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**VASS check 50120 amended**  
**VASS checks 50131 and 50629 decommissioned**

All the affected VASS checks relate to APC, and are as follows:

- 50120: Invalid Admission Method
- 50131: Invalid Duration of Elective Wait
- 50629: Inconsistent Admission Method / Duration of Elective Wait

[DSCN 2017/07](#) mandated amendments to the 'Admission Method' and 'Waiting List Date' data items as well as the removal of the 'Duration of Elective Wait' data item. It instructed that VASS checks 50131 and 50629 are removed and that VASS check 50120 is updated.

The values used for 'Admission Method' in relation to the Welsh Government's Second Offer scheme (values 14 and 15) have become redundant, resulting in a change to VASS check 50120 'Invalid Admission Method'.

As the 'Duration of Elective Wait' data item is being removed, the associated VASS checks (50131 and 50629) are therefore being retired.