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DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Standards Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) at its meeting on 22nd January 2026.

WISB Reference: ISRN 2024 / 024

Summary:

To introduce a new data set for Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services), to facilitate a standardised list of data items and values sets for national reporting requirements.

Data sets / returns affected:

N/A

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The Welsh Information Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards. Submission documents and WISB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:

https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_DST/Lists/Information%20Standards%20Assurance%20Submission%20Log/AllItems.aspx

DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE

Introduction

Identifying and reducing prolonged stays in Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services) and mental health hospitals is a key ministerial priority within the Learning Disability Strategic Action Plan (2022–2026). To support this priority, a standardised approach to collecting and reporting data on Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services) is required.

Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services) encompass a range of settings, including Assessment and Treatment Units (ATU), Continuing Care Units, medium and low secure hospitals and controlled and uncontrolled egress environments. These services provide essential care for individuals with complex needs that cannot be met in community settings. However, ensuring timely progression through care pathways and avoiding unnecessary delays remains a critical challenge.

Since February 2022, Health Boards have undertaken quarterly census reporting to monitor the status and future plans for Welsh citizens with a learning disability who are inpatients in Learning Disabilities (LD) specialist and mental health hospitals. This audit aims to:

- Understand the current position of LD specialist inpatient services.
- Identify any individuals who are considered delayed in their care progression and have a high-level understanding of any barriers to their transitions into the next phase of care.
- Provide assurance that individuals with care and support needs are progressing along their identified pathway.
- In the longer-term, create a dashboard of relevant measures for LD that will include information obtained from this audit; and
- Issue both bespoke regional and high-level national reports on a responsive basis.

The data set will remain a quarterly submission to ensure continuity for Health Boards and maintain the established themes and trends since the census began. Learning Disability (Specialist Inpatient Services) figures show minimal month-to-month variation, so quarterly reporting provides meaningful trend analysis without creating additional burden for Health Boards.

The introduction of a standardised data set will improve the quality, consistency, and timeliness of information to support ministerial priorities for Learning Disabilities and the All-Wales Improvement Programme.

Description of Change

To introduce a new data set for Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services), to facilitate a standardised list of data items and values sets for national reporting requirements.

Data Dictionary Version

The current release: version 4.25 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary will be the final version published on the existing platform.

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary will be moved to a new and improved platform.

In the interim, please visit [DHCW Data Standards](#) to access notice publications or contact data.standards@wales.nhs.uk

Actions Required

Local Health Boards / Trust:

- Update local processes and systems to comply with this DSCN.
- To collaborate with DHCW Data Acquisition team to agree and establish processes for data submission in preparation for collection.

Digital Health and Care Wales:

- Ensure that all national systems have been updated to comply with the standard set out in this DSCN.
- Data Acquisition team to coordinate with each Health Board/Trusts individually to discuss the details of data submission and offer any necessary support.
- Data Quality team to co-ordinate with the Data Acquisition team to produce the logic and associated documentation for data set validation checks.

Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN

The following table shows where there are changes to the scope and/or definitions of applicable data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Key:

- **New:** The creation of a new data item not already in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary
- **Retired:** The entire data item is no longer in use in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.
- **Changed:** An existing data item on the NHS Wales Data Dictionary has been modified this includes a change to the definition or its value set.
- **Existing:** The inclusion of a data item in a standard that is already on the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, but no changes have been made to its definition or value set.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed/Existing	Page Number
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Data Item	Start Date (Hospital Provider Spell)	Existing	84
Data Item	Episode Number	Existing	84
Data Item	Start Date (Consultant Episode)	Existing	85
Data Item	Administrative Category	Existing	85

Appendix B: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in **blue** and deletions are shown with a **strikethrough**. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Return Submission Details

Health Boards are required to submit their quarterly returns by 12 noon on the last Friday of each quarter month (January, April, July, and October). If the last Friday falls on a bank holiday, submissions are due on the next working day.

Each quarterly return is based on a snapshot of inpatients taken on the 8th calendar day of the relevant quarter month (January, April, July and October). This snapshot captures all required data items as they exist on that specific date.

Data Acquisition will work with all relevant organisations to establish and agree on processes for data submission ahead of collection.

Scope

The Learning Disabilities (Specialist Inpatient Services) data set captures quarterly snapshots of data relating to individuals with a learning disability who are receiving care in specialist inpatient services or mental health hospitals. The purpose is to support monitoring and the reduction of prolonged stays.

The data set will capture Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) activity, including consultants, nurses, and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs).

This patient level data set will capture information on both the patient's initial hospital spell and their current episode, including key indicators such as admission details, unit type, length of stay, demographic information, and discharge plans.

Refer to the data set structure table to identify which data items should be submitted for the Hospital Provider Spell and the Consultant Episode.

Data Set Structure

Rating		Format/length
1=Mandatory 2=Optional 3 = Required 4 = Derived		
1	Return Date	ccyymmdd
	CONTRACT DETAILS	
1	Organisation Code (Code of Provider)	an5
1	Organisation Code (Code of Commissioner)	an5

PATIENT DETAILS		
1	NHS Number	n10
1	Birth Date	ccyymmdd
1	Gender	a1
1	Organisation Code (LHB Area of Residence)	an5
1	Ethnic Group	an2
1	Local Patient Identifier	an10
1	Legal Status	n2
HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL DETAILS		
1	Hospital Provider Spell Number	an12
1	Start Date (Hospital Provider Spell)	ccyymmdd
1	Source of Admission	n2
1	Reason for Admission	n2
1	Co-occurring Mental Health or Autism Diagnosis	n2
CONSULTANT EPISODE DETAILS		
1	Episode Number	n2
1	Start Date (Consultant Episode)	CCYYMMDD
1	Administrative Category	n2
1	Care Co-ordinator Status	n2
1	Unit Type	n2
1	Unit Provision	n2
1	Estimated Date of Discharge	YYYY-MM-DD
1	Next Stage of Care	n2
1	Discharge Destination	n2
1	Main Specialty (Consultant)	n3
1	Treatment Function Code	n3
TRANSFER DETAILS		
1	Clinically Optimised Date	ccyymmdd
1	Transfer Unit Type	n2
DELAY DETAILS		
1	Reason for Delay	an7

Data Items

A) New Data Items

Reason for Admission

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The primary reason for admission.

FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES):

A patient must not be considered to have a mental disorder solely because they have a learning disability. Autism is not a reason for admission.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	Assessment or treatment of mental disorder (excludes autism)	1 st February 2026	
02	Harm to Self	1 st February 2026	
03	Suicidal Ideation	1 st February 2026	
04	Harm to Others	1 st February 2026	
05	Disordered Eating (including eating disorders)	1 st February 2026	
06	Assessment and/or Treatment for Offending Behaviour	1 st February 2026	
07	Assessment and/or Treatment of Physical Ill-Health	1 st February 2026	
08	Other	1 st February 2026	

Co-occurring Mental Health or Autism Diagnosis

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
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LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	
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This indicates whether a patient with a learning disability has an additional diagnosis of autism or a mental health condition.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	Learning Disability and Autism	1 st February 2026	
02	Learning Disability and Mental Health	1 st February 2026	
03	Learning Disability, Autism and Mental Health	1 st February 2026	
04	Not Applicable	1 st February 2026	

Care Co-ordinator Status

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

To establish whether a lead trained health or social care professional has been assigned to the patient. The care co-ordinator should lead the co-ordination of a patient's care plans and care pathways, including planning discharge.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	Care Co-ordinator Assigned	1 st February 2026	
02	Care Co-ordinator Not Assigned	1 st February 2026	

Unit Type

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the type of unit for the patient's current series of stays.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Description	Valid From	Valid To
01	High Secure	There are only three hospitals across England & Wales that provide high secure services, with physical security arrangements equivalent to a category B prison- Rampton, Broadmoor and Ashworth.	1 st February 2026	
02	Medium Secure	Specifically designed services to meet the needs of patients who present a serious risk to themselves or others, combined with the potential to abscond. Services are usually commissioned by WJCC on behalf of health boards.	1 st February 2026	
03	Low Secure	Provided for those patients who have complex needs and cannot be safely cared for in a non-secure unit.	1 st February 2026	
04	Locked/Open Rehabilitation	These inpatient services assess and treat mental ill health, with the core objective of providing hope, maximising quality of life and social inclusion, promoting independence and supporting the development of skills, so that people can return to live in the community.	1 st February 2026	
05	Assessment & Treatment Unit (ATU)	Services designed to be short term placements for rapid assessment and acute treatment with lockable doors.	1 st February 2026	
06	Continuing Care	Units providing longer term care often delivered by the NHS. These facilities are sometimes within existing hospital sites and others in the community. People	1 st February 2026	

		living in these units do not have a housing tenancy agreement.		
07	Mental Health Ward	Including acute admissions and PICU.	1 st February 2026	
08	Other		1 st February 2026	

Unit Provision

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the type of unit provision in which the patient is currently receiving inpatient care.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	Mental Health Provision	1 st February 2026	
02	Learning Disability Provision	1 st February 2026	

Estimated Date of Discharge

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The date of planned discharge. This date can be an agreed prospective date based on the discharge plan. If the planned discharge date is subsequently changed, the revised date should be entered.

Format: 8 digit numeric, YYYY-MM-DD

Next Stage of Care

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The patient's current or planned next stage of care.

Format: 2 digit-numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	Transfer to another inpatient unit	1 st February 2026	
02	Discharge from inpatient unit	1 st February 2026	
03	Ongoing assessment	1 st February 2026	
04	Ongoing treatment	1 st February 2026	

Transfer Unit Type

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The planned type of unit to which a patient is expected to be transferred, when a different hospital setting is required from their current unit.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Description	Valid From	Valid To
01	High Secure	There are only three hospitals across England & Wales that provide high secure services, with physical security arrangements equivalent to a category B prison- Rampton, Broadmoor and Ashworth.	1 st February 2026	
02	Medium Secure	Specifically designed services to meet the needs of patients who present a serious risk to themselves or others, combined with the potential to abscond. Services are usually	1 st February 2026	

		commissioned by WJCC on behalf of health boards.		
03	Low Secure	Provided for those patients who have complex needs and cannot be safely cared for in a non-secure unit.	1 st February 2026	
04	Locked/Open Rehabilitation	These inpatient services assess and treat mental ill health, with the core objective of providing hope, maximising quality of life and social inclusion, promoting independence and supporting the development of skills, so that people can return to live in the community.	1 st February 2026	
05	Assessment & Treatment Unit (ATU)	Services designed to be short term placements for rapid assessment and acute treatment with lockable doors.	1 st February 2026	
06	Continuing Care	Units providing longer term care often delivered by the NHS. These facilities are sometimes within existing hospital sites and others in the community. People living in these units do not have a housing tenancy agreement.	1 st February 2026	
07	Mental Health Ward	Including acute admissions and PICU.	1 st February 2026	
08	Other		1 st February 2026	
09	Not Applicable		1 st February 2026	

B) Retired Data Items

N/A

C) Changes to existing Data Items

Return Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
DT Waiting Times		
RTT	1 st April 2007	31 st August 2011
PP01W		8 th February 2021
RTT-PTR	1 st September 2008	30 th September 2009
CRTT	1 st April 2009	31 st August 2011
Angiograms	1 st December 2008	1 st April 2010
RTT (Combined)	1 st September 2011	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RTT weekly PTL ds	1 st April 2025	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This relates to the date on which the list/count is measured. This is also known as the census date. It represents the exact date on which a data set provides a snapshot of information, capturing all data items as they exist on that day.

Format: 8 numeric digits in the format: - ccyymmdd

Organisation Code (Code of Provider)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
DATS		
RTT	1 st April 2007	31 st August 2011
RTT-PTR	1 st September 2008	30 th September 2009

PP01W		8 th February 2021
EDDS	1 st April 2009	
RTT (Combined)	1 st September 2011	
PAP ds	1 st April 2013	
RTDS	1 st April 2014	
MI ds	1 st April 2016	
SCPC ds	1 st January 2021	
SCPA ds	1 st January 2021	3 rd February 2021
District Nursing Services Scheduling Dataset	1 st April 2024	
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the organisation code of the health care provider. The provider code identifies the health care provider who is responsible for managing the treatment of the patient.

Notes:

1. Healthcare providers may also act as commissioners when sub-contracting patient care services to other providers of health care.
2. Although the healthcare provider identified in this data item is responsible for managing the patient's treatment, it may not necessarily be where the treatment is actually conducted. For example, where the treatment has been sub-contracted to another healthcare provider.
3. For OPR ds, the Organisation Code (Code of Provider) is that of the organisation receiving the referral. If the provider is a Local Health Board/Trust, use the 3 character Local Health Board/Trust code with 2 zeros placed in the 4th and 5th character position.
4. For Referral to Treatment Times (Combined), use the 3 character Local Health Board/Trust code.

Format:

For Patient Level Data Sets (*APC, OP, CC, OPR, PAP, RTDS*):-
5 character alpha-numeric Local Health Board/Trust Code with 2 zeros placed in the 4th and 5th character position.

For Aggregate Data Collections (*DATS and RTT (Combined)*):-
3 character alpha numeric Local Health Board/Trust Code

Value	Meaning
XAABB	The organisation code for the provider

Default codes:

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
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89997	Non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	1 st April 2004	
89999	Non-NHS UK provider where no organisation code has been requested and issued	1 st April 2002	

See [ORGANISATION CODE](#)

FOR RADIOLOGY DATA SET [AND LEARNING DISABILITIES \(SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES\)](#):

See [Core Reference Data Standards](#) for Organisation Code.

Organisation Code (Code of Commissioner)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1st April 2026	

(This data item was formerly known as 'Organisation Code (Code of Purchaser)' with the new title and updated definition taking effect from the 21st January 2002. This data item was renamed form 'Code of Commissioner' on the 1st October 2009)

This is the Organisation code of the health care commissioner. The commissioner code identifies the health care organisation which secures or purchases a patient's treatment during an episode of care.

Format: 5 character alpha-numeric

If the commissioner is a Local Health Board/Trust, use the 3 character Local Health Board/ Trust code with two zeros placed in the 4th and 5th character positions.

Default Codes:

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
VPP00	Private patient or overseas visitor who is not exempt from charges and has to pay his/her own bill	Pre 28 th December 1995	
TDH00	The Commissioner code for treatment provided by a special	Pre 28 th December 1995	

	health authority (Department of Health)		
WOF00	The Commissioner code for eligible overseas visitors (exempt from NHS Charges) (National Assembly for Wales)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
4WANN	Local Health Group	21 st January 2002	31 st March 2003

See [ORGANISATION CODE](#)

FOR RADIOLOGY DATA SET [AND LEARNING DISABILITIES \(SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES\)](#):

See [Core Reference Data Standards](#) for Organisation Code.

Gender

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
SM ds	1 st April 2014	
National Cancer Ds - Core		
National Cancer Ds - SACT		
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
District Nursing Services Scheduling Dataset	1 st April 2025	
LD(SIS) ds	1st April 2026	

The gender of a client (as stated by the client).

Gender identity is a person's sense of identification with either the male or female sex, as manifested in appearance, behaviour, and other aspects of a person's life.

Format: 1 digit numeric

Value	Meaning
1	Male
2	Female
9	Not Specified

For District Nursing data set [and Learning Disabilities \(Specialist Inpatient Services\)](#) use core reference data values: [Core Reference Information Specification](#)

Organisation Code (LHB Area of Residence)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
RTT	1 st April 2007	31 st August 2011
PP01W		8 th February 2021
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
EDDS	1 st April 1999	
CRTT	1 st June 2009	31 st August 2011
Angiogram	1 st December 2008	1 st April 2010
RTT (Combined)	1 st September 2011	
MI ds	1 st April 2016	
District Nursing Services Scheduling Dataset	1 st April 2024	
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The Local Health Board where the patient is a resident, identified via the NHS Postcode Directory. This ensures that the Local Health Board can receive information about the care given to its residents.

Format: 3 character alpha-numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
NAN	The code of the LHB. Codes for Welsh LHBs can be accessed via the Welsh Reference Data Service - WRDS (wales.nhs.uk) (NHS Wales Users Only)	N/A	N/A
X98	Not applicable e.g. for overseas visitors	1 st April 1996	

Note: For English Residents treated in Wales, use the Organisation Code of the Primary Care Trust (PCT) of Residence for all activity / waiting times data up to 31st March 2013.

From 1st April 2013 (inclusive) onwards, use the Organisation Code of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Reference data files containing details of the Organisation Codes for English organisations, including the NHS postcode file, can be accessed via the NHS postcode file, which is available via the Technology Reference data Update Distribution (TRUD).

The TRUD website can be accessed via the following link:

<https://isd.hscic.gov.uk>

See [Organisation Code](#)

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See [Core Reference Data Standards](#) for Organisation Code.

Ethnic Group

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
NCCHD		
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st September 2008	
EDDS	1 st April 2009	
SM ds	1 st April 2014	
Non - Medical Staffing	-	2 nd January 2013
MI ds	1 st April 2016	
SCPC ds	1 st January 2021	
National Cancer Ds - Core		
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RTT weekly PTL ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1st April 2026	

This is the ethnic group of the patient, as selected by the patient. The patient is the arbiter of the information. Classifications are based on the ethnic group data categories used in the 2011 Census and the information recorded about ethnic group must be obtained by asking the patient / client.

Format: 2 character alpha- numeric – AB, where the first character (A) is a value taken from the list in the table below, and the second character (B) is a locally defined value to be used in conjunction with the nationally defined values. If no further local breakdown is required, the second character (B) should be filled with a 'Z'. Note that for the Substance Misuse and Maternity Indicators data set, only the first character (A) is submitted.

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
	WHITE		
A	Any White Background, including Welsh, English, Scottish, Northern Irish, Irish, British	1 st April 2002 Amended 1 st April 2017	
B	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1 st April 2017*	
	MIXED / MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUP		
D	White and Black Caribbean	1 st April 2002	
E	White and Black African	1 st April 2002	
F	White and Asian	1 st April 2002	
G	Any other mixed background / multiple ethnic background	1 st April 2002 Amended 1 st April 2017	
	ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH		
H	Indian	1 st April 2002	
J	Pakistani	1 st April 2002	
K	Bangladeshi	1 st April 2002	
R	Chinese	1 st April 2002	
L	Any other Asian background	1 st April 2002	
	BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH		
M	Caribbean	1 st April 2002	
N	African	1 st April 2002	
P	Any other Black background	1 st April 2002	
	OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS		
T	Arab	1 st April 2017*	
S	Any other ethnic group	1 st April 2002	
	NOT STATED		
Z	Not stated	1 st April 2002	

*Note that this code was included as a valid value in the Maternity Indicators data set from April 2016

The codes below are for historical information only and were retired on the 1st April 2002.

Format: 2 character alpha-numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
0	White	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002

1	Black – Caribbean	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
2	Black – African	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
3	Black – Other	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
4	Indian	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
5	Pakistani	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
6	Bangladeshi	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
7	Chinese	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
8	Any other ethnic group	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002
9	Not given	1 st July 1997	31 st March 2002

FOR RADIOLOGY DATA SET **AND LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES)**:

See [Core Reference Data Standards](#) for list of ethnic group values.

Legal Status

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	1 st January 2023
Psychiatric Census		
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
LD(SIS)	1st April 2026	

This is a classification of a patient's legal status which is either informal or as designated in the Mental Health Act 1983 or other acts. The classification "informal" is used for those patients who are not formally detained or not receiving supervised aftercare. The classification is required for all patients who have a hospital provider spell which includes the care of a Consultant in the psychiatric specialties or have been discharged from such a hospital provider spell and are required to receive supervised aftercare under the provision of the Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995.

For the APC ds99 this data item became effective from April 1999 and, with the data item Administrative Category, replaced the data item Category of Patient.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
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01	Informal (including voluntary patients under Section 131)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
02	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 2 (Admission for assessment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
03	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 3 (Admission for treatment of non-offender to hospital for assessment, for medical treatment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
04	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 4 (Admission for assessment in cases of emergency)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
05	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 5 (2) (Power to hold informal patient already in hospital, by doctor or approved clinician)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
06	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 5 (4) (Power to hold informal patient already in hospital, by nurse)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
07	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 35 (Remand to hospital for report on accused's mental condition)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
08	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 36 (Remand of accused person to hospital for treatment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
09	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Sections 37 and 41 (Hospital Order with restrictions)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
10	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 37 (Hospital Order)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
11	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 37(4) (Convicted person detained in a place of safety pending admission to a hospital, under a hospital order): validation error. This section is not applicable to hospitals. This was legally valid to 5 th May 2010	Pre 28 th December 1995	Valid to 31 st January 2011
12	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 38 (Interim hospital order)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
13	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 44 (Patient	Pre 28 th December 1995	

	committed to hospital by Magistrates Court pending Crown Court disposal)	Amended 1 st February 2011	
14	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 46 (Detained during Her Majesty's pleasure) REPEALED BY ARMED FORCES ACT 1996	Pre 28 th December 1995	
15	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Sections 47 and 49 (Removal to hospital of person serving a sentence of imprisonment with restrictions)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
16	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 47 (Removal to hospital of person serving a sentence of imprisonment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
17	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Sections 48 and 49 (Removal to hospital of other person with restrictions, not serving a sentence of imprisonment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
18	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 48 (Removal to hospital of other person not serving a sentence of imprisonment)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
19	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 135 (Warrant to search for and remove to a place of safety)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
20	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 136 (Mentally disordered person found in a public place)	Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st February 2011	
21	Formally detained – Other section	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 1998
30	Formally detained under previous legislation (fifth schedule); this relates only to patients who, prior to the implementation of the Mental Health Act 1983, were detained under the Sixth Schedule of the Mental Health Act 1959	Pre 28 th December 1995	
31	Formally detained under Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 as amended by the Criminal Procedures (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991	Pre 28 th December 1995	
32	Formally detained under other acts:	Pre 28 th December 1995	
	Section 47 of the National Assistance Act 1948	Pre 28 th December 1995	
	Section 1,2 or 12 of the Children's and Young Persons Act 1969	Pre 28 th December 1995	

	Section 3 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973	Pre 28 th December 1995	
33	Supervised Discharge [Mental Health (Patients in the Community) Act 1995]. This was legally valid to 3 rd May 2009.	1 st May 1998	3 rd May 2009
34	Formally detained under Mental Health Act Section 45A (Hospital and Limitation Direction)	1 st May 1998	
35	Community treatment order (Mental Health Act Section 17a) This is legally valid from 3 rd November 2008	3 rd November 2008	
36	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguard (DoLS)	1 st February 2026	
98	Non applicable (only used for NON psychiatric consultant specialties)	1 st April 2004	

NOTE: The Connecting for Health Data Dictionary refers to value 99 – Not Know. This value is not used in Wales, as it is inappropriate if applied when the patient is detained under the Mental Health Act.

Source of Admission

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the source of admission to a hospital.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Description	Valid From	Valid To
19	Own Home		Pre 28 th December 1995	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
20	Permanent residence at nursing home, residential care home.		1 st April 2019	
21	Temporary residence at nursing home, residential care home.		1 st April 2019	
22	No fixed abode.		1 st April 2019	

23	Hospice.		1st April 2019	
24	Shared Supported Living		1st February 2026	
25	Family Home	Person lives in a family member's home.	1st February 2026	
26	Permanent residence at residential care home		1st February 2026	
27	Temporary residence at residential care home		1st February 2026	
29	Temporary place of residence, when usually resident elsewhere (includes hotel, residential educational institution).		Pre 28 th December 1995	
39	Penal establishment, court or police station or police custody suite		Pre 28 th December 1995	
			<i>Amended</i> 1 st April 2019	
49	<i>Special Health Authority establishment under the High Security Psychiatric Services Commissioning Board</i>		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st December 2002
51	Patient transfer from other health board / trust		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 28 th February 2006 Amended 1 st October 2009	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
52	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates.		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019

53	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities.		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
54	NHS run, nursing home, residential care home or group home.		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019
55	Patient transfer within the same health board / trust.		1 st September 2001 Amended 28 th February 2006 Amended 1 st October 2009	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
56	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board - ward for maternity patients or neonates.		1 st September 2001 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
57	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities.		1 st September 2001 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
65	Local Authority Part 3 residential accommodations i.e. where care is provided.		Pre 28 th December 1995	
66	Local Authority foster care but not in Part 3 residential accommodation.		Pre 28 th December 1995	
69	<i>Under local authority care – Residential or foster care</i>		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2001
79	Babies born in or on way to hospital. (Baby Activity)		Pre 28 th December 1995	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
85	Non-NHS, (other than Local Authority), run		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019

	residential care home.			
86	Non-NHS, (other than Local Authority), run nursing home.		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019
87	Patient transfer from non NHS hospital, includes private hospitals e.g. BUPA		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st April 2019	
88	Non-NHS (other than Local Authority) run Hospice		1 st July 1997	31 st March 2019
89	Other non NHS Hospital, Nursing Home or Residential institution		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2001
98	Not applicable		1 st July 1997	20 th February 2000
99	Not Known		Pre 28 th December 1995	20 th February 2000

Discharge Destination

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
National Cancer Ds - Core		
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The classification of where a patient is sent on completion of a hospital provider spell, or a note that the patient died or was a still birth.

FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICE):

This is the patient's planned discharge destination.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Description	Valid From	Valid To
19	Own home		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st April 2019	

20	Permanent residence at nursing home, residential care home		1st April 2019	
21	Temporary residence at nursing home, residential care home		1st April 2019	
22	No fixed abode		1st April 2019	
23	Hospice		1st April 2019	
24	Shared Supported Living		1st February 2026	
25	Family Home	Person lives in a family member's home.	1st February 2026	
26	Permanent residence at residential care home		1st February 2026	
27	Temporary residence at residential care home		1st February 2026	
29	Temporary place of residence when usually resident elsewhere (includes hotel, residential educational establishment)		Pre 28 th December 1995	
39	Penal establishment, court or police station or police custody suite		Pre 28 th December 1995	
			Amended 1st April 2019	
49	Special Hospital		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st December 2002
51	Patient transfer to another health board / trust		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 28 th February 2006 Amended 1 st October 2009	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
52	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019

			Amended 1 st October 2009	
53	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities		Pre 28 th December 1995 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
54	NHS run nursing home, group home or residential care home		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019
55	Patient transfer within the same health board / trust		1 st September 2001 Amended 28 th February 2006 Amended 1 st October 2009	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
56	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates		1 st September 2001 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
57	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities		1 st September 2001 Amended 1 st October 2009	31 st March 2019
65	Local Authority Part 3 residential accommodation i.e. where care is provided		Pre 28 th December 1995	
66	Local authority foster care but not in Part 3 residential accommodation		Pre 28 th December 1995	
69	Under local authority care – residential or foster care		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2001
79*	Not Applicable - Patient died or stillbirth		Pre 28 th December 1995	
85	Non-NHS (other than local authority) run residential care home		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019

86	Non-NHS (other than local authority) run nursing home		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2019
87	Patient transfer to Non-NHS run hospital includes private hospitals e.g. BUPA		Pre 28 th December 1995	
			Amended 1 st April 2019	
88	Non-NHS (other than Local Authority) run Hospice		1 st July 1997	31 st March 2019
89	Other non NHS Hospital, Nursing Home or Residential institution		Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2001
98	Not applicable - hospital provider spell not finished at episode end (i.e. not discharged, or current episode unfinished)		1 st July 1997	
99	Not Known		1 st July 1997	20 th January 2002
Spaces	Hospital provider spell not yet finished		Pre 28 th December 1995	30 th April 1998

* Derived when [Discharge Method](#) = 4 or 5

FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES):

This is the planned model of community care for the patient following discharge.

Main Specialty (Consultant)

(This data item was formerly known as 'Specialty Function Code' with the new title being implemented from 15th May 2006)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
RTT	1 st April 2007	31 st August 2011
PP01W		8 th February 2021
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	

RTT-PTR	1 st September 2008	30 th September 2009
National Cancer Ds - Core		
National Cancer Ds - SACT		
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

A unique code identifying each Main Specialty designated by Royal Colleges. Specialties are divisions of clinical work which may be defined by body systems (dermatology), age (paediatrics), clinical technology (nuclear medicine), clinical function (rheumatology), group of diseases (oncology) or combinations of these factors. Only Specialty titles recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties should be used. This list is maintained by the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.

Each consultant should be assigned a Main Specialty by the organisation to which the consultant is contracted. For physicians and surgeons with a generalist component to their work, the Main Specialty should be general medicine or general surgery. The hallmark of a general physician or general surgeon is the continued care of unselected emergency referrals. The Main Specialty is specific to a Health Care Provider. If, for example, a consultant physician working in two Health Care Providers has a generalist component to the work in one and not the other, general medicine is only assigned as the Main Specialty in the former case. Consultants in general medicine or general surgery may also have specialist interests and these should be recorded as well as the Main Specialty.

The initial source of the information should be the designation on the consultant's contract. This should be checked periodically against the work a consultant is actually doing so that the statistics can relate to a consultant's current type of work.

The Main Specialty only should be used for the purpose of producing Specialty costing statistics and for Workforce statistics where links with activity and finance are required. Other specialist interests of consultants may be recorded for workforce planning purposes.

The Main Specialty code for general practitioners is General Medical Practice or General Dental Practice.

Joint Consultant Clinic activity should be recorded against the Main Specialty code of the consultant managing the clinic.

Where the response for data item (Consultation method) is

- Virtual Clinical Review (Non-Patient Contact), record the main specialty of the lead consultant

Format: 3 digit numeric

Code	Main Specialty Title	Valid From	Valid To	Comments
Surgical Specialties				
100	General Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - General Surgery
101	Urology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information,

				see: Royal College of Surgeons - Urology
107	Vascular Surgery	24 th January 2022		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Vascular Surgery
110	Trauma and Orthopaedics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Orthopaedic Surgery
120	Ear Nose and Throat	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as ENT. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
130	Ophthalmology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
140	Oral Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
141	Restorative Dentistry	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The British Society for Restorative Dentistry (BSRD)
142	Paediatric Dentistry	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
143	Orthodontics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: British Orthodontic Society
145	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
146	Endodontics	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: British Endodontic Society

147	Periodontics	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: British Society of Periodontology
148	Prosthodontics	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: The British Society of Prosthodontics (BSSPD)
149	Surgical Dentistry	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS)
150	Neurosurgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Neurosurgery
160	Plastic Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Plastic and Reconstructive
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Cardiothoracic Surgery
171	Paediatric Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Paediatric Surgery
Medical Specialties				
180 ¹	Emergency Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Accident and Emergency. For further information, see: The Royal College of Emergency Medicine
190	Anaesthetics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Anaesthetists
192	Intensive Care Medicine	1 st April 2015		Formerly known as Critical Care Medicine. For further information, see: The Faculty of

				Intensive Care Medicine
200	Aviation and Space Medicine	24 th January 2022		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Aviation and Space Medicine
300	General Internal Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as General Medicine. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - General Internal Medicine (GIM)
301	Gastroenterology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Gastroenterology
302	Endocrinology and Diabetes	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Endocrinology. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
303	Clinical Haematology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Haematology
304	Clinical Physiology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists
305	Clinical Pharmacology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Clinical

				Pharmacology and Therapeutics (CPT)
310	Audio Vestibular Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Audiological Medicine. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Audio vestibular Medicine
311	Clinical Genetics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Clinical Genetics
313	Clinical Immunology	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Clinical Immunology and Allergy. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Immunology
314	Rehabilitation Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Rehabilitation. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Rehabilitation Medicine
315	Palliative Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Palliative Medicine
317	Allergy	24 th January 2022		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Allergy
320	Cardiology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Cardiology

321	Paediatric Cardiology	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Paediatric Cardiology
325	Sport and Exercise Medicine	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine
326	Acute Internal Medicine	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Acute Internal Medicine
330	Dermatology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Dermatology
340	Respiratory Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Also known as Thoracic Medicine. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Respiratory Medicine
350	Infectious Diseases	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine
352	Tropical Medicine	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Infectious Diseases and tropical Medicine
360	Genitourinary Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training

				Board - Genitourinary Medicine
361	Renal Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Nephrology. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Renal Medicine
370	Medical Oncology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Medical Oncology
371	Nuclear Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Nuclear Medicine
400	Neurology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Neurology
401	Clinical Neurophysiology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Clinical Neurophysiology
410	Rheumatology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: British Society for Rheumatology
420	Paediatrics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - General Paediatrics
421	Paediatric Neurology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Neurology

430	Geriatric Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Geriatric Medicine
450	Dental Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Dental Medicine Specialties. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS)
451	Special Care Dentistry	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA)
460	Medical Ophthalmology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Medical Ophthalmology
500	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
501	Obstetrics	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
502	Gynaecology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
504	Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	1st April 2015		For further information, see: Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
600	General Medical Practice	1st April 2015		For further information, see: Royal College of General Practitioners

601	General Dental Practice	1st April 2015		For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS)
831 ¹	Medical Microbiology and Virology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Medical Microbiology and The Royal College of Pathologists - Virology
833 ¹	Medical Microbiology	1 st April 2015		Also known as Microbiology and Bacteriology. For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Medical Microbiology
834 ¹	Medical Virology	1 st April 2015		For further information, See: The Royal College of Pathologists - Medical Virology
Mental Health				
700	Learning Disability	Pre 28 th December 1995		Also known as Intellectual Disability. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of the Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability and British Institute of Learning Disabilities
710	Adult Mental Illness	Pre 28 th December 1995		
711	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

712	Forensic Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry
713	Medical Psychotherapy	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Medical Psychotherapy
715	Old Age Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry
Other				
560 ¹	Midwifery	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Midwife Episode. For further information, see: Royal College of Midwives
800 ¹	Clinical Oncology	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Radiotherapy. For further information, see: The Royal College of Radiologists - Clinical Oncology
810 ¹	Radiology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR)
820 ¹	General Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists
821 ¹	Blood Transfusion	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Blood Transfusion
822 ¹	Chemical Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists

823 ¹	Haematology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Haematology
824 ¹	Histopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Histopathology
830 ¹	Immunopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: The Royal College of Pathologists - Immunology
900	Community Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Faculty of Public Health
901	Occupational Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995		For further information, see: Royal College of Physicians - Faculty of Occupational Medicine
902	Community Health Services Dental	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Faculty of Public Health
903	Public Health Medicine	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: Faculty of Public Health
904	Public Health Dental	1 st April 2015		For further information, see: GOV.uk - Oral Health
950	Nursing	Pre 28 th December 1995		Formerly known as Nursing Episode. For further information, see: Nursing & Midwifery Council
960	Allied Health Professional	1 st April 2015		Formerly known as Allied Health Professional Episode. For further information, see: Health and Care Professions Council

Specialty Codes can be viewed through the following link to the Welsh Reference Data Service (WRDS Website): [WRDS \(wales.nhs.uk\)](http://WRDS.wales.nhs.uk)

Notes:

¹ Main Specialty codes which have changed sections within the Main Specialty table.

Retired

Code	Main Specialty Title	Valid From	Valid To
191	Pain Management	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
199	Non-UK provider; specialty function not known, treatment mainly surgical (<i>only applicable for overseas providers</i>)	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
312	Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
499	Non-UK provider; specialty function not known, treatment mainly medical (<i>only applicable for overseas providers</i>)	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
510	Obstetrics – AN (outpatients)	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
520	Obstetrics - PN (outpatients)	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
610	GP Maternity	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
620	GP Other	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
832	Neuropathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015
990	Joint Consultant Clinics	Pre 28 th December 1995	31 st March 2015

FOR RADIOLOGY DATA **SET AND LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES)**:

See [Core Reference Data Standards](#).

Treatment Function Code

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
RTT (Combined)	1 st September 2011	
PAP ds	1 st April 2013	
WECDS	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

(This data item was formerly known as 'Consultant Specialty Function Code' with the new title being implemented from 15th May 2006)

This is the specialty under which the patient will be or is treated. This may either be the same as the specialty function recorded as the consultant's main specialty or a different specialty function which will be the consultant's interest specialty function. Note that both the main specialty function and the interest specialty function should be based on one of the Royal College specialties.

For the Welsh Emergency Care Data Set (WECDS):

This is the Treatment Function Code of the service to which a patient is to be admitted following an attendance at an Urgent and Emergency Care service.

For Referral to Treatment Times (RTT) (Combined):

Diagnostic Services

o For pre-consultant referrals to a diagnostic service specified in the table below, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Code of 998 (Diagnostic Services) should be used.

o Following a consultant referral, the wait for a patient referred to any diagnostic service should be captured using the Treatment Function Code of the referring specialty.

Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services

o For pre-consultant referrals to an Allied Health Professional (AHP) service specified in the table below, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Codes of 999 (Allied Health Professional Services) should be used.

o Following a consultant referral:

§ Should clinical responsibility remain with the referring consultant, the Treatment Function Code should be that of the referring specialty.

§ Should clinical responsibility for patient care transfer to an AHP service specified in the table below a Treatment Function Code of 999 should be used.

Consultant Referrals

o For consultant referrals, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Code should not be used.

o As per current RTT rules, the Treatment Function Codes above are not to be used for the reporting of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Referral to Treatment Times.

Diagnostic & Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services

Service	Service Sub Heading	Diagnostic or Allied Health Professional (AHP) Service
Audiology (Adult Hearing Aids)	Consultant GP	Diagnostic Service
Cardiology	Stress Test Echo Cardiogram	Diagnostic Service
Diagnostic Endoscopy	Gastroscopy Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy Cystoscopy Bronchoscopy	Diagnostic Service
Dietetics	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Imaging	Fluoroscopy	
Neurophysiology	Electromyography Nerve conduction studies	Diagnostic Service
Occupational Therapy	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Physiological measurement	Urodynamic tests Vascular technology	Diagnostic Service
Physiotherapy	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Podiatry	Urgent Routine	AHP Service
Radiology – GP Referral	Barium Enema C.T. M.R.	Diagnostic Service
Radiology – Consultant Referral	Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Nuclear Medicine	Diagnostic Service
Speech & Language	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service

Format: 3 digit numeric

Code	Treatment Function Title	Valid From	Comments
Surgical Specialties			
100	General Surgery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services delivering surgical activity not covered by other subspecialty areas. The majority of elective procedures, about 80 per cent, fall outside subspecialty areas. For further

			information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Surgical Specialties
101	Urology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Surgical services for the treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system. This includes surgery for gender dysphoria. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Urology
102	Transplant Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Services for pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung. Excludes Cardiothoracic Transplantation Service - see Treatment Function Code 174, corneal grafts carried out by Ophthalmology Service - see Treatment Function Code 130 and Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation Service - see Treatment Function Code 308. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - General Surgery
103	Breast Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Services which include surgical treatment for cancer, suspected neoplasms, indeterminate breast lesions, benign breast lumps, disorders of the nipple-areolar complex, cysts, and post-cancer reconstructive, revision and symmetrising surgery. Includes breast surgery for gender dysphoria. Excludes cosmetic surgery. For further information, see: Association of Breast Surgery
104	Colorectal Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Services for the surgical treatment of disorders of the lower intestine (colon, anus, and rectum)
105	Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Specialist surgical services for hepatobiliary and pancreatic (HPB) disorders. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Excludes Transplant Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 102.
106	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Services for surgical treatment of disorders of the upper parts of the gastrointestinal tract. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - General Surgery
107	Vascular Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Services for surgical treatment of diseases of the vascular system. For further information, see Royal College of Surgeons - Vascular Surgery
108	Spinal Surgery Service	1 st April 2015	Surgery concentrating on specialised and complex treatment of issues of the back and spine. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Excludes Trauma and Orthopaedic

			Service - see Treatment Function Code 110, Orthopaedic Service - see Treatment Function Code 111, Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115 and Spinal Injuries Service - see Treatment Function Code 323. For further information, see: British Association of Spine Surgeons
109	Bariatric Surgery Service	24 th January 2022	Services assessing, managing, and treating obesity, and specifically consideration of bariatric (weight loss) surgery. It includes patients who are obese and have, or are at risk of, other medical conditions. It does not cover preventing a person from becoming overweight or obese, or lifestyle weight management programmes for a person who is overweight or obese. For further information, see: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - Obesity
110	Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves, and muscles. Excludes Orthopaedic Surgery Service – Treatment Function Code 111 and Spinal Surgery Service- see Treatment Function Code 108. For major trauma centres use Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Major Trauma Surgery and Royal College of Surgeons - Orthopaedic Surgery
111	Orthopaedic Service	24 th January 2022	Services for the elective or planned surgical assessment or treatment of the musculoskeletal system. Excludes Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. Where there is no dedicated Orthopaedic Service use Trauma and Orthopaedic Service – see Treatment Function Code 110. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Orthopaedic Surgery
113	Endocrine Surgery Service	24 th January 2022	Services for the surgical treatment of diseases of the thyroid and/or other endocrine glands. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - General Surgery
115	Trauma Surgery Service	24 th January 2022	Major trauma specialist services at a designated unit, with the specific exclusion of Spinal Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 108.

			Excludes elective or planned Orthopaedic Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 111. Where there is no major trauma centre use Trauma and Orthopaedics Service - see Treatment Function Code 110. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Major Trauma Surgery
120	Ear Nose and Throat Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as ENT. Surgical services for the assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of ear, nose and/or throat issues. Excludes Audiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 840. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT) .
130	Ophthalmology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	The surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye. Excludes Medical Ophthalmology Service - see Treatment Function Code 460 and Ophthalmic and Vision Science Service - see Treatment Function Code 461. For further information, see: Royal College of Ophthalmologists .
140	Oral Surgery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis and surgical treatment of diseases, injuries, and defects of hard and soft tissues of the mouth. Excludes departments delivering a service where oral surgery and maxillofacial services are mixed (i.e., an outpatient clinic accepting oral surgery and maxillofacial surgery patients) - see Treatment Function Code 145. For further information, see: British Association of Oral Surgeons Specialty Training Curriculum - Oral Surgery
141	Restorative Dentistry Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services providing examination and treatment of diseases of the oral cavity, the teeth, and their supporting structures. Restorative Dentistry includes the dental specialties of Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics (including implantology), and its foundation is based upon how these interact in the management of cases requiring multifaceted care. For further information, see: British Society for Restorative Dentistry
143	Orthodontic Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the treatment of malocclusions (improper bites). Orthodontic treatment can focus on dental displacement only or can deal with the control and modification of facial growth. For further information, see British Orthodontic Society

144	Maxillofacial Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Professional recommendation is to use Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service where this service is combined with oral surgery - see Treatment Function Code 145. Alternatively, for oral surgery services only see Treatment Function Code 140. This code has been retained for existing services which only provide maxillofacial surgery.
145	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service	24 th January 2022	Combined services providing diagnosis and surgical treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving hard and soft tissues of the mouth, jaws, and neck. These services may have formerly been categorised as Treatment Function Code 140 (Oral Surgery Service) or Treatment Function Code 144 (Maxillofacial Surgery Service). For further information, see: British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
150	Neurosurgical Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Surgical services for the treatment of disorders of the nervous system including the including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 108. For major trauma centres use Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Neurosurgery
160	Plastic Surgery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services to correct or restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns. For care given within specialist burn services, use Burns Care Service - see Treatment Function Code 161. Excludes breast surgery for gender dysphoria, use Breast Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 103. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Plastic and Reconstructive
161	Burns Care Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the surgical and non-surgical treatment of burns within recognised specialist burns units and associated outreach services only. For further information, see: British Burn Association
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services delivering surgical treatment of diseases affecting the heart and organs inside the thorax (the chest). Should

			only be used where there are no separate services for Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Cardiothoracic Surgery
172	Cardiac Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Services delivering surgical treatment of diseases affecting the heart. Procedures are often lengthy and complex, requiring support from advanced forms of technology during surgery. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Cardiothoracic Surgery
173	Thoracic Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally, treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm. Predominantly this is surgical treatment of malignant disease or its effects. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Cardiothoracic Surgery
174	Cardiothoracic Transplantation Service	1 st April 2016	Services for pre- and post-operative care for heart and lung transplants. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Cardiothoracic Surgery

Other Children's Specialist Services – The Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES represent CLINICS OR FACILITIES intended to provide dedicated SERVICES to children with appropriate facilities and support staff, i.e., they are designed for children only. If a CLINIC OR FACILITY provides this but also treats adult PATIENTS as part of the SERVICE, then a Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE may not be appropriate. The age of the PATIENT attending does not initiate a change to the TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE for the ACTIVITY.

142 ¹	Paediatric Dentistry Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Dedicated children's services for dentistry with appropriate facilities and support staff. For further information, see: The British Society of Paediatric Dentistry
171 ¹	Paediatric Surgery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Dedicated children's services for general surgery. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Paediatric Surgery
211	Paediatric Urology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for surgical treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system. For further information, see: British Association of Paediatric Surgeons - Urology
212	Paediatric Transplantation Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung. Excludes Paediatric Cardiac Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code

			221, Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 222, corneal grafts carried out by Paediatric Ophthalmology Service - see Treatment Function Code 216 and Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation Service - see Treatment Function Code 308. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - General Surgery
213	Paediatric Gastrointestinal Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for surgical treatment of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract. For further information, see: British Association of Paediatric Surgeons - Gastrointestinal
214	Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedic Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves, and muscles. Excludes Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115 and Spinal Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 108. For further information, see: British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery (BSCOS)
215	Paediatric Ear Nose and Throat Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's surgical services for the assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of ear, nose and/or throat issues. Excludes Audiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 840. For further information, see: British Association for Paediatric Otolaryngology
216	Paediatric Ophthalmology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye. For further information, see: British & Irish Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association
217	Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services providing diagnosis and surgical treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving hard and soft tissues of the mouth, jaws, and neck. Excludes Paediatric Dentistry Services - see Treatment Function Code 142. For further information, see: British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
218	Paediatric Neurosurgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the surgical treatment of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system. For further information, see: Royal College of Surgeons - Neurosurgery

219	Paediatric Plastic Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for correction or to restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns. For care given within specialist paediatric burn services, use Paediatric Burns Care Service - see Treatment Function Code 220.
220	Paediatric Burns Care Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the surgical and non-surgical treatment of burns within recognised specialist burns units and associated outreach services only. For further information, see: British Burn Association
221	Paediatric Cardiac Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the surgical treatment of the heart or great vessels.
222	Paediatric Thoracic Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally, treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm. For further information, see: British Association of Paediatric Surgeons - Thoracic
223	Paediatric Epilepsy Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services by consultant paediatrician with expertise in epilepsy supported by specialist staff. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Epilepsy
230	Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology Service	24 th January 2022	Dedicated children's services providing advice and support locally and nationally regarding the introduction of new medicines, adverse drug reactions, poisoning and toxicity, and prescribing policies. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Drugs and medicines
240	Paediatric Palliative Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Dedicated children's services improving the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-limiting illness. Prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification, assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial, and spiritual. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Palliative care
241	Paediatric Pain Management Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist

			Multidisciplinary Team. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Pain management
242	Paediatric Intensive Care Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services only to be used by designated Paediatric Intensive Care Units. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Intensive care medicine
250	Paediatric Hepatology Service	24 th January 2022	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of disease of the liver. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Hepatology
251	Paediatric Gastroenterology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of disorders of the digestive system. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Gastroenterology
252	Paediatric Endocrinology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of disorders of the endocrine system. Excludes Paediatric Diabetes Service - see Treatment Function Code 263. For further information, see: British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes
253	Paediatric Clinical Haematology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services contributing to the diagnosis and management of diseases of the blood and bone marrow. May be consultative in other specialties including intensive care. Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see Treatment Function Code 324.
254	Paediatric Audio Vestibular Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the investigation, diagnosis, and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus, and auditory communication. Excludes Audiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 840. For further information, see: British Association of Paediatricians in Audiology
255	Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of disorders of the immune system and allergic disease. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Paediatric allergy, immunology, and infectious diseases - sub-specialty
256	Paediatric Infectious Diseases Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and treatment of contagious or communicable diseases. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Paediatric

			allergy, immunology, and infectious diseases - sub-specialty
257	Paediatric Dermatology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of diseases of the skin. For further information, see: The British Society for Paediatric Dermatology (BSPD)
258	Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and treatment of respiratory conditions. Also known as Thoracic Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Paediatric respiratory medicine - sub-specialty
259	Paediatric Nephrology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and treatment of kidney conditions and abnormalities. Also known as Renal Medicine. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Nephrology
260	Paediatric Medical Oncology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and treatment, typically with Chemotherapy, of patients with cancer. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Oncology
261	Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Paediatric Metabolic Disease. Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and management of inherited metabolic conditions utilising biochemistry and metabolic characteristics requiring the expertise of both the physician and chemical pathologist. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Inherited metabolic medicine
262	Paediatric Rheumatology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services incorporating the investigation, multidisciplinary holistic management, and rehabilitation of patients with a wide spectrum of disorders of the musculoskeletal system encompassing the locomotor apparatus, bone and connective tissues and blood vessels. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Rheumatology
263	Paediatric Diabetes Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Paediatric Diabetes Medicine. Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis, treatment, and support of patients with diabetes. For further information, see: Royal College

			of Paediatrics and Child Health - Diabetes
264	Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated multidisciplinary children's services concerned with the diagnosis, assessment, and management of patients with cystic fibrosis. This Treatment Function Code should be used by recognised specialist centres only.
270	Paediatric Emergency Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Dedicated children's services to care for patients with urgent problems delivered as part of an Accident and Emergency Attendance . Excludes Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Emergency Medicine
280	Paediatric Interventional Radiology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases utilising minimally invasive image-guided procedures. Not to be used for Diagnostic Imaging - see Treatment Function Code 812. For further information, see: British Society of Interventional Radiology - What is Interventional Radiology
290	Community Paediatric Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing assessment and care to vulnerable children, including those with developmental disorders and disabilities, complex behavioural presentations, and those at risk of abuse or are being abused. Excludes Paediatric Neurodisability Service - see Treatment Function Code 291. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Community child health - sub-specialty
291	Paediatric Neurodisability Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated Children's services for the diagnosis and treatment of Cerebral Palsy and non-progressive handicapping neurological conditions, with or without Learning Disability / Intellectual Disability. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Neurodisability
321 ¹	Paediatric Cardiology Service	1 st April 2016	Dedicated children's services for diseases and abnormalities of the heart. Excludes Congenital Heart Disease Service - see Treatment Function Code 331. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Paediatric Cardiology

421 ¹	Paediatric Neurology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Dedicated children's services for diagnosis, management and medical treatment of conditions and diseases of the central nervous system, with appropriate facilities and support staff. Excludes Paediatric Epilepsy Service - see Treatment Function Code 223. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Neurology
Medical Specialties			
180 ¹	Emergency Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as Accident & Emergency. Services to care for patients with urgent problems delivered as part of an Accident and Emergency Attendance or admission at an Accident and Emergency Department. Excludes Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. For further information, see: The Royal College of Emergency Medicine
190	Anaesthetic Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for patients being assessed for anaesthesia, as well as the provision of sedation and anaesthesia for patients undergoing interventional radiology and radiotherapy. This can be used in outpatients only. Pain Management Service should be recorded in Treatment Function Code 191. Intensive Care Medicine Service should be recorded in Treatment Function Code 192. For further information, see: Royal college of Anaesthetists - Anaesthetists
191 ¹	Pain Management Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist Multi-disciplinary Team.
192	Intensive Care Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Critical Care Medicine. Services using a body of specialist knowledge and practice concerned with the treatment of patients, with, at risk of, or recovering from potentially life-threatening failure of one or more of the body's organ systems. It includes the provision of organ system support, the investigation, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illness, systems management and patient safety, ethics, end-of-life care, and the support of families. For further information, see: Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine
200	Aviation and Space Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Also known as Aerospace Medicine Services. Aviation and Space Medicine services study all factors affecting the person in flight. This may include pre-flight

			preparation and checks as well as inflight care to minimise the potentially harmful effects of their abnormal environment. For further information, see: Royal College of Physicians - Aviation and Space Medicine
300	General Internal Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as General Medicine. Services include adults admitted as emergencies with acute medical problems, including multiple disorders. Patients with problems that are not clearly within the remit of a particular medical specialty are referred for the opinion of a general physician. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - General Internal Medicine (GIM)
301	Gastroenterology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Screening, diagnostic, and therapeutic endoscopy services including upper and lower gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopy and hepatobiliary endoscopy. Excludes Hepatology Service - see Treatment Function Code 306.
302	Endocrinology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	The treatment of disorders of the endocrine system, excluding specific Diabetes Services - see Treatment Function Code 307. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
303	Clinical Haematology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services contributing to the diagnosis and management of diseases of the blood and bone marrow. May be consultative in other specialties including intensive care. Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see Treatment Function Code 324. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Haematology
304	Clinical Physiology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Physiological measurement. Excludes Clinical Neurophysiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 401, Audiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 840, Respiratory Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 341, Cardiac Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 675, Gastrointestinal Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 677, Urological Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 670, Vascular Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 673 and Ophthalmic and Vision Science - see Treatment Function Code 461. For

			further information, see: The Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists
305	Clinical Pharmacology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services undertaking and interpreting clinical investigations including clinical trials; optimising the therapeutic use of drugs; detection and analysis of adverse drug effects; contribution to medicines evaluation and management of poisoning. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (CPT)
306	Hepatology Service	1 st April 2016	Medical services for the diagnosis and treatment of liver disease. Also known as liver medicine. For hepatobiliary endoscopy, use Gastroenterology Service - see Treatment Function Code 301
307	Diabetes Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Diabetes Medicine. Services to diagnose, treat and support Patients with diabetes. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
308	Blood and Marrow Transplantation Service	1 st April 2016	Services recognised as specialist units and associated outreach services only. Includes pre- and post-operative specialised services for autologous, allogeneic, or syngeneic Blood and Marrow Transplantation. For further information, see: British Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation
309	Haemophilia Service	1 st April 2016	Specialist services for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of haemophilia.
310	Audio Vestibular Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as Audiological Medicine. Services concerned with the diagnosis and management of hearing and balance disorders, for example tinnitus, dysacusis and communication disorders. Rehabilitative/habilitative care is delivered by Multidisciplinary Teams and is aimed at improving the well-being and quality of life of the patient concerned. Excludes Audiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 840. For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board - Audio vestibular Medicine
311	Clinical Genetics Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis and management of genetic disorders affecting individuals and their families.

			For further information, see: Clinical Genetics
313	Clinical Immunology and Allergy Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis and management of patients with diseases resulting from disordered immunological mechanisms, and allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances). Should only be used where there are no separate services for Clinical Immunology and Allergy. For separate services - See Clinical Immunology Service - Treatment Function Code 316 and Allergy Service - Treatment Function Code 317. For further information, see: Welcome to the British Society for Allergy & Clinical Immunology (BSACI)
314	Rehabilitation Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as Rehabilitation Service. Services for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation management of disabling conditions. Rehabilitation medicine is broadly divided into neurological rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, limb loss and prosthetics and/or musculoskeletal rehabilitation. Excludes Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service - see Treatment Function Code 725, Cardiac Rehabilitation Service - see Treatment Function Code 327, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service - see Treatment Function Code 342, Orthotics Service - See Treatment Function Code 658 or Prosthetics Service - see Treatment Function Code 657. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Rehabilitation medicine
315	Palliative Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services improving the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-limiting illness and end of life care. Prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification, assessment and treatment of pain and other physical, psychosocial, and spiritual problems. For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians - Specialty spotlight - palliative medicine
316	Clinical Immunology Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the diagnosis and management of patients with diseases resulting from disordered immunological mechanisms, and conditions in which immunological manipulations form an important part of therapy. Allergy services should be recorded against Allergy Service - see Treatment

			Function Code 317. For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board - Immunology
317	Allergy Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the diagnosis and management of allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances) and the exclusion of allergic causes in other conditions. For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board - Allergy
318	Intermediate Care Service	1 st April 2016	Services encompassing a range of multidisciplinary approaches, designed to safeguard independence by maximising rehabilitation and recovery after illness or injury. For further information, see: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - Understanding intermediate care, including reablement
319	Respite Care Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing temporary care of a dependant person, providing relief for their usual caregivers
320	Cardiology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for patients with heart disease covering a wide range of clinical activities. Management can involve interventional treatment, cardiac imaging, preventative, and therapeutic options. This includes both diagnostic and interventional procedures in the cardiac catheterisation laboratory. For further information, see: Royal College of Physicians - Cardiology
322	Clinical Microbiology Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of patients with diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites.
323	Spinal Injuries Service	1 st April 2016	Services for non-surgical management of issues of the back and spine. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 108
324	Anticoagulant Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing the monitoring and control of anticoagulant therapy including the initiation and/or supervision of oral anticoagulant therapy and the determination of anticoagulant dosage. This can be used in outpatients only.
325	Sport and Exercise Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Specific services providing diagnosis and management of medical problems caused by physical activity, the prevention of related injury and disease and the role of exercise in disease

			treatment. Excludes Trauma and Orthopaedic Service - see Treatment Function Code 110, Orthopaedic Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 111, and Trauma Surgery Service - see Treatment Function Code 115. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Sport and Exercise Medicine
326	Acute Internal Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Services concerned with the assessment, diagnosis and management of adults presenting to secondary care with acute medical illness. For further information, see: Acute Internal Medicine
327	Cardiac Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	Services for patients recovering from heart-related conditions such as heart attacks or procedures such as coronary artery bypass surgery to ensure that they achieve their full potential in terms of physical and psychological health
328	Stroke Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Services for diagnosis, investigation, treatment, and care of stroke patients. Excludes outpatients for Transient Ischaemic Attack Service - see Treatment Function Code 329. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Stroke Medicine (sub-specialty)
329	Transient Ischaemic Attack Service	1 st April 2016	A multidisciplinary outpatient service for rapid diagnosis and treatment of patients presenting with suspected Transient Ischaemic Attack and mini strokes to minimise the chance of a full stroke occurring and maximise the chances of independent living after a stroke. For further information, see: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - Stroke and transient ischaemic attack
330	Dermatology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the treatment of diseases of the skin. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Dermatology
331	Congenital Heart Disease Service	1 st April 2016	The management and treatment of congenital heart disease, this includes the ongoing care of children into adulthood. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Paediatric cardiology
333	Rare Disease Service	24 th January 2022	Services for rare diseases, many of which are present at birth and are either caused by a genetic problem or deficiencies or exposures to substances

			around the time of conception or during pregnancy. This Treatment Function Code should be used by designated specialist centres only. For further information, see: National Congenital Anomaly and Rare Disease Registration Service
335	Inherited Metabolic Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Services for the diagnosis and management of inherited metabolic conditions utilising biochemistry and metabolic characteristics requiring the expertise of both the physician and chemical pathologist. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Metabolic Medicine
340	Respiratory Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Respiratory Medicine is also known as Thoracic Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine. Services for the investigation, diagnosis, management, and treatment of patients with respiratory complaints. Excludes acute respiratory failure and adult respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) - see Intensive Care Medicine Service Treatment Function Code 192 and Respiratory Physiology Service - see Treatment Function Code 341. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Respiratory Medicine
341	Respiratory Physiology Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the physiological measurement of the function of the respiratory system. Excludes Sleep Medicine Service - see Treatment Function Code 347. For further information, see: Association for Respiratory Technology & Physiology
342	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Programmed Pulmonary Rehabilitation. A multidisciplinary programme of care for patients with chronic respiratory impairment.
343	Adult Cystic Fibrosis Service	1 st April 2016	Multidisciplinary service concerned with the diagnosis, assessment, and management of patients with cystic fibrosis. This Treatment Function Code should be used by designated specialist centres only.
347	Sleep Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Services providing diagnosis and management of sleep disorders including parasomnias, excessive daytime sleepiness, and sleep apnoea. For further information, see: Royal Society of Medicine - Sleep Medicine Section

348	Post-COVID-19 Syndrome Service	24 th January 2022	Multidisciplinary services for patients experiencing long-term health effects following COVID-19 infection, whether or not this was diagnosed at the time of acute illness or the patient was initially asymptomatic. Post-COVID-19 syndrome has also been known as 'long COVID'. For further information, see: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - COVID-19 guideline: management of the long-term effects of COVID-19.
350	Infectious Diseases Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of infectious diseases. Excludes Tropical Medicine Service - see Treatment Function Code 352. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Infectious Diseases
352	Tropical Medicine Service	1 st April 2016	Services for the diagnosis, management and treatment of diseases that are found most often in tropical or sub-tropical regions. This Treatment Function Code should be used by designated specialist centres only. Excludes Infectious Diseases Service - see Treatment Function Code 350. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine
360	Genitourinary Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the investigation and management of sexually transmitted infections and HIV. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Genitourinary Medicine (GUM)
361	Renal Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Formerly known as Nephrology. Services for patients with acute renal failure and chronic kidney disease requiring long term care with the help of a Multidisciplinary Team. Most general medical problems in patients with kidney disease are managed by the Renal Medicine Service. Excludes acute renal replacement therapy in the critical care setting, see Intensive Care Medicine Service – Treatment Function Code 192. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Renal Medicine
370	Medical Oncology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the specialised assessment and management of patients with cancer using chemotherapy. Includes treatment option discussions

			with patients, supervision of therapy and management of any complications of disease and/or treatment that may arise. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Medical Oncology
371	Nuclear Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services responsible for administration of unsealed radioactive substances to patients for the purposes of diagnosis, therapy, or research. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Nuclear Medicine
400	Neurology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis, management, and medical treatment of neurological conditions. Excludes Stroke Medicine Service – Treatment Function Code 328, outpatients for Transient Ischaemic Attack Service - see Treatment Function Code 329. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Neurology
401	Clinical Neurophysiology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Primarily diagnostic service concerned with recording electrical activity from the nervous system to aid diagnosis, classification, and management of neurological disease. Includes Electroencephalogram (EEG) and Electromyography (EMG). For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians - Clinical Neurophysiology
410	Rheumatology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services incorporating the investigation, holistic management, and rehabilitation of patients with a wide spectrum of disorders of the musculoskeletal system encompassing the locomotor apparatus, bone and connective tissues and blood vessels. For further information, see: Joint Royal College of Physicians - Rheumatology
420	Paediatric Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Dedicated children's services for the treatment of patients typically aged 0 to 18 for medical conditions, however the environments and other members of the multidisciplinary service are likely to care for surgical patients too. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - General paediatrics - level 3 training
422	Neonatal Critical Care Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Neonatology. Services providing care for all babies that require on-going, enhanced medical care following birth. Neonatal critical care services are provided in a variety of settings

			<p>dependent upon the interventions required for the baby and with dedicated transport services to support babies being transferred to and from neonatal care units. Use when Neonatal Level of Care = 1, 2 or 3. Includes Special Care Baby Units (SCBU), Local Neonatal Units (LNU) and Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU). Any readmission would be to Paediatric Service - see Treatment Function Code 420, or Paediatric Intensive Care Service - see Treatment Function Code 242. For further information, see: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Neonatal medicine - sub-specialty.</p>
424	Well Baby Service	1 st April 2016	<p>Services for healthy infants born and referenced by the Maternity record who do not require any intervention other than health screening and prophylactic healthcare. General care given by the mother/substitute with healthcare education if needed. Use when Neonatal Level of Care = 0 - Normal Care: Care given by the mother/substitute with medical and neonatal nursing advice if needed. Excludes Neonatal Critical Care Service - see Treatment Function Code 422</p>
430	Elderly Medicine Service	Pre 28th December 1995	<p>Formerly known as Geriatric Medicine. Services to treat diseases and disabilities in older adults, particularly those with multiple morbidities. There is no set age at which patients may be under the care of Geriatric Medicine, this decision should be determined by the individual patient's needs. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Geriatric Medicine</p>
431	Orthogeriatric Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	<p>Multidisciplinary services addressing clinical and social needs in the management of patients with fragility fractures, including hip fractures. The care provided aims to be holistic and to include secondary prevention of fractures as well as acute care. For further information, see: GM - Orthogeriatrics</p>
450	Dental Medicine Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	<p>Services for dental treatment carried out in a hospital setting. Includes Oral Medicine. For further information, see: British Dental Association.</p>
451	Special Care Dentistry Service	24 th January 2022	<p>Services concerned with the improvement of the oral health of patients and groups in society who</p>

			have a physical, sensory, intellectual, mental, medical, emotional, or social impairment or disability or, more often, a combination of these factors. The specialty focuses on adolescents and adults only and includes the important period of transition as the adolescent moves into adulthood. For further information, see: Special Care Dentistry Association (SCDA)
460	Medical Ophthalmology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Medically-led services including assessment, investigation, diagnosis, and management of inflammatory, vascular, and neurological disorders affecting vision. May include public health screening, for example diabetic retinopathy screening. For further information, see: Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board - Medical Ophthalmology
461	Ophthalmic and Vision Science Service	24 th January 2022	Services providing physiological measurement of the function of the eye and vision. Includes diagnostic electrophysiology of vision, imaging, and biometry.
501	Obstetrics Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services managing high risk pregnancy including miscarriages and still births but specifically excluding planned terminations. Excludes Midwifery Service - see Treatment Function Code 560. For further information, see: Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
502	Gynaecology Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of disorders of the female reproductive system. Includes planned terminations of pregnancy. For further information, see: Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
503	Gynaecological Oncology Service	1 st April 2016	Services to treat cancers of the female reproductive system, principally involving surgical members of the Multidisciplinary Team. For further information, see: British Gynaecological Cancer Society
504	Community Sexual and Reproductive Health Service	24 th January 2022	Services supporting people to have a positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relationships and to have pleasurable and safe sexual experiences, free of infection, coercion, discrimination, and violence. The service also provides access to contraception and signposts Maternity Services to

			support pregnancy and childbirth. Excludes Genitourinary Medicine Service - see Treatment Function Code 360 and Midwifery Service - see Treatment Function Code 560. For further information, see: Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH)
505	Fetal Medicine Service	24 th January 2022	Services providing specialist care at a designated centre for the fetus or fetuses and mother. This includes assessment of fetal growth and wellbeing; the diagnosis and management of identified fetal disorders (including fetal abnormalities); prenatal fetal intervention and surgery; and counselling and support for parents. Excludes routine maternity screening activities - see Midwifery Service Treatment Function Code 560.
834 ¹	Medical Virology Service	1 st April 2016	Clinical services for the diagnosis and management and prevention of blood-borne and/or airborne viral infections. For further information, see: Royal College of Pathologists - Medical Virology
Mental Health Services			
656 ¹	Clinical Psychology Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services for the assessment, management and treatment of problems including addiction, anxiety, depression, behavioural difficulties, and relationship issues. Methods of assessment include psychometric tests, interviews, and direct observation of behaviour. Assessment may lead to advice, counselling, or therapy. For further information, see: The British Psychological Society
700	Learning Disability Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Also known as Intellectual Disability Service. Mental Health Services provided to patients with a Learning Disability. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of the Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability and British Institute of Learning Disabilities
710	Adult Mental Illness Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Mental Health Services provided to adult patients for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and maintenance of mental health. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of General Adult Psychiatry

711	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Mental Health Services for children and young people with somatisation and complex presentations, behavioural challenges, eating disorders, mood disorders, anxiety, and other mental health presentations. Excludes Paediatric Neurodisability Service - see Treatment Function Code 291 and specialist Eating Disorders Service - see Treatment Function Code 720. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
712	Forensic Psychiatry Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Mental Health Services for the assessment, management and treatment of patients who are being held in high, medium, and low secure units or prisons. This includes prevention of further harm in the community or to the individual themselves. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry
713	Medical Psychotherapy Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Formerly known as Psychotherapy. Multidisciplinary Mental Health Services to assess, manage and treat children and adults with mental health problems using talking therapies and other psychotherapeutic techniques. For further information, see: Faculty of Medical Psychotherapy
715	Old Age Psychiatry Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Mental Health Services providing the specialised assessment, treatment and continuing care for older adults suffering a range of mental illnesses, including dementia, depression, or schizophrenia. Excludes specific Dementia Assessment Service - see Treatment Function Code 727. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry
720	Eating Disorders Service	1 st April 2016	A specialist service for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia, and compulsive overeating. This is usually a multidisciplinary service which needs to consider both physical and mental health aspects of the patient's care. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Eating Disorders Psychiatry
721	Addiction Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services for the treatment of addictive behaviour, including substance misuse, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and gambling. Excludes patients with both severe

			mental illness and problematic substance misuse, see Mental Health Dual Diagnosis Service – Treatment Function Code 726. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Addictions Psychiatry
722	Liaison Psychiatry Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services for the provision of psychiatric treatment to patients attending acute hospitals including outpatient clinics, emergency care departments and admission to wards. Deals with the interface between physical and psychological health. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry
723	Psychiatric Intensive Care Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services provided to vulnerable individuals with severe disturbances who are admitted to Psychiatric Intensive Care Units from open acute wards and forensic settings. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Quality Network for Psychiatric Intensive Care Units
724	Perinatal Mental Health Service	1 st April 2016	Formerly known as Perinatal Psychiatry. Specialist Mental Health Services for the assessment, management, and treatment of pre-existing or new mental health issues during pregnancy or after delivery. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Perinatal Psychiatry
725	Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services provided to support recovery from mental illness that maximises the patient's quality of life and social inclusion by encouraging their skills, promoting independence and autonomy. For further information, see: Faculty of Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry
726	Mental Health Dual Diagnosis Service	1 st April 2016	Mental Health Services to provide support to patients with both severe mental illness and substance misuse problems. For further information, see: Mind: Recreational drugs and alcohol
727	Dementia Assessment Service	1 st April 2016	Designated Mental Health Services for the assessment of patients who have or are suspected to have dementia. Dementia complicates care giving and can occur at any stage of the illness and at any age. In addition to memory impairment, dementia may include behavioural and psychological problems.

			For non-specific Old Age Psychiatry Service - see Treatment Function Code 715. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Dementia pathway
730	Neuropsychiatry Service	24 th January 2022	Mental Health Services for brain disorders and integration of psychiatry within clinical neurosciences. For further information, see: Royal College of Psychiatrists - Faculty of Neuropsychiatry
Other Services			
560 ¹	Midwifery Service	Pre 28 th December 1995	Services for managing for managing antenatal and perinatal care during pregnancy, and postnatal care following delivery, provided under the direct care of a Midwife. Excludes Obstetrics Service - see Treatment Function Code 501. For further information, see: Royal College of Midwives
650 ¹	Physiotherapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services helping patients affected by injury, illness or disability through movement and exercise, manual therapy, education, and advice to manage pain and prevent disease. To encourage development and facilitate recovery, enabling maintenance of work and independence for as long as possible. For further information, see: Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) - Physiotherapy
651 ¹	Occupational Therapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services using specific activities to limit the effects of disability and promote independence in all aspects of daily life
652 ¹	Speech and Language Therapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing assessment management and treatment of speech, language, communication, and swallowing issues in patients of all ages. For further information, see: Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists - Speech and language therapy
653 ¹	Podiatry Service	1 st April 2016	Also known as Chiropody. Services for the diagnosis and treatment of disorders, diseases, and deformities of the feet. Excludes Podiatric Surgery - see Treatment Function Code 663. For further information, see: The College of Podiatry
654 ¹	Dietetics Service	1 st April 2016	Services applying the science of nutrition to improve health and treat diseases/conditions by educating and giving practical, personalised advice to patients, patient proxies and other

			members of the Multidisciplinary Team. They advise on and help to maintain nutritional status during dietary interventions such as exclusion diets and to recommend nutritional supplements. For further information, see: British Dietetic Association
655 ¹	Orthoptics Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing the diagnosis and treatment of visual problems involving eye movement and alignment. For further information, see: British and Irish Orthoptic Society
657 ¹	Prosthetics Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing gait analysis and engineering solutions to patients with limb loss. They design and provide prostheses that replicate the structural or functional characteristics of the patients absent limb. They often work autonomously or part of Multidisciplinary Teams working closely with Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists as part of multidisciplinary amputee rehabilitation teams. For further information, see: British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO) - Prosthetists
658 ¹	Orthotics Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing gait analysis and engineering solutions to patients with needs of the neuro, muscular and skeletal systems. They design and provide orthoses that modify the structural or functional characteristics of the patient's neuro-muscular and skeletal systems enabling patients to mobilise, eliminate gait deviations, reduce falls, reduce pain, prevent, and facilitate healing of ulcers. They often work autonomously or part of Multidisciplinary Teams such as within the diabetic foot team or neuro-rehabilitation team. For further information, see: The British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO) - Orthotists
659 ¹	Dramatherapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing dramatherapy which is a form of psychological therapy focussing on the use of performance arts within the therapeutic relationship. For further information, see: British Association of Dramatherapists
660 ¹	Art Therapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services delivering a form of psychotherapy that uses art media as its primary mode of expression and communication. Within this context, art is not used as diagnostic tool but as a medium to address emotional issues

			which may be confusing and distressing. For further information, see: British Association of Art Therapists
661 ¹	Music Therapy Service	1 st April 2016	Services delivering a form of psychotherapy that uses music to support psychological, emotional, cognitive, physical, communicative and/or social needs. For further information, see: British Association for Music Therapy
662 ¹	Optometry Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing the diagnosis and non-surgical treatment of disorders of the eye and vision care
663 ¹	Podiatric Surgery Service	1 st April 2016	Services involved in the complex management of the foot and ankle involving surgery under both local and general anaesthetic. Excludes Podiatry Service - see Treatment Function Code 653. For further information, see: The College of Podiatry
670	Urological Physiology Service	24 th January 2022	Diagnostic services for the study of erectile, upper, and lower urinary tract function, including urodynamics. For further information, see: The British Association of Urological Surgeons
673	Vascular Physiology Service	24 th January 2022	Diagnostic services for the study of arterial and venous circulation primarily using Doppler ultrasound but including tests such as pressure measurement and plethysmography. Excludes Cardiac Physiology Service – see Treatment Function Code 675. For further information, see: The Society for Vascular Technology
675	Cardiac Physiology Service	24 th January 2022	Services providing physiological measurements of the heart structure/function and response to therapeutic/surgical intervention through the means of a wide spectrum of non-invasive and invasive cardiac diagnostic testing. Examples include echocardiography, cardiac device management. For further information, see: Society for Cardiological Science and Technology (SCST)
677	Gastrointestinal Physiology Service	24 th January 2022	Services providing physiological measurement of the gastrointestinal tract. This includes standard catheter based oesophageal pH studies, oesophageal pH impedance, oesophageal manometry, ano-rectal manometry, wireless capsule studies. Excludes Gastroenterology Service – see Treatment Function Code 301. For

			further information, see: AGIP - Association of GI Physiologists
800 ¹	Clinical Oncology Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Formerly known as Radiotherapy. The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Radiotherapy, of patients with cancer. For further information, see: Royal College of Radiologists - Clinical oncology
811 ¹	Interventional Radiology Service	1 st April 2016	Services delivering a range of techniques using radiological image guidance including X-ray fluoroscopy, ultrasound, Computerised Tomography Scan (CT), or Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scan (MRI) to precisely target therapy. Excludes Interventional Cardiology - see Cardiology Service Treatment Function Code 320, and Diagnostic Imaging Service - see Treatment Function Code 812. For further information, see: British Society of Interventional Radiology - What is Interventional Radiology
812 ¹	Diagnostic Imaging Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing medical imaging, especially X-ray based examinations, Ultrasound scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or CT Scan. Diagnostic imaging is used to confirm, assess, and document diseases, as well as to assess responses to treatment. For further information, see: WHO: Diagnostic imaging
822 ¹	Chemical Pathology Service	Pre 28th December 1995	Services interpreting biochemical investigation results to assess, diagnose and treat diseases. To be used for the clinical management of patients by chemical pathology only. For further information, see: Royal College of Pathologists - Chemical Pathology
840 ¹	Audiology Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing physiological measurement and diagnosis of hearing disorders, and the rehabilitation of patients with hearing loss. Include hearing services activity, such as hearing tests and the fitting of hearing aids. For further information, see: British Society of Audiology
920	Diabetic Education Service	1 st April 2016	Services providing dedicated small group education courses regarding self-management for diabetic patients
998	Diagnostic*	14th September 2011	
999	Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services*	14th September 2011	

Notes:

* '998' and '999' are not Treatment Function Codes. They are 'pseudo' Treatment Function Codes and are only to be used for the reporting of RTT (Combined) data for diagnostic and Allied Health Professional (AHP) services.

¹ Treatment Function Codes which have changed sections within the Treatment Function Code table.

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Code	Treatment Function Title	Valid From	Valid To	Comments
199	Non-UK provider: specialty function not know, treatment mainly surgical (only applicable for overseas providers)	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	
312	Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
344	Complex Specialised Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	April 2022	This Treatment Function Code will be removed from use from April 2022. No new services should use this code in submissions. However, the previous definition has been retained below for reference: Complex specialised rehabilitation service which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 1 service
345	Specialist Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	April 2022	This Treatment Function Code will be removed from use from April 2022. No new services should use this code in submissions. However, the previous definition has been retained below for reference: Specialist rehabilitation Service which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 2a service.

346	Local Specialist Rehabilitation Service	1 st April 2016	April 2022	This Treatment Function Code will be removed from use from April 2022. No new services should use this code in submissions. However, the previous definition has been retained below for reference: Local Specialist rehabilitation service which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 2b service.
499	Non-UK provider; specialty function not known, treatment mainly medical (only applicable for overseas providers)	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	
510	Obstetrics – AN (outpatients)	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Record as Obstetrics, antenatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
520	Obstetrics - PN (outpatients)	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Record as Obstetrics, postnatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
610	GP Maternity	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Record as Obstetrics
620	GP Other	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
810	Radiology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
820	General Pathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
821	Blood Transfusion	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
823	Haematology (non-clinical)	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Haematology (303)
824	Histopathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
830	Immunopathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Immunology (316)

831	Medical Microbiology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Microbiology (322)
832	Neuropathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	
900	Community Medicine	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
901	Occupational Medicine	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function
950	Nursing	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
990	Joint Consultant Clinics	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2016	Not a Treatment Function

FOR RADIOLOGY DATA SET **AND LEARNING DISABILITIES (SPECIALIST INPATIENT SERVICES)**:

See [Core Reference Data Standards](#).

Clinically Optimised Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 st February 2023	
LD(SIS) ds	1st April 2026	

The date a clinical decision has been made by the registered professional(s) that the patient is ready for transfer or discharge.

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Reason for Delay

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Pathways of Care Delays Data Set	1 st February 2023	

References the different pathways within Discharge to Recover then Assess.

The reason for the delay in the patient's care pathway.

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-0.0	None
1.01	-Assessment issues
1.01.01	-Awaiting Social worker allocation
1.01.02	-Awaiting completion of assessment
1.01.03	-Awaiting completion of assessment Nursing/AHP/Medical/Pharmacy
1.01.04	-Awaiting Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Assessment
1.01.05	-Awaiting joining assessment
1.01.06	-Assessment through the language of choice
1.02	-Transfer related issues
1.02.01	-Awaiting transfer to intermediate care bedded facility
1.02.02	-Awaiting community based health provision D/N, CPN
1.02.03	-Awaiting integrated health /social care community provision
1.02.04	Awaiting hospital arranged transport
2.01	-Funding issues
2.01.01	-Awaiting funding decision
2.01.02	-Awaiting funding decision FNC/CHC
2.01.03	Awaiting joint funding decision
2.02	Home adaptation/equipment issues
2.02.01	-Awaiting completion of assessment/provision for equipment
2.02.02	Awaiting completion of assessment/provision for equipment
2.02.03	Awaiting completion of adaptations (DFG's)
2.02.04	Awaiting provision of telecare and /or telehealth equipment
2.02.05	Awaiting provision of medicine management dispensing equipment/support
2.03	Home care related issues
2.03.01	Awaiting start of new home care package
2.03.02	Awaiting restart of previous home care package
2.03.03	-Awaiting Domiciliary care package self funding
2.04	Step down to recover and assess
2.04.01	Awaiting reablement care package
2.04.02	Awaiting Community Resource capacity
2.05	Disagreements/Disputes
2.05.01	-Patient / family choice related issues
2.05.02	Patient/ family dispute CHC outcome
2.05.03	Patient / family refusing to participate in financial assessment
2.05.04	-Patient / family refusing to move to next stage of care/ discharge
2.05.05	Disputes between agencies

2.05.06	Intervention by patient's(lawyer) legal representation
2.05.07	Mental Capacity / Court of Protection delays
2.05.08	-Safeguarding issues impacting discharge arrangements
3.01	Care Home placement arrangements
3.01.01	-Awaiting completion of arrangements prior to placement
3.01.02	Awaiting care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 residential)
3.01.03	Awaiting Nursing care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 nursing)
3.01.04	-Awaiting nursing/residential home self-funding
3.01.05	-Awaiting RH availability
3.01.06	Awaiting NH availability
3.01.07	-Awaiting EMI Residential availability
3.01.08	Awaiting EMI Nursing availability
3.01.09	Awaiting Specialist bed availability
3.02	NHS Bed related issues
3.02.01	Awaiting Mental Health bed
3.02.02	Awaiting palliative care specialist bed
3.02.03	Awaiting palliative care POC
3.02.04	Awaiting palliative care home
3.02.05	Awaiting Learning Disability Bed
3.03	Housing related issues
3.01.01	Homeless
3.03.02	No suitable abode

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Assessment issues			
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1.01.05	Awaiting joining assessment	1 st February 2023	
1.01.06	Assessment through the language of choice	1 st February 2023	
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1.02.03	Awaiting integrated health /social care community provision	1 st February 2023	

1.02.04	Awaiting hospital arranged transport	1 st February 2023	
Funding issues			
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2.01.03	Awaiting joint funding decision	1 st February 2023	
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Home care related issues			
2.03.01	Awaiting start of new home care package	1 st February 2023	
2.03.02	Awaiting restart of previous home care package	1 st February 2023	
2.03.03	Awaiting Domiciliary care package self-funding	1 st February 2023	
Step down to recover and assess			
2.04.01	Awaiting reablement care package	1 st February 2023	
2.04.02	Awaiting Community Resource capacity	1 st February 2023	
Disagreements/Disputes			
2.05.01	Patient / family choice related issues	1 st February 2023	
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3.01.05	Awaiting RH availability	1 st February 2023	
3.01.06	Awaiting NH availability	1 st February 2023	
3.01.07	Awaiting EMI Residential availability	1 st February 2023	
3.01.08	Awaiting EMI Nursing availability	1 st February 2023	
3.01.09	Awaiting Specialist bed availability	1 st February 2023	
NHS Bed related issues			
3.02.01	Awaiting Mental Health bed	1 st February 2023	
3.02.02	Awaiting palliative care specialist bed	1 st February 2023	
3.02.03	Awaiting palliative care POC	1 st February 2023	
3.02.04	Awaiting palliative care home	1 st February 2023	
3.02.05	Awaiting Learning Disability Bed	1 st February 2023	
Housing related issues			
3.01.01	Homeless	1 st February 2023	
3.03.02	No suitable abode	1 st February 2023	

D) Existing Data Items

NHS Number

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Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	

EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
EDDS	1 st April 2009	
PAP ds	1 st April 2013	
SM ds	1 st April 2014	
RTDS	1 st April 2014	
MI ds	1 st April 2016	
SCPC ds	1 st January 2021	
SCPA ds	1 st January 2021	3 rd February 2021
National Cancer Ds - Core		
National Cancer Ds - SACT		
District Nursing Services Scheduling Dataset	1 st April 2024	
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RTT weekly PTL ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

The NHS number is the primary identifier of a person, and is a unique identifier for a patient within the NHS in Wales.

It is mandatory to record the NHS Number

- (in the MI ds) for each woman and baby
- (in every other data set) for each patient registered with a GP practice in England and Wales.

The NHS number is allocated to an individual, to enable unique identification for NHS health care purposes.

The MI ds captures data relating to the woman at initial assessment and to mother and baby for all births. Each Health Board makes data available in relation to the events which they managed, and initial assessment and birth data will be linked nationally regardless of whether both events took place in the same or at different health boards. The NHS number is needed on each record to enable this data to be linked. This NHS Number format was mandated for use effective 1st November 1997. Prior to this, the NHS Number was an alphanumeric code which ranged in size from 10 – 17 characters.

If known, the patient's Health and Care Number should be used to populate this field for patients resident in Northern Ireland.

If known, the patient's Community Health Index (CHI) Number should be used to populate this field for patients resident in Scotland.

Format: 10 digit numeric

See [Health and Care Number](#)

See [Community Health Index \(CHI\) Number](#)

Check Digit Algorithm

(This algorithm applies to the Welsh and English NHS Number and the Northern Ireland Health & Care Number. The check digit algorithm for the Scottish CHI Number is available on request from Digital Health and Care Wales.)

Step 1 Multiply each of the first nine digits by a weighting factor as follows:

Digit Position (starting from the left)	Factor
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2

Step 2 Add the results of each multiplication together

Step 3 Divide the total by 11 and establish the remainder

Step 4 Subtract the remainder from 11 to give the check digit

Step 5 Check the remainder matches the check digit. If it does not, the number is invalid.

If the result of Step 4 is 11 then a check digit of 0 is used

If the result of Step 4 is 10 then the number is invalid and not used

Birth Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
EDDS	1 st April 2009	
SBH50-59a	-	2 nd January 2013
Non – Medical Staffing	-	2 nd January 2013

PAP ds	1 st April 2013	
SM ds	1 st April 2014	
RTDS	1 st April 2014	
MI ds	1 st April 2016	
SCPC ds	1 st January 2021	
National Cancer Ds - Core		
National Cancer Ds - SACT		
District Nursing Services Scheduling Dataset	1 st April 2024	
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RTT weekly PTL ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

Date of birth of patient / client.

Format: 8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD

For Radiotherapy Data Set and Welsh Emergency Care Data Set

Format: CCYY-MM-DD

If the Date of Birth is unknown; use the date '11/11/1811' (that is 18111111)

Where [Birth Date Status](#) is associated with this data item it should be used to indicate whether Birth Date is supplied or is not applicable.

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
00000000	Date of Birth Unknown	1 st March 2006	31 st January 2007
18111111	Date of Birth Unknown	1 st February 2007	

(Psychiatric Census)

Date of birth of patient.

Format: 8 digit numeric, DDMCCYY

Local Patient Identifier

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	

EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
EDDS	1 st April 2009	
PAP ds	1 st April 2013	
RTDS	1 st April 2014	
SCPC ds	1 st January 2021	
SCPA ds	1 st January 2021	3 rd February 2021
National Cancer Ds - Core		
National Cancer Ds - SACT		
WECDs	1 st August 2024	
AUD WT ds	1 st April 2025	
RTT weekly PTL ds	1 st April 2025	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
SPOC ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the case record number. It is a unique identifier for a patient within a health care provider.

Format: 10 character alpha-numeric

See [CASE RECORD NUMBER](#)

Where care for NHS patients is sub-commissioned in the independent sector or overseas, the NHS commissioner local patient identifier should be used. If no NHS local patient identifier has been assigned the independent sector or overseas provider identifier should be used.

Hospital Provider Spell Number

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

A number (alphanumeric) to provide a unique identifier for each hospital provider spell for a health care provider.

Format: 12 character alpha-numeric

See [Provider Spell Number](#)

Start Date (Hospital Provider Spell)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the beginning of a hospital provider spell, or the date of admission. The consultant has assumed responsibility for care following the decision to admit the patient. This may be before formal admission procedures have been completed and the patient is transferred to a ward.

Format: 8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD

See [Admission Date](#)

Episode Number

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

A number used to identify episodes uniquely, and is a sequence number for each consultant episode in a hospital provider spell.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
NN	NN = order number (01 - 87)	1 st May 1998	
NN	NN = order number (01 - 99)	Pre 28 th December 1995	30 th April 1998
98	Not Applicable	1 st May 1998	20 th January 2002
99	Not known: a validation error	1 st May 1998	20 th January 2002

Start Date (Consultant Episode)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is the start date of the consultant episode. The provider must record this date and should always be able to supply it.

Format: 8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD

Administrative Category

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	21 st November 2012
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
RAD ds	1 st April 2026	
LD(SIS) ds	1 st April 2026	

This is to indicate whether the patient is treated as an NHS, private or amenity patient etc.

This data item became effective in April 1999 and together with the data item [Legal Status](#), replaced the data item Category of Patient.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
01	NHS Patient, including overseas visitors charged under Section 121 of the NHS Act 1977 as amended by Section 7(12) and (14) of the Health and Medicine Act 1988	1 st April 1999	
02	Private Patient, one who uses accommodation or services authorised under Section 65 and/or 66 of the NHS Act 1977 (Section 7(10) of Health and Medicine Act 1988 refers) as amended by Section 26 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990	1 st April 1999	

03	Amenity Patient, one who pays for the use of a single room or small ward in accord with Section 12 of the NHS Act 1977, as amended by Section 7(12) and (14) of the Health and Medicine Act 1988	1 st April 1999	
04	Category II patient (for diagnostic requests only)	1 st April 1999	

Notes: For Overseas visitors, if a reciprocal agreement is in place they can be classified as an NHS Patient (01). If no reciprocal agreement is in place the patient must pay for treatment and be classified as a Private Patient (02).

The reciprocal agreement covers the following countries:-

A) Country by Country List of the UK's healthcare agreements with the EEA countries and Switzerland. The countries pseudo-postcodes are shown in brackets).

Austria (ZZ99 4MZ)
Belgium (ZZ99 2DZ)
Bulgaria (ZZ99 4UZ)
Cyprus (ZZ99 6AZ)
Denmark (ZZ99 4FZ)
Estonia (ZZ99 7LZ)
Finland (ZZ99 4BZ)
France (ZZ99 4GZ)
Germany (ZZ99 4QZ)
Greece (ZZ99 4RZ)
Iceland (ZZ99 4CZ)
Ireland (ZZ99 3AZ)
Italy (ZZ99 4LZ)
Latvia (ZZ99 7RZ)
Liechtenstein (ZZ99 2PZ)
Lithuania (ZZ99 7SZ)
Luxembourg (ZZ99 2EZ)
The Netherlands (ZZ99 4EZ)
Norway (ZZ99 2AZ)
Portugal ZZ99 4JZ)
Romania (ZZ99 4ZZ)
Spain (including the Canary and Balearic Islands) (ZZ99 4HZ)
Sweden (ZZ99 2CZ)
Switzerland (ZZ99 4PZ)

B) Country-by-country guide to entitlements outside the EEA

Anguilla (ZZ99 6RZ)
Armenia* (ZZ99 7JZ)
Australia (ZZ99 6GZ)
Azerbaijan*(ZZ99 7KZ)
Barbados (ZZ99 6MZ)
Belarus* (ZZ99 7MZ)
Bosnia and Herzegovina* (ZZ99 5NZ)
British Virgin Islands (ZZ99 6RZ)
Channel Islands (ZZ99 3HZ)
Croatia* (ZZ99 5VZ)
Czech Republic* (ZZ99 5XZ)
Falkland Islands (ZZ99 6UZ)
Georgia* (ZZ99 7NZ)
Gibraltar* (ZZ99 5AZ)
Hungary* (ZZ99 4XZ)

Iceland (ZZ99 4CZ)
Isle of Man (ZZ99 3BZ)
Kazakhstan* (ZZ99 7PZ)
Kyrgyzstan* (ZZ99 7QZ)
Macedonia* (ZZ99 5QZ)
Malta* (ZZ99 5BZ)
Moldova* (ZZ99 9TZ)
Montserrat (ZZ99 6RZ)
New Zealand (ZZ99 6HZ)
Poland* (ZZ99 4YZ)
Russia* (ZZ99 7UZ)
Slovenia* (ZZ99 5UZ)
St. Helena (ZZ99 6UZ)
Serbia and Montenegro (ZZ99 9SZ)
Tajikistan* (ZZ99 7VZ)
Turkmenistan* (ZZ99 7XZ)
Turks and Caicos Islands (ZZ99 6RZ)
Ukraine* (ZZ99 7YZ)
Uzbekistan* (ZZ99 7ZZ)

Countries with an asterisk (*) have agreements covering their nationals and UK nationals only. The others cover all residents, irrespective of nationality. It is for non-nationals resident in an "all residents" country to produce evidence of their residential status.

Note: This list is current as at January 2006. Further information can be obtained from the 'Guidance for NHS Trust Hospitals in Wales' (issued 31st May 2004), which refers to 'Implementing the Overseas Visitors Hospital Charging Regulations'. Copies of this guidance can be obtained from the Welsh Assembly Government's web site.