

Type: Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference: 1727
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Retirement of National Direct Access Audiology Data Set
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Retirement of out of date content
Publication Date: 30 April 2019

Background:

As part of the ongoing work to implement a new version of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, a review of legacy and out of date data sets contained within the NHS Data Model and Dictionary has been carried out.

A number of data sets are out of date and have been identified for retirement from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary. Note that the relevant Data Set Change Notices (DSCNs) have been reviewed and withdrawn where appropriate. This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) retires the National Direct Access Audiology Data Set.

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: https://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 Set

[NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Supporting Information

[CENTRAL RETURN DATA SETS MENU](#)

Changed Description

[NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Data Elements

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL \(EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES\) \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL \(EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES\)](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL \(INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES\) \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL \(INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES\)](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\) \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\)](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\) \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\)](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\) \(RETIRED\)](#) renamed from [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER \(NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS\)](#) Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Date: 30 April 2019

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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.

NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET (RETIRED)_ renamed from NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET

Change to Data Set: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

~~This data set is out of date therefore the information should not be used.~~ This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

For further information, see the [NHS England](#) website at: [Direct Access Audiology](#).

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Data Set Data Elements
Organisation and Reporting Period
REPORTING PERIOD START DATE
REPORTING PERIOD END DATE
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
Part 1 – TREATED PATIENTS: Length of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD for PATIENTS with a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the REPORTING PERIOD
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON ADMITTED PATIENTS)
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)
Part 2 – UNTREATED PATIENTS: Length of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD for PATIENTS with no REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the REPORTING PERIOD
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON ADMITTED PATIENTS)
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON ADMITTED PATIENTS)

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NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET (RETIRED), renamed from NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET

Change to Data Set: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Return_Data_Sets.Data_Sets.National_Direct_Access_Audiology_Waiting_Times_Data_Set to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Returns_Data_Sets.National_Direct_Access_Audiology_Waiting_Times_Data_Set
- Changed Description

CENTRAL RETURN DATA SETS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- [Breast Screening \(KC62\)](#)
- [Breast Screening \(KC63\)](#)
- [Cover of Vaccination Evaluated Rapidly \(COVER\)](#)
- [Diagnostics Waiting Times and Activity](#)
- [Diagnostics Waiting Times Census](#)
- [Emergency Care Weekly Situation Report](#)
- [Mixed Sex Accommodation](#)
- [National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times](#)
- [NHS Continuing Healthcare](#)
- [Quarterly Bed Availability and Occupancy \(KH03\)](#)
- [Quarterly Monitoring Cancelled Operations](#)
- [Referral to Treatment](#)
- [Stop Smoking Services Quarterly](#)
- [Venous Thromboembolism Risk Assessment](#)

NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW (RETIRED), renamed from NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW

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

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For further information, see the [NHS England](#) website at: [Direct Access Audiology](#).

The [National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set](#) collects performance information on a monthly basis on the Referral To Treatment pathways of PATIENTS who are receiving NHS funded audiology treatment in England, who are not already included in the [Referral To Treatment Data Set](#) data collection. This includes: ~~The last live version of this item is available in the ?????? release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.~~

- both analogue and digital hearing aid fittings
- services provided directly by NHS Healthcare Providers and also NHS funded [PATIENTS](#) treated via the Independent Sector and third sector providers (collected directly or via [Primary Care Trusts](#))
- both new and existing [PATIENTS](#)
- any other [PATIENTS](#) attending Audiology services directly

For the purposes of the [National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set](#), "Direct Access" means [PATIENTS](#) who are not referred via Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist or other hospital [CONSULTANT](#). Any pathways that are subject to the 18 week waiting time target for Referral to Treatment are out of scope. For this reason [PATIENTS](#) on Ear, Nose and Throat pathways (or pathways from other specialities) are excluded from this central return data set – information on these [PATIENTS](#) is available via the [Referral To Treatment Data Set](#) data collection. 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.

The [National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set](#) is in two parts, as follows:

Part 1 – Treated Patients should be completed for [PATIENTS](#) who have had an [ACTIVITY](#) which ends their [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD](#) (such as first definitive treatment, or a decision not to treat), within the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).

Part 2 – Untreated Patients should be completed for [PATIENTS](#) without a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE](#) within the [REPORTING PERIOD](#).

For further guidance, see [NHS England](#) website at: [Direct Access Audiology](#).

NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW (RETIRED), renamed from NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW

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

- Retired National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set Overview
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Return_Data_Sets.Overviews.National_Direct_Access_Audiology_Waiting_Times_Data_Set_Overview to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Returns_Data_Sets.National_Direct_Access_Audiology_Waiting_Times_Data_Set_Overview
- Changed Description

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Format/Length:	nZ
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL \(EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES\)](#) is the number of [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS](#) with a [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE](#) during the [REPORTING PERIOD](#), excluding those [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS](#) with an unknown [REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE](#). This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

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REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.Ref.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_TOTAL_(EXCLUDING_UNKNOWN_CLOCK_START_DATES) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_TOTAL_(EXCLUDING_UNKNOWN_CLOCK_START_DATES)
- Changed Description

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Format/Length:	nZ
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National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

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REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.Ref.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_TOTAL_(INCLUDING_UNKNOWN_CLOCK_START_DATES) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_TOTAL_(INCLUDING_UNKNOWN_CLOCK_START_DATES)
- Changed Description

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Format/Length: n7

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)~~ is the number of ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS~~ with a ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE~~ during the ~~REPORTING PERIOD~~, reported by ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND~~. This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

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REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.Ref.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_WITHIN_TIME_BAND_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_COMPLETE_WITHIN_TIME_BAND_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS)
- Changed Description

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED), renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Format/Length: n7

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)~~ is the total number of ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS~~ without a ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE~~ during the ~~REPORTING PERIOD~~, excluding those

~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS~~ with an unknown ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE~~. This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

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REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.Ref.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_INCOMPLETE_TOTAL_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_INCOMPLETE_TOTAL_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS)
- Changed Description

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

Format/Length:	n6
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For ~~PATIENTS~~ with no ~~DECISION TO ADMIT~~ for treatment, ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)~~ is the number of ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS~~ during the ~~REPORTING PERIOD~~ with no ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE~~, reported by ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH TIME BAND~~.

That is, for ~~PATIENTS~~ with no ~~DECISION TO ADMIT~~ for treatment, the number of ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS~~ where there is either: ~~This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.~~

a. no future ~~APPOINTMENT~~ for a ~~PLANNED ACTIVITY~~ where the planned ~~ACTIVITY~~ has a ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS~~ of 30. ~~The last live version of this item is available in the ?????? release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.~~

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b. a future ~~APPOINTMENT~~ for a ~~PLANNED ACTIVITY~~ where the planned ~~ACTIVITY~~ has a ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS~~ of 30, but the ~~APPOINTMENT DATE~~ is not before the ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD BREACH DATE~~.

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS) (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Change to Data Element: Changed status to Retired, Name, Description

- Retired REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.Ref.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_INCOMPLETE_WITHIN_TIMEBAND_NUMBER_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.R.REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIOD_INCOMPLETE_WITHIN_TIMEBAND_NUMBER_(NON-ADMITTED_PATIENTS)
- Changed Description

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