

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1314  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Reasonable Offer Update  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Definition amendment  
**Publication Date:** 6 June 2012

#### Background:

An error in the NHS Business Definition "Reasonable Offer" was inadvertently introduced during production of the Community Information Data Set.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) corrects this by re-adding "OFFER OF ADMISSION to the definition.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: [http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash\\_Files/changerequest.htm](http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm).

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

#### Summary of changes:

##### Supporting Information

[REASONABLE OFFER](#) Changed Description

**Date:** 6 June 2012

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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.

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### REASONABLE OFFER

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~A [Reasonable Offer](#) is an [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) or [OFFER OF ADMISSION](#) where the [REASONABLE OFFER INDICATOR](#) is National Code 1 - [Reasonable Offer](#).~~ A Reasonable Offer is an [APPOINTMENT OFFER](#) or [OFFER OF ADMISSION](#) where the [REASONABLE OFFER INDICATOR](#) is National Code 1 '[Reasonable Offer](#)'.

~~An offer is reasonable where~~ An offer is reasonable where:

- the offer of an [Out-Patient Appointment](#) is for a time and date three or more weeks from the time that the offer was made
- **or**
- The [PATIENT](#) accepts the offer

**or**

- the offer of an [Out-Patient Appointment](#) or an [OFFER OF ADMISSION](#) is for a time and date three or more weeks from the time that the offer was made

**or**

- the [PATIENT](#) accepts the offer

**or**

- the offer is for the first [Genitourinary Consultant Clinic Attendance](#) in a [Sexual Health And HIV Episode](#)

**or**

- the offer is for any [APPOINTMENT](#) for treatment in a [Cancer Treatment Period](#)

**or**

- the offer of an [APPOINTMENT](#) for a non-outpatient [CARE CONTACT](#) provided by a [Community Health Service](#) complies with local, publicly available/published policies for access to that [SERVICE](#). These local policies should be clearly defined and specifically protect the clinical interests of vulnerable [PATIENTS](#) (e.g. children) and must have been agreed with clinicians, commissioners, [PATIENTS](#) and other stakeholders.

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