

NHS Data Model and Dictionary



Type:	Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference:	1857
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	NHSX merger with NHS England and NHS Improvement
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Change to definitions
Publication Date:	10 February 2022

Background:

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has announced that NHSX is to [merge into NHS England and NHS Improvement](#), in order to accelerate the digital transformation of the NHS.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN):

- Retires the NHSX NHS Business Definition
- Updates all items that reference NHSX to reflect the change.

A short demonstration is available which describes "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", in an easy to understand screen capture including a voice over and readable captions. This demonstration can be viewed at: https://datadictionary.nhs.uk/elearning/Change_Request/index.html.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser. A guide to how to use the demonstration can be found at: [Demonstrations](#).

Summary of changes:

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Date: 10 February 2022

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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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Useful websites and email addresses.

- **~~NHS Data Model and Dictionary:~~**
 - Website: ~~[NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service Web Pages](#)~~
 - Email: ~~information.standards@nhs.net~~

- **~~NHS Digital~~**
 - Website: ~~[NHS Digital website](#)~~
 - Email: ~~enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk~~

- **~~Data Alliance Partnership Board:~~**
 - Email:
 - ~~dataalliance.partnership@nhsx.nhs.uk~~
 - ~~standards.assurance@nhs.net~~

- **~~Department of Health and Social Care:~~**
 - Website: ~~[Department of Health and Social Care part of the gov.uk website](#)~~
 - Queries: ~~[Contact the Department of Health and Social Care](#)~~

- **~~NHSX~~**
 - Website: ~~[NHSX website](#)~~
 - Email: ~~feedback@nhsx.nhs.uk~~

- **~~Organisation Data Service Queries:~~**
 - ~~[Organisation Data Service](#)~~ information is published:
 - on the ~~[Organisation Data Service](#)~~ pages of the ~~[NHS Digital](#)~~ website at: ~~[Organisation Data Service](#)~~
 - to named recipients both inside the NHS and to others licensed to use this data in support of the NHS, through ~~[Technology Reference Data Update Distribution \(TRUD\)](#)~~
 - as a subset of the data on the NHS website at: ~~[NHS website datasets](#)~~.

- Email: exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net
- **Postcodes:**
 - [Office for National Statistics](#) website at:
 - [Welcome to the Office for National Statistics](#)
 - [Postcode products](#).
 - Email: info@ons.gsi.gov.uk
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 - Email: information.standards@nhs.net
 - **NHS Digital:**
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DATA ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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The [Data Alliance Partnership Board](#) is an [ORGANISATION](#).

The [Data Alliance Partnership Board \(DAPB\)](#) replaced the [Data Coordination Board \(DCB\)](#) on 20 November 2020.

~~NHSX have brought together key national ORGANISATIONS that use health and care data into a Data Alliance Partnership (DAP).~~Key national ORGANISATIONS that use health and care data were brought together into a Data Alliance Partnership (DAP). The Data Alliance Partnership member ORGANISATIONS are committed to maximising the benefits from utilising and sharing data already held in health and care systems in order to minimise the burden of collecting more data from frontline service providers.

~~The Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB) will support member ORGANISATIONS achieve its goals and will:~~The [Data Alliance Partnership Board \(DAPB\)](#) supports member ORGANISATIONS achieve its goals and:

- ~~Identify and, wherever possible, reduce duplication of data collections~~
- ~~Increase the benefits from data already held by making data accessible for legitimate purposes within existing legislation – the principle of collect once, use many times~~
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Note: The Data Alliance Partnership Sub Board (DAPSB) has replaced the Data Coordination Sub Board (DCSB). The Data Alliance Partnership Sub Board has devolved responsibility for scrutiny and approval of recommendations made by the Data Standards Assurance Service (DSAS) on proposals for new and/or changes to [Information Standard and Collection \(including Extractions\)](#).

For further information on the [Data Alliance Partnership Board](#), see the [NHS Digital website](#) at: [Data Alliance Partnership Board](#).

NHSX (RETIRED) renamed from NHSX

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

~~NHSX is a joint unit of [NHS England and NHS Improvement](#) and the [Department of Health and Social Care](#), supporting local NHS and care [ORGANISATIONS](#) to: The last live version of this item is available in the November 2021 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.~~

- ~~• digitise their [SERVICES](#)~~
- ~~• connect the health and social care systems through technology~~
- ~~• transform the way [PATIENTS](#)' care is delivered at home, in the community and in hospital.~~

~~For further information on [NHSX](#), see the [NHSX](#) website at: [About us](#). 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.~~

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- ~~• Changed Description~~
- ~~• Retired NHSX~~
- ~~• Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHSX to Retired.Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHSX~~

~~For enquiries about this Change Request, please email information.standards@nhs.net~~

