

## NHS Digital

### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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#### Background:

From 1 April 2016, NHS Improvement is the operational name for an organisation that brings together:

- Monitor
- NHS Trust Development Authority
- Patient Safety
- The National Reporting and Learning System
- The Advancing Change Team
- The Intensive Support Teams.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN):

- Retires the NHS Business Definitions:
  - Monitor
  - NHS Trust Development Authority.
- Adds the NHS Business Definitions:
  - NHS Improvement
- Updates NHS Business Definitions to replace Monitor and NHS Trust Development Authority with NHS Improvement.

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:

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**Date:** 7 October 2016

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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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## ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#) is a type of [CARE CLUSTER](#) for adult [PATIENTS](#).

An [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#) is part of a currency developed to support the [National Tariff Payment System](#) for [Mental Health Services](#).

[Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) are 21 groupings of Mental Health [PATIENTS](#) based on their characteristics, and are a way of classifying individuals utilising [Mental Health Services](#) that forms the basis for payment.

An [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#) is assigned using a decision tree or algorithm based on the [PERSON SCORE](#) from the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) undertaken by a [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) for the [PATIENT](#).

This is done by first assigning the [PATIENT](#) to one of three [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Classes](#), to narrow down the number of possible [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) which are applicable to the [PATIENTS](#) condition. The [PATIENT](#) is then assigned to the most appropriate of this sub-set of [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#).

~~Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the [Monitor](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Guidance on mental health currencies and payment](#).~~ Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the gov.uk website at: [The NHS payment system: documents and guidance](#).

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## ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CLUSTERING TOOL

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) is a type of [Clustering Tool](#) for adult [PATIENTS](#) receiving Mental Health care.

The [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) is a needs assessment tool designed to rate the care needs of a [PATIENT](#), based upon a series of 18 rating scales.

The first 12 of these rating scales are the same as the [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale \(Working Age Adults\)](#) rating scales, originally developed by the Royal College of Psychiatrists. These 12 rating scales are numbered 1 - 12 under 'Current Ratings' in the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#).

One additional 'current' rating and a new section relating to historical ratings have also been added, to form the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#). These items are referred to as the Summary Assessment of Characteristics (SAC) items.

### Part 1: Current Ratings

These ratings relate to the most severe occurrence in the two weeks prior to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool ASSESSMENT TOOL COMPLETION DATE](#).

1. Overactive, aggressive, disruptive or agitated behaviour (current)
2. Non-accidental self injury (current)
3. Problem drinking or drug taking (current)
4. Cognitive problems (current)
5. Physical illness or disability problems (current)
6. Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions (current)
7. Problems with depressed mood (current)
8. Other mental and behavioural problems (current), qualified by specific disorders: and the alphabetical list of headings from the glossary:

- A Phobic
- B Anxiety
- C Obsessive-compulsive
- D Stress
- E Dissociative
- F Somatoform
- G Eating
- H Sleep
- I Sexual
- J Other

9. Problems with relationships (current)
10. Problems with activities of daily living (current)
11. Problems with living conditions (current)
12. Problems with occupation and activities (current)
13. Strong unreasonable beliefs occurring in non-psychotic disorders only (current)

## Part 2: Historical Ratings

These ratings relate to problems that occur in an episodic or unpredictable way, from a more 'historical' perspective. Whilst there may not be any direct observation or report of a manifestation during the two weeks prior to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool ASSESSMENT TOOL COMPLETION DATE](#), the evidence and clinical judgement would suggest that there is still a cause for concern that cannot be disregarded. In these circumstances, any event that remains relevant to the current [CARE PLAN](#) should be included.

- A. Agitated behaviour / expansive mood (historical)
- B. Repeat self-harm (historical)
- C. Safeguarding children and vulnerable dependant adults (historical)
- D. Engagement (historical)
- E. Vulnerability (historical)

The allowed responses to each of the 18 items in the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) are:

- 0 - No problem
- 1 - Minor problem requiring no action
- 2 - Mild problem but definitely present
- 3 - Moderately severe problem
- 4 - Severe to very severe problem
- 9 - Not known

The [PERSON SCORE](#) from the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) is used to allocate the [PATIENT](#) to the most appropriate [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#).

~~Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the [Monitor](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Guidance on mental health currencies and payment](#).~~ Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the gov.uk website at: [The NHS payment system: documents and guidance](#).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The [Department of Health](#) (DH) is an [Organisation](#).

The [Department of Health](#) helps people to live better for longer. They lead, shape and fund health and care in England, making sure people have the support, care and treatment they need, with the compassion, respect and dignity they deserve.

For further information on the [Department of Health](#), see the [Department of Health](#) part of the [gov.uk website](#).

A new health and care system became fully operational from 1 April 2013 to deliver the ambitions set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

To achieve this, the [Department of Health](#) is supported by a number of agencies and public bodies, including:

- [Care Quality Commission](#)
- [Health Education England](#)
- [Health Research Authority](#)
- [Monitor](#)
- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence](#)
- [NHS Digital](#)
- [NHS England](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority](#)
- [NHS Trust Development Authority](#)
- [NHS Improvement](#)
- [Public Health England](#).

For further information on the role of the [Department of Health](#) in the new system, see the [Department of Health](#) part of the [gov.uk website](#).

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## HEALTHWATCH ENGLAND

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

[Healthwatch England](#) is an [Organisation](#).

[Healthwatch England](#) is the independent consumer champion for health and social care in England.

[Healthwatch England](#) works with [Local Healthwatch](#) and:

- ~~advises [NHS England](#), English [Local Authorities](#), [Monitor](#) and the Secretary of State for health.~~
- ~~advises [NHS England](#), English [Local Authorities](#), [NHS Improvement](#) and the Secretary of State for health.~~
- has the power to recommend that action is taken by the [Care Quality Commission](#) (CQC) when there are concerns about health and social care services.

For further information on [Healthwatch England](#), see the:

- [Care Quality Commission](#) website at: [Healthwatch](#)
- [Healthwatch website](#).

## MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER SUPER CLASS

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~A [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Class](#) is identified during the process of assigning a [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#) to a [PATIENT](#).~~ A [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Class](#) is identified during the process of assigning an [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#) to a [PATIENT](#).

A [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Class](#) enables the number of applicable [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) to be narrowed down, by deciding if the origin of the presenting condition is primarily:

- Non-psychotic
- Psychotic or
- Organic

~~If the [PATIENT](#) cannot be assigned to a [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#), [MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER SUPER CLASS CODE](#) is recorded as 'Unable to assign [PATIENT](#) to [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Class](#)'.~~ If the [PATIENT](#) cannot be assigned to an [Adult Mental Health Care Cluster](#), [MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER SUPER CLASS CODE](#) is recorded as 'Unable to assign [PATIENT](#) to [Mental Health Care Cluster Super Class](#)'. The [PATIENT](#) will automatically be assigned to the [ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER CODE](#) '00 Care Cluster 0 - Variance (unable to assign [ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CARE CLUSTER CODE](#))'.

~~Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the [Monitor](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Guidance on mental health currencies and payment](#).~~ Further information relating to the [Adult Mental Health Clustering Tool](#) and [Adult Mental Health Care Clusters](#) is available from the gov.uk website at: [The NHS payment system: documents and guidance](#).

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## MONITOR (RETIRED)\_ renamed from MONITOR

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed status to Retired, Description, Name

~~[Monitor](#) is an [Organisation](#).~~ **This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~[Monitor](#) is the sector regulator for health [SERVICES](#) in England.~~ **The last live version of this item is available in the September 2016 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~[Monitor](#)'s main duty is to protect and promote the interests of [PATIENTS](#) by ensuring that the whole sector works for their benefit.~~ **Access to this version can be obtained by emailing [information.standards@nhs.net](mailto:information.standards@nhs.net) with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.**

~~For further information on [Monitor](#), see the [Monitor](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Monitor](#).~~

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## MONITOR (RETIRED)\_ renamed from MONITOR

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed status to Retired, Description, Name

- Retired Monitor
- Changed Description
- Changed Name from `Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.M.Monitor` to `Retired.Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.M.Monitor`

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## NATIONAL TARIFF PAYMENT SYSTEM

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The ~~National Tariff Payment System~~ is managed by ~~NHS England~~ and ~~Monitor~~. The National Tariff Payment System is managed by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

The [National Tariff Payment System](#) sets out the national tariff for each year.

This set of prices and rules helps local [Clinical Commissioning Groups](#) work with [Health Care Providers](#), such as [NHS Trusts](#) and [NHS Foundation Trusts](#) to identify which health care [SERVICES](#) provide best value to their [PATIENTS](#).

For further information on the [National Tariff Payment System](#), see the:

- [NHS England](#) website at: [NHS payment system](#)
- ~~Monitor~~ and ~~NHS England~~ part of the gov.uk website at: [The NHS payment system: documents and guidance](#).
- gov.uk website at: [The NHS payment system: documents and guidance](#).

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## NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An [NHS Foundation Trust](#) is an [Organisation](#).

An [NHS Foundation Trust](#) is a not-for-profit, public benefit corporation.

[NHS Foundation Trusts](#) were established by section 30 of, and Schedule 7 to, the [National Health Service Act 2006](#).

An [NHS Foundation Trust](#) provides goods and services for the purposes of the health service in England, in accordance with Chapter 5 of the [National Health Service Act 2006](#).

[NHS Foundation Trusts](#):

- provide over half of all NHS hospital, mental health, [Ambulance Services](#) and community care [SERVICES](#)
- were created to devolve decision making from central government to local communities
- provide and develop healthcare according to core NHS principles - free care, based on need and not ability to pay.

~~Monitor~~ is the regulator of ~~NHS Foundation Trusts~~. [NHS Improvement](#) is responsible for overseeing [NHS Foundation Trusts](#).

For further information on [NHS Foundation Trusts](#), see the:

- ~~Monitor~~ website at: [What are NHS foundation trusts?](#)
- gov.uk website at: [What are NHS foundation trusts?](#)
- [NHS Choices website](#).

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## NHS IMPROVEMENT

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Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

[NHS Improvement](#) is an [Organisation](#).

[NHS Improvement](#) is the operational name for the [Organisation](#) that brings together:

- [Monitor](#)

- [NHS Trust Development Authority](#)
- [Patient Safety](#),
- [The National Reporting and Learning System](#)
- [The Advancing Change Team and](#)
- [The Intensive Support Teams.](#)

#### [NHS Improvement](#):

- is responsible for overseeing [NHS Foundation Trusts](#), [NHS Trusts](#) and [Independent Providers](#)
- offers the support these [Health Care Providers](#) need to give [PATIENTS](#) consistently safe, high quality, compassionate care within local health systems that are financially sustainable. By holding [Health Care Providers](#) to account and, where necessary, intervening, we help the NHS to meet its short-term challenges and secure its future

For further information on [NHS Improvement](#), see the [NHS Improvement](#) website at: [Who we are.](#)

#### **NHS TRUST**

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

An [NHS Trust](#) is an [Organisation](#).

An [NHS Trust](#) is a legal entity, set up by order of the Secretary of State under section 25 of, and Schedule 4 to, the [National Health Service Act 2006](#), to provide goods and services for the purposes of the health service.

[NHS Trusts](#) may act as [Health Care Providers](#) and provide hospital services, community services and/or other aspects of [PATIENT](#) care, such as [PATIENT](#) transport facilities.

They may also act as commissioners when sub-contracting [PATIENT](#) care [SERVICES](#) to other providers of health care.

[NHS Improvement](#) is responsible for overseeing [NHS Trusts](#).

#### **~~NHS TRUST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RETIRED)~~, renamed from NHS TRUST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Change to Supporting Information: Changed status to Retired, Description, Name

The ~~[NHS Trust Development Authority](#) ([NHS TDA](#))~~ is an ~~[Organisation](#)~~. **This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

The ~~[NHS Trust Development Authority](#)~~ is responsible for overseeing the performance management and governance of [NHS Trusts](#), including clinical quality, and managing their progress towards [NHS Foundation Trust](#) status. **The last live version of this item is available in the September 2016 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

The ~~[NHS Trust Development Authority](#)~~ plays its part in safeguarding the core values of the NHS, ensuring a fair and comprehensive service across the country and promoting the NHS Constitution. **Access to this version can be obtained by emailing [informationstandards@nhs.net](mailto:informationstandards@nhs.net) with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.**

For further information on the ~~[NHS Trust Development Authority](#)~~, see the ~~[NHS Trust Development Authority website](#)~~.

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## NHS TRUST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RETIRED)\_ renamed from NHS TRUST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed status to Retired, Description, Name

- Retired NHS Trust Development Authority
- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.N.NHS\_Trust\_Development\_Authority to Retired.Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.N.NHS\_Trust\_Development\_Authority

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## REFERENCED ORGANISATIONS MENU

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- [NHS Business Definitions](#)
- [Organisations](#)
- [Regulatory Bodies](#)
- **Referenced Organisations:**
  - [American Joint Committee on Cancer](#)
  - [British Association for Paediatric Nephrology](#)
  - [British Psychological Society](#)
  - [British Renal Society](#)
  - [British Transplantation Society](#)
  - [Burden Advice and Assessment Service](#)
  - [Care Quality Commission](#)
  - [Community Health Partnership \(Scotland\)](#)
  - [Community Safety Partnership](#)
  - [Department for Education](#)
  - [Department for Work and Pensions](#)
  - [Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team](#)
  - [Department of Health](#)
  - [European Renal Association](#)
  - [Faculty of General Dental Practice \(UK\)](#)
  - [GS1](#)
  - [Health and Wellbeing Board](#)
  - [Health Education England](#)
  - [Health Research Authority](#)
  - [Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership](#)
  - [Healthwatch England](#)
  - [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Programme](#)
  - [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#)
  - [International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements](#)
  - [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics](#)
  - [International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation](#)
  - [International Society of Paediatric Oncology](#)
  - [Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)
  - [Local Healthwatch](#)
  - [Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency](#)
  - [Monitor](#)
  - [National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service](#)
  - [National Casemix Office](#)
  - [National Contact Point](#)
  - [National Commissioning Group](#)
  - [National Information Board](#)
  - [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence](#)



- [National Joint Registry](#)
- [National Kidney Federation](#)
- [National Specialised Commissioning Group](#)
- [Neonatal Data Analysis Unit](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#)
- [NHS Digital](#)
- [NHS England](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [NHS Trust Development Authority](#)
- [NHS Wales Informatics Service](#)
- [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [Ofsted](#)
- [Public Health England](#)
- [Royal College of General Practitioners](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#)
- [Standardisation Committee for Care Information](#)
- [Sustainable Development Unit](#)
- [The Renal Association](#)
- [The Royal Marsden](#)
- [UK National Screening Committee](#)
- [UK Renal Registry](#)
- [UK Terminology Centre](#)
- [Union for International Cancer Control](#)
- [United Kingdom and Ireland Association of Cancer Registries](#)
- [World Health Organisation](#)

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