

OUTCOME of Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) Appraisal

TITLE OF ANALYSIS METHOD:	Category A Ambulance 8 Minute Response Times
REF. NO.	ISRN: 2013 / 15
SPONSOR OF STANDARD:	Kevin Flynn, Director of Delivery and Deputy Chief Executive of NHS Wales, Department of Health & Social Services, Welsh Government
APPROVAL HISTORY:	n/a
DATE CONSIDERED BY WISB:	21 st November 2013
WISB COMMENTS:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Members were informed that the data for the numerator and denominator was provided by the Welsh Ambulance Trust. In this way it was similar to other aggregate counts where the detail of assigning activity to defined categories was undertaken by the service provider and only the counts were provided centrally. Members noted that they were unfamiliar with the processes by which these times were measured. Members queried how the allocation of calls to either Category A or C was determined following the withdrawal of Category B. Such detail would be included in any submissions relating to the underlying data collection. Members asked for detail on the reporting currency to be included in the publication. 	
ACTION(S) TO BE TAKEN BY SUBMITTER AND/OR SPONSOR:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Submitter to ensure reporting currency is included in the publication. 	
WISB APPRAISAL ASSESSMENT:	Accredited
WISB APPRAISAL ASSESSMENT KEY:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited: This Analysis Method has been appraised by WISB and is felt to be fit for purpose in that it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meets the business requirement - has clarity of scope - is reproducible by local organisations where appropriate Refinement Required: WISB suggests that modifications are made to the Analysis Method as outlined in the appraisal Outcome.
STATUS OF DATA STANDARDS ASSURANCE:	Not WISB Reviewed
STATUS OF DATA STANDARDS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> WISB Reviewed: the data used in this Analysis

ASSURANCE KEY:	<p>Method has been through the Information Standards Assurance Process</p> <p>2. Not WISB Reviewed: some or all of the data used in this Analysis Method has not been through the Information Standards Assurance Process. This may include data flows which predate the establishment of WISB.</p>
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