
formerly		Health Solutions Wales

ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION

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[ORGANISATIONS](#) such as [The NHS Information Centre for health and social care](#), [General Medical Council](#) etc which are included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

Referenced Organisations:

- [British Psychological Society](#)
- [Care Quality Commission](#)
- [Department for Education](#)
- [Department for Work and Pensions](#)
- [Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team](#)
- [Department of Health](#)
- [Health Protection Agency](#)
- [Health Solutions Wales](#)
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- [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)
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- [Ofsted](#)
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Regulatory Bodies:

- [General Chiropractic Council](#)
- [General Dental Council](#)
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