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NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Type: Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference: 1601
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Organisation Identifier Data Elements
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Change to Format/Length of items not yet used in Data Sets
Publication Date: 12 December 2016

Background:

[SCCI0090: Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data](#) included a number of changes including the introduction of unique identifiers, with a single, unified standard structure of 5 alternating alphabetic and numeric characters (ANANA) from 01 April 2020.

The associated [NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request: CR1532](#) introduced a number of new Data Elements in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary for future use in new and existing data sets (with reference to the new ANANA structure).

It has since been identified that the Format/Length of the Organisation Identifier Data Elements are not compatible with XML Schema development, for example "an3 or an5".

This Change Request amends the new Data Elements added in [NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request: CR1532](#) to include a "min and max" Format/Length., for example "min an3 max an5". This matches the Format/Length of the Organisation Site Identifier Data Elements which are "min an5 max an9".

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.

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

Summary of changes:

Data Elements

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY))	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (MOTHER))	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RECEIVING)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	Changed Description

Date: 12 December 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.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	VPP00 - Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charge XMD00 - Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare YDD82 - Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) commissioning health care.

For [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) should always be the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the original commissioner to support the [National Tariff Payment System](#).

The [NHS England](#) document "[Who pays? Determining responsibility for payments to providers](#)" sets out a framework for establishing responsibility for commissioning an individual's care within the NHS, (i.e. determining who pays for a [PATIENT](#)'s care.)

The document includes information on the following:

- General Rules
- Applying the rules to [Clinical Commissioning Group](#) commissioned services
- Exceptions to the general rules
- Examples to help clarify the boundaries of responsibility between commissioning [Organisations](#).

For further information on this document contact [NHS England](#) at "[Contact us](#)".

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3, an5 or an6
Format/Length:	min an3 max an6
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER has been issued 89999 - Non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER has been issued

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is the same as the attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) acting as a [Health Care Provider](#).

For [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) should always be the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Health Care Provider](#) receiving the [National Tariff Payment System](#) income.

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is used by the [Secondary Uses Service](#) to derive the [Healthcare Resource Group 4](#). Failure to correctly populate this data element is likely to result in an incorrect [Healthcare Resource Group](#), usually associated with lower levels of healthcare resource.

For further information, please refer to the [NHS Digital](#) website at: [Payment by Results Guidance](#).

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3, an5 or an6
Format/Length:	min an3 max an6
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) acting as the physical sender of a Data Set submission.

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF SUBMITTING ORGANISATION\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes :	Q99 - High Level Health Geography/Primary Care Organisation of Residence Not Known X98 - Primary Care Organisation Not Applicable (Overseas Visitors)

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) responsible for the [GP Practice](#) where the [PATIENT](#) is registered, irrespective of whether they reside within the boundary of the [Clinical Commissioning Group](#).

ORGANISATION CODE (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY) will be replaced with ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3, an5 or an6
Format/Length:	min an3 max an6
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION) is the ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER of the Organisation carrying out the immunisation.

ORGANISATION CODE (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION) will be replaced with ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (IMMUNISATION RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY))

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY)) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY)) is the ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER of the Organisation that assigned the LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY).

ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY)) will be replaced with ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY)), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (MOTHER))

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
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Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER \(MOTHER\)\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER \(MOTHER\)\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) that assigned the [LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER \(MOTHER\)](#).

[ORGANISATION_CODE \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER \(MOTHER\)\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER \(MOTHER\)\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) that assigned the [LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION_CODE \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) issuing the [PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER](#).

Where [Choose and Book](#) has been used, the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) X09 should be used.

Use in Commissioning Data Set version 6-0 onwards

If the Commissioning Data Set record relates to a [Referral To Treatment Period Included In Referral To Treatment Consultant-Led Waiting Times Measurement](#), and is of the following Commissioning Data Set Types:

- [CDS V6-2 Type 020 - Outpatient Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 130 - Admitted Patient Care - Finished General Episode Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 190 - Admitted Patient Care - Unfinished General Episode Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 030 - Elective Admission List - End of Period Census \(Standard\) Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 060 - Elective Admission List - Event During Period \(Add\) Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 070 - Elective Admission List - Event During Period \(Remove\) Commissioning Data Set](#)
- [CDS V6-2 Type 080 - Elective Admission List - Event During Period \(Offer\) Commissioning Data Set](#)

then [ORGANISATION CODE \(PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER\)](#) must be present in the Commissioning Data Set PATIENT PATHWAY Data Group.

[ORGANISATION CODE \(PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RECEIVING)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3-or-an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	ZZ201 - Not applicable (not discharged to another Organisation) *

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RECEIVING\)](#) is the same as the attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RECEIVING\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) that is receiving the [PATIENT](#) from another [Health Care Provider](#).

For the [National Neonatal Data Set - Episodic and Daily Care](#), this is the [ORGANISATION CODE](#) of the [Organisation](#) where a baby is transferred to on discharge from the neonatal critical care.

* Note: default code ZZ201 is ONLY valid for the [National Neonatal Data Set - Episodic and Daily Care](#).

[ORGANISATION CODE \(RECEIVING\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RECEIVING\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3-or-an5
Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes :	Q99 - High Level Health Geography/Primary Care Organisation of Residence Not Known

Note: This code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set header. It is not a default commissioner code.

X98 - Primary Care [Organisation](#) Not Applicable ([Overseas Visitors](#))
Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) derived from the [PATIENT's POSTCODE OF USUAL ADDRESS](#), where they reside within the boundary of a:

- [Clinical Commissioning Group](#)
- [Care Trust](#)
- [Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)
- [Scottish Health Board](#)
- [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#): *Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in [Data Set Change Notice 19/2009](#)*
- [Primary Healthcare Directorate \(Isle of Man\)](#)
- [Local Authority](#).

For [PATIENTS](#) who are [Overseas Visitors](#): [Organisation Data Service Default Code](#) X98 'Primary Care Organisation Not Applicable ([Overseas Visitors](#))' should be reported.

Note: A review of [Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) is planned to be carried out and this default code will be updated as part of that.

For the purposes of sending Commissioning Data Set messages to the [Secondary Uses Service](#) (regardless of how local systems hold the data), it is essential at present to continue using a 3 character field, using the first 3 characters of the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) and following the same update rules relating to Prime Recipient as are currently in place. This is necessary, primarily to preserve the integrity of the current Commissioning Data Set message and the [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) which is derived from the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#).

[ORGANISATION CODE \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

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