

## Health and Social Care Information Centre

### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Type:** Data Dictionary Change Notice  
**Reference:** 1482  
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**Subject:** Source of Referral for Mental Health  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Change to definitions  
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#### Background:

The NHS Direct service was decommissioned as of 31st March 2014 and to reflect this event a correction is required to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the following NHS Data Model and Dictionary item:

- Attribute SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

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:

##### Attribute Definitions

[SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH](#) Changed Description

**Date:** 9 July 2014

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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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#### SOURCE OF REFERRAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

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Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The source of referral of a [Mental Health Care Spell](#).

*National Codes:*

##### Primary Health Care

- A1 [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#)
- A2 [Health Visitor](#)
- A3 Other Primary Health Care

##### Self Referral

- B1 Self
- B2 Carer

##### Local Authority Services

- C1 Social Services

- C2 Education Service
- Employer**
- D1 Employer
- Justice System**
- E1 Police
- E2 Courts
- E3 Probation Service
- E4 Prison
- E5 Court Liaison and Diversion Service
- Child Health**
- F1 [School Nurse](#)
- F2 Hospital-based Paediatrics
- F3 Community-based Paediatrics
- Independent/Voluntary Sector**
- G1 Independent sector - Medium Secure Inpatients
- G2 Independent Sector - Low Secure Inpatients
- G3 Other Independent Sector Mental Health Services
- G4 Voluntary Sector
- Acute Secondary Care**
- H1 [Accident and Emergency Department](#)
- H2 Other secondary care specialty
- Other Mental Health NHS Trust**
- I1 Temporary transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust
- I2 Permanent transfer from another Mental Health NHS Trust
- Internal referrals from Community Mental Health Team (within own NHS Trust)**
- J1 Community Mental Health Team (Adult Mental Health)
- J2 Community Mental Health Team (Older People)
- J3 Community Mental Health Team (Learning Disabilities)
- J4 Community Mental Health Team (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)
- Internal referrals from Inpatient Service (within own NHS Trust)**
- K1 Inpatient Service (Adult Mental Health)
- K2 Inpatient Service (Older People)
- K3 Inpatient Service (Forensics)
- K4 Inpatient Service (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)
- K5 Inpatient Service (Learning Disabilities)
- Transfer by graduation (within own NHS Trust)**
- L1 Transfer by graduation from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health Services
- L2 Transfer by graduation from Adult Mental Health Services to Older Peoples Mental Health Services
- Other**
- M1 Asylum Services
- ~~M2 NHS Direct~~
- M2 Telephone or Electronic Access Service**
- M3 Out of Area Agency
- M4 Drug Action Team / Drug Misuse Agency
- M5 Jobcentre Plus\*\*
- M6 Other service or agency

\*\* Note: this National Code can only be used for the [Mental Health Minimum Data Set](#) and [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Secondary Uses Data Set](#), if referrals from Jobcentre Plus are accepted.

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