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Background:

Area Teams (previously known as NHS Commissioning Board Local Area Teams) were introduced in [ISB 0090 Amd 37/2012 - ODS Non-Legislative Organisations](#).

Queries have been received as to where these organisations fit in the Organisation Data Service coding frames. They are coded as High Level Health Geography and High Level Health Geography sites.

To clarify this in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, this Data Set Change Notice (DDCN) adds the example of Area Team to the Attributes:

- Organisation Code
- Organisation Site Code.

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.

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Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

[AREA TEAM](#) Changed Description

Attribute Definitions

[ORGANISATION CODE](#) Changed Description

[ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#) Changed Description

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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.

AREA TEAM

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An [Area Team](#) (AT) is an [ORGANISATION](#).

[Area Teams](#) are sub-divisions of [NHS England](#)'s Operations' Directorate.

[Area Teams](#) are NOT independent [ORGANISATIONS](#) but are an integral part of [NHS England](#).

[Area Teams](#) are responsible for:

- Commissioning high quality primary care [SERVICES](#)
- Assessing and assuring the performance of [Clinical Commissioning Groups \(CCGs\)](#) and
- Managing [NHS England](#)'s local partnerships and stakeholder relationships.

Note: for [Organisation Data Service](#) codes, an [Area Team](#) is coded as a High Level Health Geography or High Level Health Geography site.

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

An [ORGANISATION CODE](#) is a code which identifies an [ORGANISATION](#) uniquely.

[ORGANISATION CODES](#) are managed by:

- [Organisation Data Service \(ODS\)](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#).

Notes:

- [Organisation Data Service](#) codes can be downloaded:
 - from the [Organisation Data Service website](#) and
 - via files issued by the [Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service \(TRUD\)](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details can be found at [Contact Details](#).

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier				

C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
E Frame	Organisation Identifier							
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier						
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
K Frame	Organisation Identifier							
L Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier	Organisation Type Identifier				
M Frame	Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier							
N Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier					

A Frame:

Example

Non NHS Organisation ([Independent Provider](#)) e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - Remainder = Organisation Identifier
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B Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Application Service Provider	e.g. YGM01
Education Establishment	e.g. YDF01
NHS Support Agency	e.g. YDD01

C Frame:

Example

[School](#) e.g. EE134290

- EE = Organisation Type Identifier
 - Remainder = Organisation Identifier
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D Frame:

Example

[Care Trust](#) e.g. TAK

- T = Organisation Type Identifier
- AK = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Commissioning Support Unit / Data Management and Integration Centre	e.g. 0AA
High Level Health Geography, e.g. Area Team	e.g. Q44
Local Health Board (Wales)	e.g. 7A1
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8

E Frame:

Example

[Government Office Region \(GOR\)](#) e.g. K

- K = Organisation Identifier

Note: [ORGANISATION TYPE](#) of [Government Office Region \(GOR\)](#) is identified by a one character code; no other one character code exists.

F Frame:

Example

[Pharmacy](#) Headquarters e.g. P001

- P = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

[Care Home](#) Headquarters

e.g.CA0A

[Local Authority](#)

e.g.V001

Please Note: The [Local Authority](#) codes are not yet available for general use but must only be used to facilitate Spine Smartcard and Endpoint Registration.

[Optical Headquarters](#)

e.g.T1A1

G Frame:

Example

[GP Practices](#) in England and Wales e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

General Dental Practice

e.g.V20052

H Frame:

Example

Cancer Network e.g. N01

- N0 (where the 2nd character is numeric and not alpha) = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment

e.g. YF1

Government Department

e.g. XDA

[Independent Sector Healthcare Provider \(ISHP\)](#) (where the 2nd character is alpha)

e.g. NV7

National Application Service Provider

e.g. YEA

[Other Statutory Authority \(OSA\)](#)

e.g. X16

I Frame:

Example

[Special Health Authority \(SpHA\)](#) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 150 = Organisation Identifier
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K Frame:

Example

[NHS Wales Informatics Service](#) e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier
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L Frame:

Example

[Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) e.g. ZC010

- Characters 1-3 (ZC0) AND character 5 (0) = Organisation Type Identifier
- Character 4 = Organisation Identifier

Note: this is a 5 character method of displaying [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) identifiers. Characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers'. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the [Office for National Statistics](#) in the [NHS Postcode Directory](#)) zeros can be omitted, e.g. ZC1.

The 3 character method of displaying the [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) identifiers fit under the H Frame.

Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in [Data Set Change Notice 19/2009](#).

M Frame:

Example

[Clinical Commissioning Group \(CCG\)](#) e.g. 12A

- 12A = Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier
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N Frame:

Example

GP Abeyance and Dispersal [GP Practice](#) e.g. G7817414

- G78 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 17414 = Organisation Identifier
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The structure and format of [ORGANISATION CODES](#) maintained by the [Organisation Data Service](#), [NHS Prescription Services](#), [NHS Dental Services](#) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Organisation Type	Frame	Character Position	Code	Notes/Comments
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	Type	Type								allocated by:	
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Application Service Provider	B	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	H	Y	F	A-9						ODS	e.g. YF1
Cancer Network	H	N	0-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. N01
Cancer Registry	A	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. Y0401
Care Home Headquarters	F	A, C or D	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. CA0A
Care Trust (CT)	D	T	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. TAK
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	M	0-9	0-9	A-Y						ODS	e.g. 12A
Clinical Network	B	Y	D	G	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDG01
Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) / Data Management and Integration Centre (DMIC)	D	0	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. OAA
Education Establishment	B	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDF01
Executive Agency	N/A	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X09

	See Note 1											
Executive Agency Programme	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X09001
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				NHS Dental Services	e.g. V20052
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y							ODS	e.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y									ONS	e.g. K Government Office Regions (GORs) closed 31 March 2011 - from 1 April 2011 referred to as Regions
GP Abeyance and Dispersal GP Practice	N	G	7	8	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		ODS	e.g. G7817414
GP Practices in England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				NHS Prescription Services	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice . All other values represent GP Practices in England. Note: from 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes in England begin with a Y e.g. Y00001
High Level Health Geography	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	A-9	A-9							ODS	e.g. 001

High Level Health Geography, e.g. Area Team	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q44
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP)	H	A, B, D, G, I, K, L, M, N, O, S, U, V, W	A-Y	A-Y, 0-9						ODS	e.g. NV7
Local Authority (LA)	F	V	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. V001
Local Health Board (Wales)	B	7	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 7A1
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. LSP01
Military Hospital	B	X	M	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. XMDA1
National Application Service Provider	H	Y	E	A-9						ODS	e.g. YEA
National Groupings (England)	H	Y	5	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y51
NHS Support Agency	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. RH8
NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)	K	W	0	0						ODS	Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales e.g. W00

Non NHS Organisation (Independent Provider)	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. 8HA03
Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Board	N/A	Z	B	0	0	1				ODS	e.g. ZB001
Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Trust	I	Z	T	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. ZT001
Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group	L	Z	C	0	0-9	0				Department for Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland	e.g. ZC010 Note that characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers' to create a 5 character code. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the Office for National Statistics in the NHS Postcode Directory), zeros can be omitted and fits under the H frame: e.g. ZC1. <i>Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009.</i>
Optical Headquarters	F	T	0-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. T1A1
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	H	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X16
Pharmacy	A	F	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. FA002
Pharmacy Headquarters	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. P001

Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 5CT All Primary Care Trusts closed 31 March 2013
Prison Health Service	B	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDE01
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	Department for Education and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	1	0-9	0-9	0				ODS	e.g. T1150
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q30 All Strategic Health Authorities in England closed 31 March 2013
Welsh Assembly	D	W	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. W01
Welsh Health Commission	A	W	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y				ODS	e.g. W01HC

Notes:

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Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

- A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity). This applies to all [ORGANISATION CODES](#) in the Coding Format Table above except [Independent Sector Healthcare Providers \(ISHP\)](#).

Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN SCOTLAND

Scottish [ORGANISATION CODES](#) are supplied by the Information Standards Directorate (ISD) from NHS Scotland and published by the [Organisation Data Service](#).

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Scotland	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	
Scottish GP Fundholder	S	A-Z	B	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the GPFH reports to. 3rd character (always B) shows GPFH status.
Scottish Health Agency	S	D	0-9	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character (D) identifies Scottish Office agencies
Scottish Health Board	S	A-Z	9	9	9		ISD, Scotland	
Scottish Provider	S	A-Z	A,C,D	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the organisation reports to. 3rd character identifies the organisation type: A= Health Unit C = Hospital Trust D = Nursing Home

Table 3: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		

GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	Y	K	A-9				ODS	e.g. YK1

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

An [ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#) is a code which identifies an [ORGANISATION SITE](#) uniquely.

Note: Only [ORGANISATION SITE CODES](#) which have been notified to and issued by the [Organisation Data Service](#) may be used.

Notes:

- [Organisation Data Service](#) codes can be downloaded:
 - from the [Organisation Data Service website](#) and
 - via files issued by the [Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service \(TRUD\)](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details can be found at [Contact Details](#).

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATION SITES](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier				Branch Surgery Identifier			
E Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier							
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier			Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier						
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier						
K Frame	Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Site Identifier					

A Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider Site e.g. LSP0101

- LSP = Org Type Identifier
 - 01 = Organisation Identifier
 - 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier
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B Frame:

Example

Care Trust Site e.g. TAK01

- T = Organisation Type Identifier
- AK = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

Also:

Government Department Site	e.g. XDA01
High Level Health Geography Site	e.g. Q3001
High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. Area Team site	e.g. Q4401
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	e.g. 7A101
NHS Trust Site	e.g. RH802
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	e.g. X1601
	e.g. Q3001

C Frame:

Example

[Independent Sector Healthcare Provider \(ISHP\)](#) Site e.g. NV701

- NV = Organisation Site Type Identifier
 - 7 = Organisation Identifier
 - 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier
-

D Frame

Example

[GP Practice](#) Branch Surgery: e.g. H81010002

- H (and length of code) = Organisation Identifier
 - 81010 = Organisation Identifier (parent GP Practice)
 - 002 = Branch Surgery Identifier
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E Frame

Example

[Special Health Authority \(SpHA\)](#) Site: e.g. T115A

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 15 = Organisation Identifier
 - A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier
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F Frame

Example

[Commissioning Support Unit](#) Site: e.g. OAA01

- 0 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - AA01 = Organisation Identifier
-

G Frame

Example

[Local Authority](#) Site: e.g. V001AA

- V = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier
- AA = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

Please Note: The [Local Authority](#) codes are not available for general use but must only be used to facilitate Spine Smartcard and Endpoint Registration.

I Frame

Example

[Optical Site](#): e.g. TP01A

- TP = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier
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J Frame

Example

[Care Home](#) Site: e.g. VN01A

- VN = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

Also:

Health Observatory e.g. XP001
[Primary Healthcare Directorate \(Isle of Man\)](#) Site e.g. YK101

K Frame

Example

[Clinical Commissioning Group \(CCG\)](#) Site e.g. 11AAA - 99ZZZ

- 11A = Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier
- AA = Organisation Site Identifier

The structure and format of [ORGANISATION SITE CODES](#) maintained by the [Organisation Data Service](#), [NHS Prescription Services](#) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATION SITES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Organisation Site Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Care Home Site	J	V	L, M or N	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. VN01A, VM01A, VL01A
Care Trust Site	B	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Care Trust e.g. TAK01
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Site	K	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	First three characters denote owning Clinical Commissioning Group e.g. 11AAA - 99ZZZ

Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) Site	F	0	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 0AA01
Executive Agency Site	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9						ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X0901
Government Department Site	B	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9						ODS	First three characters denote Government Department e.g. XDA01
GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	D	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		ODS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice . All other values represent English GP Practices e.g. H81010002
Health Observatory	J	X	P	0-9	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. XP001
High Level Health Geography Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q3001
High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. Area Team site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q4401
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) Site	C	A, B, D, G, I, K, L, M, N, O, S, U,	A-Y	A-Y, 0-9	A-Y, 0-9	A-Y, 0-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) e.g. NV701 Note: The A-Y range includes all letters except Z

		V, W											
Local Authority (LA) Site	G	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	First four characters denote LA e.g. V001AA
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	B	7	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. 7A101
Local Service Provider Site	A	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	First five characters denote owning Local Service Provider e.g. LSP0101
NHS Trust Site	B	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. RH802
Optical Site	I	T	P or Q	0-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. TP01A, TQ01A
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	B	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning Other Statutory Authority e.g. X1601
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	B	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust e.g. 5CT49 All Primary Care Trusts closed 31 March 2013
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	E	T	1	0-9	0-9	A-Y, 1-9						ODS	First three characters denote owning SpHA e.g. T115A

Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	<p>First three characters denote owning SHA Trust</p> <p>e.g. Q3001</p> <p>All Strategic Health Authorities closed 31 March 2013 - from 1 April 2013 referred to High Level Health Geography Site</p>
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Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATION SITES IN OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Site Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	See Coding Frames Table												
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	J	Y	K	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. YK101	

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