

WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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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 18th January 2024

WISB Reference: ISRN 2023 / 013

Summary: To introduce a new standard for a Welsh Telecare Dataset

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

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Introduction

Data is becoming more important in the remote management of citizen health and wellbeing and historically accessing telecare data has been laborious and incredibly time consuming. With the mass upgrade of digital telephony systems required across Wales, an opportunity to change the way data has been captured, stored, presented, exported, and utilised is more prevalent than ever. Each of the 7 telecare ARCs in Wales will undergo huge changes to safely migrate their platform to a cloud-based platform, with data, and more importantly the insights derived from within, playing a central part in the redesign of service delivery models.

TEC Cymru want to establish common data sets and metrics which can be presented in a manner that adds value operationally and in planning future services. Tec Cymru have an active collaboration with the Vale of Glamorgan Council who have recently upgraded their digital ARC platform. As such, this collaboration will act as a test bed for promoting best practices across Wales, starting with the Welsh Telecare Dataset and BI Dashboard projects, in other words, an exemplar of best practice telecare and an enabler for linking elements of health and social care.

Description of Change

This is a new standard to introduce a Welsh Telecare Dataset.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.19 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.20 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

Digital Health & Care Wales:

- Work with Local Authorities and Health Boards to develop mechanisms which enable the data to be collected centrally and stored in a standardised way.

Local Authorities:

- Capture Telecare data in accordance with the information specification described in this DSCN.
- Work with Local Health Boards, and the relevant technology suppliers to develop technical solutions to allow Telecare data to be collected locally.
- Work with Local Health Boards and DHCW to develop mechanisms which enable central data collection of Telecare data.
- Work with Local Health Boards and DHCW to develop mechanisms which enable the data to be collected centrally and stored in a standardised way.



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Information Specification

The document in this link lists the Data Items and corresponding definitions and values that make up the information standard mandated by this DSCN: [20240118-DSCN 2024 05-Welsh Telecare Dataset-INFO SPEC - LOCKEDVersion.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)