

Subject:	<i>Community Dental Service Wales Return (CDSWR)</i>
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Reason for Change

DSCN 2011/03 introduced a revised aggregate proforma for the annual collection of non-sensitive data about patients and activity within the Community Dental Service in Wales, for its publication in Welsh Government statistical releases.

The aggregate proforma, the 'Community Dental Services Wales Return' (CDSWR), was a revised version of the aggregate 'KC64 Community Health Services – Dental Services' return, which was redeveloped to better describe current service provisions.

DSCN 2011/03 introduced further refinement of the CDSWR following changes that were made to the data collection over the two previous years. This DSCN also confirmed that changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary associated with the introduction of the revised return would be handled separately via a DDCN.

Description of Change

To introduce the new CDSWR proforma to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

(This follows DDCN 2011/04, which removed the KC64 references from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary)

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DDCN reflects changes introduced by DDCN and/or DSCN since the release of version 4.0 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DDCNs will be published in version 4.1 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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

The following table shows all Data Items, Terms and 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

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.

Community Dental Service Wales Return (CDSWR)

Return Submission Details

The proforma 'CDSWR' should be completed and returned via the Welsh Government (WG) Statistical Directorate secure online transfer mechanism Access Files Online (AFON). For details of how to access and use AFON please use the contact details below.

The proforma should be returned by the end of July / beginning of August each year, with the return relating to the period of the previous financial year. Exact dates of submission will be advised by the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit, Welsh Government, and included in the form for that year.

Guidance notes and definitions for the completion of the CDSWR are included on the proforma and on the Welsh Government's statistical release 'Community Dental Services in Wales'.

The latest version of the proforma is available on the Welsh Government website: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/health/communitydental/?lang=en>

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