

WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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Implementation Dates: Please refer to the KP90 form for the deadline to submit 2012/13 data. The form will be issued in July 2013.	

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 Standards Board (WISB) out of committee on 28th June 2013.

WISB Reference: ISRN 2013 / 002

Summary:

To introduce changes to the KP90 data collection, changes to data items collected around section 135 and 136, as well as clarification of data items and guidance and removal of some data items.

Data sets / returns affected:

KP90

Please address enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in NHS Wales Informatics Service

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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:

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

DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

Introduction

The 1983 Mental Health Act (MHA 1983) covers the compulsory admission and detention in hospital of mentally disordered persons; it provides the legal framework for their care and treatment, and includes matters relating to care outside of hospital settings. Detailed explanation of the contents of the Act are outside the scope of this DSCN.

Information on the number of uses of the MHA 1983 is published annually in the Welsh Government statistical publication 'Admission of Patients to Mental Health Facilities'. This collection relates to admissions, changes in status and detentions under the MHA 1983.

The central collection of this information is provided through the KP90 data collection form (the KP90 return), which is used to collect this information annually from mental health facilities (NHS and independent).

Information is collected on:

- The number and types of admissions / detentions of patients to mental health facilities under the MHA 1983 (formal/informal);
- Changes in legal status;
- The use of Supervised Community Treatment; and
- The use of section 135 and 136 of the Mental Health Act in hospitals.

This KP90 return has been used since the mid 1990s and was last reviewed in 2008-09, when following a revision to the MHA 1983, additional data items collecting data on section 135 and 136 (part C) and newly introduced Community Treatment Orders (part D) were added, the latter being introduced as an amendment to the 1983 Act by the Mental Health Act 2007. These changes were introduced through [DSCN 2010 / 10](#).

Following the 2011-12 data collection, a number of data specification and data quality issues arose around the data that had been collected on section 135 and 136 since 2008-09, which meant that the annual Statistical Release had to be revised and data quality notes added to earlier releases.

This DSCN introduces changes to the data collection form to clarify the information requirements in relation to section 135 and 136, so as to improve the quality of the data. A small number of other changes to the form are also introduced.

Description of Change

A summary of the changes to KP90 are as follows:

- Add new data items to collect information on section 135 and 136.
- Remove some data items
- Clarify the data items and guidance notes in the form.
- Make the whole form electronic (Microsoft Excel) with in-built validation.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.2 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.3 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

Local Health Boards / Trusts:

- Ensure arrangements are in place to enable the collection of the information required in accordance with the definitions set out in this DSCN.
- Ensure that a form is completed for each hospital within your Health Board and submitted to the Welsh Government Knowledge & Analytical Services (KAS) (stats.healthinfo@wales.gsi.gov.uk) by the specified deadline each year.

Actions for Welsh Government Knowledge & Analytical Services:

- On an annual basis, make the form available for Mental Health Services to complete and notify them of the deadline for the submission of data.

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

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

Each data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DSCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed	Page Number
Live Data Sets and Aggregate Data Collections / Aggregate Proformas	KP90 – Admissions, Changes in Status and Detentions under the Mental Health Act 1983	Changed	5

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.

KP90 – Admissions, Changes in Status and Detentions under the Mental Health Act 1983

~~KP90~~ – Return Submission Details

The KP90 return is collected annually in order to provide the Welsh ~~Assembly~~ Government with information about the number of uses of the Mental Health Act 1983 legislation and other legislation. The information is submitted each year for the previous financial year.

The form should be completed and returned to stats.healthinfo@wales.gsi.gov.uk by the specified deadline, as outlined in the form. ~~by 13th August 2010.~~

The latest version of each form is available on the Welsh Government's Website: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/health/mentalhealth/?lang=en>

Guidance notes for the completion of the KP90 are ~~given at the end of the data collection pages~~ provided throughout the form.

Any further queries are to be directed to Gavin Shivers on 029 2082 5016

[KP90 2010/10](#)

Information Requirements

Please see KP90 form each year for detailed requirements and guidance notes.

PART A - Admissions to hospital: patients detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 and informal admissions

This counts all psychiatric admissions to the hospital during the reporting period by their legal status when admitted and gender; it includes patients who have been admitted and subsequently discharged as well as patients who are still in hospital. It includes admissions under the following sections of MHA 1983. Where it says Section 37/41 etc, it means Section 37 with Section 41 restrictions.

- Section 2
- Section 3
- Section 4
- Section 35
- Section 36
- Section 37
- Section 37/41
- Section 45A
- Section 47
- Section 47/49
- Section 48
- Section 48/49

- Other sections (38, 44, 46 only)
- Other Acts (*please refer to guidance on the form*)
- Total detained
- Total informal
- Overall total (detained and informal)

PART B – Changes in legal status under the Mental Health Act 1983

This records the number of changes in MHA legal status of admitted psychiatric patients which occur during the reporting period. This includes changes from informal (or voluntary) status to formally detained, and vice versa. It includes changes FROM the following legal statuses and sections of the MHA (prior to change).

- Informal
- Section 2
- Section 3
- Section 4
- Section 5(2)
- Section 5(4)
- Section 35
- Section 37
- All other changes (see guidance)

PART C – Use of supervised community treatment (SCT) (under section 17A Mental Health Act 1983)

Table C1 records the legal status prior to Supervised Community Treatment (SCT) for those discharged from hospital by gender, and includes the following legal statuses prior to SCT:

- Section 3
- Section 37
- Section 47
- Section 48
- Other sections

Table C2 refers to Supervised Community Treatment (SCT) related activity and records all uses of SCT, including recall from SCT into hospital, revocation of the community treatment order (CTO) and discharge of the CTO broken down by gender. It includes the following SCT related activity:

- Recall to hospital from community treatment order
- Revocation of community treatment order
- Discharge of community treatment order
- Assignment to the hospital of an SCT patient
- Assignment from the hospital of an SCT patient

Table C3 records the numbers of patients resident in hospital as at 31 March on Supervised Community Treatment by gender.

PART D – Use of section 135(1) and 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983

This part records the results of the use of section 135(1) and section 136 of the MHA 1983; only where the place of safety that the assessment was carried out at, was a hospital.

Table D1 records the number of completed MHA assessments under section 135(1) and 136 at the reporting hospital, by gender and whether:

- First PoS detention was the reporting hospital (and assessment carried out at the reporting hospital)
- Subsequent PoS detention was the reporting hospital (patient transferred from another hospital, but assessment carried out at the reporting hospital)
- Subsequent PoS detention was the reporting hospital (patient transferred from police station, but assessment carried out at the reporting hospital)
- Subsequent PoS detention was the reporting hospital (patient transferred from another place not included above, but assessment carried out at the reporting hospital)

Table D2 refers to outcomes of assessments carried out in the reporting hospital for those under section 135(1) and 136, for the following outcomes.

- Discharged from section 135(1) or 136
- Informal admission to hospital
- Detained under Section 2
- Detained under Section 3
- Other