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Ministerial / Official Letter:	Subject: Community Dental Service Wales Return
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DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

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

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) at its meeting on the 14th April 2011.

WIGSB Reference: IGRN 2010/040

Summary:

To replace the KC64 Community Health Services – Dental Services Return with the Community Dental Service Wales Return for 2010-11

Data sets / returns affected:

KC64 Community Health Services – Dental Services

Please address enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in NHS Wales Informatics Service E-mail: data.standards@wales.nhs.uk Tel: 02920502539/2540

The Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards.

Submission documents and WIGSB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=24632>

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Introduction

For some time, non-sensitive data about the Community Dental Service has been collected on the KC64 Korner return and published once a year in a statistical release. The form has been revised so as better to describe current service provisions. The new form is called the Community Dental Service Wales Return (CDSWR). It has similar scope but clarifies some issues and now includes some data on treatment undertaken. Changes to the data collection have developed over two years; 2008-09 was the first pilot year and 2009-10 entailed further development and testing of the data collection. This DSCN introduces further refinement of the CDSWR.

Description of Change

Change from the use of aggregate return KC64 Community Health Services – Dental Services to a revised aggregate form, the CDSWR. This affects data submitted from the Community Dental Services in Wales to the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit, Statistical Directorate, Welsh Assembly Government.

A separate Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) will be developed to cover changes to the Data Dictionary required to retire the KC64 and introduce the CDSWR.

Actions Required

Actions for Welsh Assembly Government:

- Use form 'CDSWR for 2010 -11' for the 2010-11 data collection.
- Publish a Statistical Release annually in November and feed back to the CDS.

Actions for Community Dental Services:

- Submit the data on form 'CDSWR for 2010 – 11' for the financial year April 2010 to March 2011 on 31st July 2011. In future years the date of submission will be advised by the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit, and included in the form for that year.

CDSWR 2010 – 11 form



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