

<b>Subject(s):</b>	<i>Appendix C – Organisation Codes</i>
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## Reason for Change

As part of ongoing work to improve the content of the dictionary this is one of a series of DDCNs to remove the Appendices section from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

This DDCN relates to 'Appendix C – Organisation Codes'.

## Description of Change

To remove the section 'Appendix C – Organisation Codes' from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Information on Welsh Organisations, UK Organisations and Independent Providers will now be available by linking directly to the live Reference Data site, with the links being included in the data item 'Organisation Code'

## **Section 1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN**

The following table shows all parts of the dictionary, including data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DDCN.

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## **Section 2: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary**

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### **Changes to Appendix C – Organisation Codes**

#### **~~Appendix C – Organisation Codes~~**

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## 1. Current Organisation Code Structure

<b>Change History</b>	-
<a href="#">DSCN 02/05 (W)</a>	Renaming of the Organisational Codes Service (OCS) to National Administrative Codes Service
<a href="#">DSCN 23/04 (W)</a>	Data Standards: Independent Providers Coding Structures

The current coding structure is given below:

REGION/ORGANISATION TYPE	VALUE OF X
Regional Offices in:	-
- Wales	-
- England (by region)	Y01-Y12
- Scotland	S
- Northern Ireland	Z
NHS Trusts	R
Special Health Authority (Not applicable for Wales)	T
Ministry of Defence or NHS administration not otherwise specified	X

### [Current Code Structure](#)

## Current Code Structure

ORGANISATION TYPE	XAA	BB	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Offices (Not applicable for Wales)	Y01-Y12 or S, Z with trailing zeros	Trailing zeros	A	N	N	0	0
Local Health Board *	5-character code	-	6	A	N	0	0
Business Service Centre	5-character code	Site Code	6	€	4	N	N
<i>Scottish Health Board</i>	-	-	S	A	9	9	9
<i>Northern Ireland Health and Social Service Board</i>	-	-	Z	A	0	0	0
NHS Trust *	3-character code	-	R	A	A/N	-	-
Special Health Authority (Not applicable for Wales)	3-character code	-	T	N	N	-	-
Department of Health	-	-	F	D	H	0	0
National Assembly for Wales	-	-	W	0	1	0	0
Ministry of Defence	-	-	X	M	D	0	0
NHS administration e.g. PHLS, PPA	-	-	X	N	N	0	0
NHS Provider Site	NHS Trust code	Site code	A	A	A/N	A/N	A/N

e.g. NHS hospital, clinic							
Independent Provider	-	-	N	T,V,W	A/N	-	-
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	-	-	N	T,V,W	A/N	A/N	A/N
Non-NHS Provider Site † e.g. Registered and non-registered nursing homes, Independent therapists, Independent hospices and Charities.	-	Site code	S	W	A/N	A/N	A/N
SHA Site (Not Applicable for Wales)	SHA Code	Site code	F	N	N	N	N
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Military Hospital/Site	MoD code	Site code	X	M	D	A	N
Health Commission Wales (Specialist Services)	-	-	W	0	1	H	E

A & N are variable, where A = alpha, N = numerical – other characters are fixed.

\* 3 character Welsh Trust and Local Health Board codes follow.

† Site codes for non-NHS Welsh sites are allocated by HSW and reported to the (NACS) of the NHSIA

## 2. Current Codes

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### Welsh NHS Trust Codes

<b>Change History</b>	-
<a href="#">DSCN (2008) 06 (W)</a>	North Wales Trust Mergers
<a href="#">DSCN (2008) 02 (W)</a>	NHS Wales Trust Mergers

NHS Trust	Address	Organisation Codes
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University NHS Trust	71 Querella Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, CF31 1YE	RYM
Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust	University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4XW	RWM
Cwm Taf NHS Trust	Dewi Sant Hospital, Albert Road, Pontypridd, CF37 1LB	RYL
Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust	Grange House, Llanfrechfa Grange, Cwmbran, NP44 8YN	RVF
Hywel Dda NHS Trust	Hafan Derwen, Parc Dewi Sant, Jobs Well Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire. SA31 3HB	RYN
North Wales NHS Trust	Glan Clwyd Hospital, Sarn Lane, Rhyl, Denbighshire, LL18 5UJ	RYP
North West Wales NHS Trust	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2PW	RT7
Velindre NHS Trust	Corporate Headquarters, Unit 2 Charnwood Court, Parc Nantgarw, Nantgarw, Cardiff. CF15 7QW	RQF
Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust	Trust HQ, HM Stanley Hospital, St. Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0WA	RT4

### B. Welsh Local Health Board Codes

<b>Change History</b>	-
<a href="#">DSCN (2006) 10 (W)</a>	Local Health Board Name and Status change
<a href="#">DSCN 22/03 (W)</a>	Removing references to Health Authorities and replacing with Local Health Boards

Local Health Board	Code
Anglesey	6B100
Blaenau Gwent	6C200
Bridgend	6B300
Caerphilly Teaching	6B200
Cardiff	6A800
Carmarthenshire	6B700
Ceredigion	6A400
Conwy	6A700
Denbighshire	6C100
Flintshire	6B500
Gwynedd	6A200
Merthyr Tydfil	6B800
Monmouthshire	6A100
Neath Port Talbot	6A500
Newport	6B900
Pembrokeshire	6A300
Powys Teaching	6C400
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff Teaching	6A900
Swansea	6A600
Torfaen	6C300
Vale of Glamorgan	6B600
Wrexham	6B400

## C. Welsh Unitary Authority Codes

Unitary Authority	Authority Code
Blaenau Gwent	PL
Bridgend	PB
Caerphilly	PK
Cardiff	PT
Carmarthenshire	NU
Ceredigion	NQ
Conwy	NE
Denbighshire	NG
Flintshire	NJ
Gwynedd	NC
Isle of Anglesey	NA
Merthyr Tydfil	PH
Monmouthshire	PP
Neath Port Talbot	NZ
Newport	PR

Pembrokeshire	NS
Powys	NN
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	PF
Swansea	NX
Torfaen	PM
The Vale of Glamorgan	PD
Wrexham	NL

## D. Business Service Centre

<b>Change History</b>	-
<a href="#">DSCN 21/03 (W)</a>	Introducing the new codes for the Business Service Centre-sites

<b>Business Service Centre</b>	<b>BSG Code</b>
Business Services Centre North Wales	6C404
Business Services Centre Mid and West Wales	6C407
Business Services Centre South East Wales	6C408

## E. Other Organisation Codes

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Organisation Code</b>
Health Solutions Wales	RQFW3

## F. English providers commonly used for treatment of Welsh residents

<b>NHS Trust</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Organisation Code</b>
Addenbrookes NHS Trust	Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ	RGT
Aintree Hospitals NHS Trust	Aintree House, University Hospital Aintree, Longmoor Lane, Liverpool, L9 7AL	REM
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Bath NHS House, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3QE	RVN
Birmingham Childrens Hospital NHS Trust	Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, B4 6NH	RQ3
The Cardiothoracic Centre - Liverpool NHS Trust	Thomas Drive, Liverpool, L14 3PE	RBQ
Central Manchester Health Care NHS Trust	Cobbett House, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL	RBU
Central Sheffield University Hospitals NHS Trust	Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2JF	RCV



Christie Hospital NHS Trust	Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 9BX	RBV
Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Trust	Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside, CH63 4JY	REN
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Trust	Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL	RJR
Coventry Healthcare NHS Trust	Parkside House, Quniton Road, Coventry, CV1 2NJ	RNB
East Gloucestershire NHS Trust	1 College Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 7AG	RA5
Gloucestershire Royal NHS Trust	Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester, GL1 3NN	RH6
Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children NHS Trust	Great Ormond Street, London, WC1N 3JH	RP4
Guys & St Thomas's NHS Trust	Guy's Hospital, St Thomas Street, London, SE1 9RT	RJ1
The Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust	Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London, W12 0HS	RQN
Hereford Hospitals NHS Trust	County Hospital, Union Walk, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR1 2ER	RLQ
King's College Hospital NHS Trust	King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 9RS	RJZ
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust	Crown Street, Liverpool, L8 7SS	REP
The Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Leighton Hospital, Middlewich Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 4QJ	RBT
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Trust	162 City Road, London, EC1V 2PD	RP6
National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery [Special Health Authority]	Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG	RRVNO
North Bristol NHS Trust	Beckspool Road, Frenchay, Bristol, BS16 1JE	RVJ
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Trust Offices, Riversvale, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX32 8ND	RBZ
North Staffordshire Hospital NHS Trust	Princes Road, Harthill, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7LN	RJE
Oxford Radcliffe Hospital NHS Trust	The John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9DU	RTH
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road, Plymouth, PL6 8DH	RK9
The Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust	Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 3DZ	RPC
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic & District Hospital NHS Trust	Gobowen, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 7AG	RL1
Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust	Sydney Street, London, SW3 6NP	RT3

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	Royal Cornwall Hospital, Treliske, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LJ	REF
Royal Devon and Exeter Healthcare NHS Trust	Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Barrack Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 5DW	RH8
Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust	Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, Hampstead, London, NW3 2QG	RAL
Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen Hospitals University NHS Trust	Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Pembroke House, Prescot Street, Liverpool, L7 8XP	RQ6
Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust	Alder Hey Hospital, Eaton Road, West Derby, Liverpool, L12 2AP	RBS
The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Trust	Fulham Road, London, SW3 6JJ	RPY
Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Trust	Upper Borough Walls, Bath, Avon, BA1 1RL	RBB
The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4LP	RAN
Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	Woodlands, Bristol Road South, Northfield, Birmingham, West Midlands, B31 2AP	RRJ
Royal Shrewsbury Hospitals NHS Trust	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital North, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ	RLZ
Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust	Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG	RD1
Salford Community Healthcare NHS Trust	Sandringham House, Castle Courts, Windsor Street, Salford, M5 4DG	RMJ
Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust	Hope Hospital, Stott Lane, Salford, Manchester, M6 8HD	RM3
Selly Oak Hospital (Acute)	Raddlebarn Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B29 6JD	RRK03
Shropshire's Community Mental Health Services NHS Trust	Shelton Hospital, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8DN	RTW
South Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	Hengrave House, Torbay District Hospital, Lawes Bridge, Torquay, TQ2 7AA	RA9
South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust	Wythenshawe Hospital, Southmoor Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 9LT	RM2
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	Southport and Formby District General Hospital, Town Lane, Kew, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 6PN	RVY
St Andrew's Hospital [Independent Hospital]	Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5DG	8CW74 [Non-NHS Provider code]
St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust	Whiston Hospital, Warrington Road, Prescot, Merseyside, L35 5DR	RBN
United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust	Trust Headquarters, Marlborough Street, Bristol, BS1 3NU	RA7

University College London Hospitals NHS Trust	Vezey Strong Wing, 112 Hampstead Road, London, NW1 2LT	RRV
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust	PO Box 9551, Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2PR	RRK
Walton Centre for Neurology & Neurosurgery NHS Trust	Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7LJ	RET
Weston Area Health NHS Trust	Weston General Hospital, Grange Road, Uphill, Weston Super Mare, Avon, BS23 4TQ	RA3
Wirral Hospital NHS Trust	Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral, Merseyside, CH49 5PE	RBL

## **G. Private Hospitals used for the treatment of Welsh NHS patients**

<b>NHS Trust</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Organisation Code</b>
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg	Bridgend Clinic	Currently using RVDB7
Cardiff & Vale	BUPA — Cardiff	8WD14
Conwy & Denbighshire	North Wales Medical Centre	8WC55
Gwent	St Josephs Private Hospital	8WC39
Cwm Taf	BUPA — Cardiff	8WD14
North West Wales	North Wales Medical Centre	8WC55
Hwyel Dda	Winfield Hospital	8C419
-	West Midlands Hospital	8C689
-	BUPA — Cardiff	8WD14
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg	Sancta Maria Hospital	8WD68
-	BMI Werndale Hospital	8WE24

### 3. Old Organisation Code Structure [For Information Only]

The following shows the old organisation code structure—pre April 1996, and is provided for information only.

REGION/ORGANISATION TYPE	VALUE OF X
RHA, DHA, FHSA, DMU in:	-
—Wales	W
—England (by region)	A-P
—Scotland	S
—Northern Ireland	Z
NHS Trusts	R
Special Health Authority	T
Ministry of Defence or NHS administration not otherwise specified	X

- [Old code structure—for information only](#)
- [Welsh Trust codes—April 2000](#)
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- [Old Welsh FHSA's](#)
- [D. Old Special Hospitals](#)
- [E. Old Welsh Health Authority Codes](#)

#### Old code structure—for information only

ORGANISATION TYPE	XAA	BB	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Health Authority	A-P, W, S, or Z with trailing zeros	Trailing zeros	A	0	0	0	0
District Health Authority	W80-W88 (in Wales)	Trailing zeros added to complete purchaser codes	A	N	N	(0	0)
Health Authority	QW1-QW5 (in Wales)	Trailing zeros added to complete purchaser codes	A	N	N	(0	0)
Family Health Services Authority	W91-W98 (in Wales)	-	A	N	N	-	-
Scottish Health Board	-	-	S	A	9	9	9
Northern Ireland Health and Social Service Board	-	-	Z	A	0	0	0
NHS Trust	3-character code	-	R	A	A/N	-	-
Special Health Authority	3-character code	-	T	N	N	-	-
Department of Health	-	-	T	D	H	0	0
Welsh Office	-	-	W	0	F	0	0
Ministry of Defence	-	-	X	M	D	0	0
NHS administration	-	-	X	N	N	0	0

e.g. PHLS, PPA								
NHS Provider Site e.g. NHS hospital, clinic	DMU/NHS Trust code	Site code	A	A	A/N	A/N	A/N	
Non-NHS Provider Site † e.g. private clinic, nursing home	DHA code	Site code	A	N	N	A/N	A/N	
SHA Site	SHA code	Site code	T	N	N	N	N	
Military Hospital/Site	MoD code	Site code	X	M	D	A	N	

## Welsh Trust codes – April 2000

Sub-Party Code	Sub-Party Name
RKK	Powys Health Care NHS Trust
RKU	Ceredigion and Mid-Wales NHS Trust
RQF	Velindre NHS Trust
RR6	Pembrokeshire and Derwen NHS Trust
RRS	North Glamorgan NHS Trust
RT4	Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
RT7	North West Wales NHS Trust
RT8	Conwy and Denbighshire NHS Trust
RT9	North East Wales NHS Trust
RVA	Carmarthenshire NHS Trust
RVC	Swansea NHS Trust
RVD	Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust
RVE	Pontypridd and Rhondda NHS Trust
RVF	Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust
RWM	Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust

## Old Welsh DHA's

W80	Clwyd
W81	Gwent
W82	Gwynedd
W83	Mid-Glamorgan
W84	Powys
W85	South-Glamorgan
W86	West-Glamorgan
W87	Pembrokeshire
W88	East-Dyfed

## Old Welsh FHSA's

W91	Clwyd
W92	Dyfed
W93	Gwent

W94	Gwynedd
W95	Mid Glamorgan
W96	Powys
W97	South Glamorgan
W98	West Glamorgan

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### **D. Old Special Hospitals**

For Psychiatric patients requiring care under conditions of special security

T1001	Broadmore Hospital
T1002	Ashworth Hospital
T1003	Rampton Hospital

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### **E. Old Welsh Health Authority Codes**

QW1	Gwent Health Authority
QW2	Bro Taf Health Authority
QW3	Dyfed Powys Health Authority
QW4	North Wales Health Authority
QW5	Iechyd Morgannwg Health Authority

## 4. Hospital Classification Categories

The basis for classification would continue to be the availability of beds in specialties in the hospitals. The categories are as follows:

### Classification

Category	Explanation	Category Code
Major acute hospital	Hospitals which provide a wide range of acute in-patient and out-patient specialist services together with the necessary support systems, which allow emergency admissions and which usually has an Accident and Emergency department.	B
-	-	-
Acute hospital	Hospitals which provide a range of acute in-patient and out-patient services specialist services (including some surgical acute specialties) but not the wide range available in major acute hospitals.	A
-	-	-
Specialist acute hospital	Hospitals which provide acute services limited to a one or two specialist units.	D
-	-	-
Community hospital	In-patient care provided does not require the highly technical specialist support of an acute hospital. In-patient care provided under the supervision of GP's, specialist doctors or nurses may include a minor injury service and elderly mentally ill beds. Where care is provided by consultants this is usually for elderly patients. Other services such as out-patient clinics, diagnostic and therapy services and day care may also be provided. Would not receive major acute emergency admissions. Would not be expected to undertake in-patient general surgery requiring general anaesthesia.	E
-	-	-
Community (Geriatric) hospital	Community hospitals with beds only in the geriatric specialty	G
-	-	-
Psychiatric hospital: Mental Illness	Hospitals with beds only in the mental illness specialties (specialty codes 7100 to 7150): Adult Mental Illness, Child and Adolescent psychiatry, Old Age psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Psychotherapy	F
-	-	-
Psychiatric hospital: Learning Disability	Hospitals with beds only in the mental handicap (learning disability) specialty (specialty code 7000)	H
-	-	-

Psychiatric hospital: Mental Illness/Learning Disability	Hospitals with beds in the mental handicap (learning disability) specialty (code 7000) and at least one of the mental illness specialties (codes 7100 to 7150): Adult Mental Illness, Child and Adolescent psychiatry, Old Age psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Psychotherapy	K
-	-	-
NHS Trust	Where first 3 Characters of NHS Trust only	M
-	-	-



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## 5. Ambulance Classification Categories

Category	Category Code
Central and West Region	C
-	-
Northern Region	N
-	-
South East Region	S

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## Changes to Data Items

### Organisation Code

Unique identifier for each organisation or site within an organisation.

#### **(Local Health Board / Trust) Code**

Code as listed by the Organisation Data Service (ODS). English and Welsh Local Health Board / Trust codes can be viewed on the Health Reference Data Web Pages on HOWIS.

Format: 3 character alpha-numeric

Local Health Board / Trust Codes are available via the National Reference Data Service (NRDS): <http://nrds.cymru.nhs.uk/> **(NHS Wales Users Only)**

#### **(Local Health Board / Trust) Site Code**

This provides a unique identifier of each site for an organisation. Codes as listed by the Organisation Data Service (ODS). English and Welsh Local Health Board / Trust Site codes can be viewed on the Health Reference Data Web Pages on HOWIS.

Format: 5 character alpha-numeric. Where it is necessary to report only a 3 character Local Health Board / Trust Code include two zeros in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> character positions.

Local Health Board / Trust Site Codes are available via the National Reference Data Service (NRDS): <http://nrds.cymru.nhs.uk/> **(NHS Wales Users Only)**

### GP Practice Code

A code which uniquely identifies the GP Practice of the GP.

Code as listed for practices in the UK. These are updated monthly with information supplied by the Organisation Data Service (ODS) and can be viewed on the Health Reference Data Web Pages on HOWIS.

Format: 6 character alpha-numeric

Default Codes:

Value	Meaning
V81997	No registered GP Practice
V81998	Practice not applicable. i.e. MOD or Prison GP
V81999	Practice code is unknown

The use of default codes

V81997 – should only be used where a patient presents who is not currently registered at a GP Practice.

V81998 – should be used where a patient would not have a registered practice, for instance an overseas patient.

V81999 – should only be used where it is not possible to determine a patients registered practice code, for instance the patient cannot communicate and is unidentifiable.

GP Practice Code Reference Data is available here: <http://nrds.cymru.nhs.uk/> (**NHS Wales Users Only**)

### **Dental Practice Code**

The code described by the Organisation Data Service (ODS) as a Dental Practice Code identifies an individual dental practice location. This code should be used as the 'Referring Organisation Code' for referrals made to the Trust.

Format: 6 character alpha-numeric

The first character is set as a V  
Characters 2 to 6 are the last 5 digits of the Location ID taken from a Provider Dentist Contract number

Dental Practice Code Reference Data is available here: <http://nrds.cymru.nhs.uk/> (**NHS Wales Users Only**)

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### **Organisation Code (LHB Area of Residence)**

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

<b>Data Set / Collection</b>	<b>Valid From</b>	<b>Valid To</b>
APC ds99	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
EAL ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
OP ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
RTT	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011
PP01W		
OPR ds	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008	
EDDS	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
CRTT	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2009	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011
Angiogram	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010
RTT (Combined)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011	

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

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Valid From</b>	<b>Valid To</b>
NAN	The code of the LHB. Codes	N/A	N/A

	for Welsh LHBs are listed in Appendix C [3(A)].		
X98	Not applicable e.g. for overseas visitors	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1996	

*Note:* For English Residents treated in Wales, use the Organisation Code of the Primary Care Trust (PCT) of Residence.

See [ORGANISATION CODE](#)

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You can find changes made to the NHS Wales Informatics Service Data Dictionary via the following link: <http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/>