

Type:	Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference:	1645
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	Specialised Commissioning: Removal of Default Code YDD82
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Update of Information
Publication Date:	13 September 2018

Background:

In April 2013, NHS England became responsible for commissioning all specialised services.

Therefore, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary is out of date in the following areas:

- The National Commissioning Group and the National Specialised Commissioning Group no longer exist
- The Organisation Data Service (ODS) Default Code YDD82 "Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England" is no longer valid as the organisational commissioning entity ceased to exist on 31 March 2013.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the Data Model and Dictionary as follows:

- Retires the NHS Business Definition of the organisations that no longer exist:
 - National Commissioning Group
 - National Specialised Commissioning Group
- Updates the following item to remove references to the National Commissioning Group and the National Specialised Commissioning Group
 - Class: NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT
- Removes the Organisation Data Service (ODS) Default Code YDD82 from the following items:
 - Data Elements:
 - CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY
 - ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
 - ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
 - Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid

Please note that the only change made to the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid is to remove YDD82. The page will be updated to reflect the current arrangements in a separate Information Standard.

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

COMMISSIONING DATA SET ADDRESSING GRID	Changed Description
NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED) renamed from NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP	Changed Name, Description, status to Retired
NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED) renamed from NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP	Changed Name, Description, status to Retired
REFERENCED ORGANISATIONS MENU	Changed Description

Class Definitions

NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	Changed Description
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Data Elements

CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Changed Description

Date: 13 September 2018

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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.

COMMISSIONING DATA SET ADDRESSING GRID

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

This page has been updated in [DDCN 1645 \(Specialised Commissioning: Removal of Default Code YDD82\)](#) to remove the National Commissioning Group, as NHS England became responsible for commissioning all specialised services in April 2013. The page will be updated as part of an Information Standard to reflect the current arrangements for the Commissioning Data Sets.

The [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#) below illustrates which [ORGANISATION CODES](#) should be used to populate the [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) and [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) for each [PATIENT](#) / [NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT](#). See the specific [ORGANISATION CODE](#) Data Elements for further information on their usage and [Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) etc.

[Health Care Providers](#) need to specify the [Organisations](#) that have a right to the commissioning data set data as a [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) or [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#). This is so that they can access the data once it has been stored in the [Secondary Uses Service](#).

Please note that payment via the [National Tariff Payment System](#) is not determined by the [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) or [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#).

Important Notes:

- The [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) must be allocated on the first creation and submission of a [CDS Type](#) for a [PATIENT](#) and **must not change even if the [ADDRESS](#) or [ORGANISATION CODE \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) of the [PATIENT](#) changes during the lifetime of the Commissioning Data Set record** otherwise duplicate Commissioning Data Set data may be lodged

in the [Secondary Uses Service](#) database.

See the supporting information in [Commissioning Data Set Submission Protocol](#) for a detailed explanation.

- Note that if two recipients are identical for example, the [ORGANISATION CODE \(RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) may be the same as the [ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#), only one entry for that [Organisation](#) should be made for that recipient.
- Specialised service [ACTIVITY](#) commissioned by a regional Specialised Commissioning Group should include their [ORGANISATION CODE](#) as a [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#). [ACTIVITY](#) commissioned by a shared service [Organisation](#) or other consortium of [Primary Care Trusts](#), should similarly include the [ORGANISATION CODE](#) of the shared service or the lead [Primary Care Trust](#), if this does not already appear as a [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) or [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#).

[Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#) for users of Commissioning Data Set version 6-2 onwards

PATIENT / NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT			
Data Elements in the Commissioning Data Sets Version 6-2 onwards			
	CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY M*	CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY O*	
Private PATIENT	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	VPP00	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group
National Commissioning Group (NCG) commissioned	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group	YDD82
Overseas Visitor liable for NHS charges and not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	VPP00	
Overseas Visitor liable for NHS charges and registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	VPP00	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group
	TDH00		

Overseas Visitor exempt from charges, current permanent residence overseas and not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice		ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges, current permanent overseas and registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	TDH00	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges, current permanent residence is the UK and not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges, current permanent residence is the UK and registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group
PATIENT registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice treated as a Non-Contract Activity	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
PATIENT not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice treated as a Non-Contract Activity	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	
** PATIENT registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group	ORGANISATION CODE of Organisation to which costs of treatment accrue
** PATIENT not registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE of Organisation to which costs of treatment accrue	

PATIENT registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT (excluding Overseas Visitors)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) or ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Clinical Commissioning Group	
PATIENT not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice but resident in an area covered by a Primary Care Trust with a Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT (excluding Overseas Visitors)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESIDENCE RESPONSIBILITY)		

Notes:

*Key to population codes:Key to population codes:

M - This Data Element is mandatory in the CDS-XML schema.* **M** - This Data Element is mandatory in the CDS-XML schema. Submissions will not flow if this Data Element is absent

O - This Data Element is optional.

** Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreements include [SERVICES](#) that are commissioned by regional Specialised Commissioning Groups and local arrangements for commissioning [ACTIVITY](#) through shared service [Organisations](#).

NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED) renamed from **NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

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

The [National Commissioning Group \(NCG\)](#) is a standing committee of the [National Specialised Commissioning Group](#). This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

The [National Commissioning Group](#): The last live version of this item is available in the July 2018 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

- commissions [SERVICES](#) on a national basis for a specific group of extremely rare conditions or very unusual treatments and
- advises Ministers on which NHS [SERVICES](#) are best commissioned nationally, rather than locally.

The [National Commissioning Group](#) is the successor body to the [National Specialised Commissioning Advisory Group \(NSCAG\)](#), which was previously located in the [Department of Health and Social Care](#). Access to this version can be obtained by emailing information.standards@nhs.net with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.

For further information on the [National Commissioning Group](#), see the [National Commissioning Group website](#).

NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED)_ renamed from NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

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

- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.National_Commissioning_Group to Retired.Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.National_Commissioning_Group
- Changed Description
- Retired National Commissioning Group

NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED)_ renamed from NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP

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

The [National Specialised Commissioning Group \(NSCG\)](#) is an [Organisation](#). **This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

The [National Specialised Commissioning Group](#) is an [Organisation](#) in England that was created on 1 April 2007 to oversee the national commissioning of highly specialised health services. **The last live version of this item is available in the July 2018 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

The [National Specialised Commissioning Group](#): **Access to this version can be obtained by emailing information.standards@nhs.net with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.**

- ~~oversees and coordinates the work of the ten Specialised Commissioning Groups in fields where the planning population for health services is larger than that of a single Specialised Commissioning Group~~
- ~~encourages collaborative working between the Specialised Commissioning Groups~~
- ~~promotes the sharing of best practice~~
- ~~advises [Primary Care Trusts](#) on the commissioning of specialised services~~
- ~~acts as the national point of contact for [PATIENT](#) groups, Medical Royal Colleges, professional healthcare associations, and other stakeholders with an interest in specialised services.~~

For further information on the [National Specialised Commissioning Group](#), see the [National Specialised Commissioning Group website](#).

NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP (RETIRED)_ renamed from NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP

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

- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.National_Specialised_Commissioning_Group to Retired.Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.National_Specialised_Commissioning_Group
- Changed Description
- Retired National Specialised Commissioning Group

REFERENCED ORGANISATIONS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- [NHS Business Definitions](#)
- [Organisations](#)
- [Regulatory Bodies](#)

- **Referenced Organisations:**
 - [American Joint Committee on Cancer](#)
 - [American Society of Anesthesiologists](#)
 - [British Association for Paediatric Nephrology](#)
 - [British HIV Association](#)
 - [British Psychological Society](#)
 - [British Renal Society](#)
 - [British Transplantation Society](#)
 - [Care Quality Commission](#)
 - [Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group](#)
 - [Community Health Partnership \(Scotland\)](#)
 - [Community Safety Partnership](#)
 - [Data Coordination Board](#)
 - [Department for Education](#)
 - [Department for Work and Pensions](#)
 - [Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team](#)
 - [Department of Health and Social Care](#)
 - [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)
 - [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](#)
 - [Human Tissue Authority](#)
 - [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Programme](#)
 - [International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements](#)
 - [International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics](#)
 - [International Society of Paediatric Oncology](#)
 - [Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)
 - [Local Healthwatch](#)
 - [Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency](#)
 - [National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service](#)
 - [National Casemix Office](#)
 - [National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training](#)
 - [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 Improvement](#)
 - [NHS Prescription Services](#)

- [NHS Wales Informatics Service](#)
- [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#)
- [Office for National Statistics](#)
- [Ofsted](#)
- [Public Health England](#)
- [Public Health England – Centre for Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control](#)
- [Royal College of Emergency Medicine](#)
- [Royal College of General Practitioners](#)
- [Royal College of Psychiatrists](#)
- [Royal College of Pathologists](#)
- [Royal Pharmaceutical Society](#)
- [SNOMED International](#)
- [Sustainable Development Unit](#)
- [The Renal Association](#)
- [The Royal Marsden](#)
- [UK National Screening Committee](#)
- [UK Renal Registry](#)
- [Union for International Cancer Control](#)
- [United Kingdom and Ireland Association of Cancer Registries](#)
- [World Health Organisation](#)
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NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT

Change to Class: Changed Description

~~A formal agreement between a commissioner [Organisation](#) and one or more provider [Organisations](#) for the provision of [PATIENT](#) care services.~~ A formal agreement between a commissioner [Organisation](#) and one or more [Health Care Provider](#) [Organisations](#) for the provision of [PATIENT](#) care [SERVICES](#).

~~Services may be commissioned in four ways:~~ [SERVICES](#) may be commissioned in two ways:

- ~~Nationally, arranged through the [National Commissioning Group \(NCG\)](#)~~
- ~~[Primary Care Trusts](#) acting collectively through regional or sub-regional arrangements for Specialised Services~~
- ~~At [Primary Care Trust](#) level for [Non-Contract Activities](#), for certain limited services commissioned directly by the [Primary Care Trust](#) (e.g. screening services) and for [Primary Care Trusts](#) acting collectively~~
- ~~By [Primary Care Trusts](#), acting individually or as part of a commissioning consortia.~~
- ~~Nationally, arranged through the direct commissioning functions and processes of [NHS England](#) via its [NHS England \(Region Local Offices\)](#) and [Specialised Commissioning Hubs](#)~~
- ~~By [Clinical Commissioning Groups](#), acting individually or as part of a commissioning consortia.~~

The costs of a [NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT](#) accrue to the [Organisation](#) responsible for commissioning the treatment.

~~For Commissioning Data Set messages the commissioner is identified in the [ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) field.~~ For Commissioning Data Set messages the commissioner is identified in the [ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) field.

CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	VPP00 - Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charges YDD82 – Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England YDD82 - Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England (Retired September 2018)

Notes:

[CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION CODE](#).

[CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) is the NHS [ORGANISATION CODE](#) (or valid [Organisation Data Service Default Code](#)) for an [Organisation](#) indicated as a [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) of the Commissioning data.

Usage:

~~A Recipient may be an agency or service provider that carries out the receiving (and perhaps other) processes on behalf of the NHS [Organisation](#) that ultimately uses the data.~~ A Recipient may be an agency or [SERVICE](#) provider that carries out the receiving (and perhaps other) processes on behalf of the NHS [Organisation](#) that ultimately uses the data. There may be multiple recipients for Commissioning data.

[Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) for [CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITIES](#) are detailed in the [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#).

Where [NHS England](#) is the responsible commissioner for a specialised [SERVICE](#), based on the [NHS England Commissioner Assignment Method \(CAM\)](#), one of the [Specialised Commissioning Hub ORGANISATION CODES](#) should be used depending on which [Health Care Provider](#) delivered the [SERVICE](#), e.g. [NHS Trust](#), [Independent Sector Healthcare Provider](#).

The [NHS Digital](#) website provides a mapping list of which [Health Care Providers](#) map to which [Specialised Commissioning Hub](#). The mapping can be found on the [Organisation Data Service](#) web pages at: [Provider to Commissioning Hub Mapping](#).

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an3 or an5
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National Codes:

ODS Default Codes: VPP00 - Private [PATIENTS](#) / [Overseas Visitor](#) liable for charge
XMD00 - Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare
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For [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) should always be the [ORGANISATION CODE](#) 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:

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

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ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

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