



17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

VASS Checks 20801, 20802, 20803, 20807 created (EDDS)  
Invalid Accident and Emergency Investigation 1, Invalid Accident and  
Emergency Principal Diagnosis Type 1, Invalid Accident and  
Emergency Treatment 1, Invalid Anatomical Area 1

The Emergency Department Data Set (EDDS) commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 as described in [DSCN 2009 / 02](#) and was further amended in DSCN 2010 / 09, with instruction for no active data quality performance monitoring of certain data items to be undertaken until further notice.

The following VASS checks have now been implemented and published within the EDDS Data Validity reports from September 2023 onwards:

- 20801: Invalid Accident and Emergency Investigation 1
- 20802: Invalid Accident and Emergency Principal Diagnosis Type 1
- 20803: Invalid Accident and Emergency Treatment 1
- 20807: Invalid Anatomical Area 1

The logic behind these VASS checks looks at whether a valid value has been submitted, as defined in the Data Standard published in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, with any blank submissions being flagged as invalid.