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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Data Standards: Rationalisation of NHS Estates information
	Implementation date: Immediate

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of changes to be included in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of change:

Data standards to support estates information which is solely required for estates central returns have been removed from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary. Estates data items which are used in other areas have been retained.

Summary of impact:

None. The information removed from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary is defined elsewhere.

<i>Change Proposal Reference</i> <i>No: CP08/00</i>
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Reference: CP08/00 - DG890/09/00 (v1.3)

Subject: Rationalisation of NHS Estates information

Type of Change: Changes to NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Effective Date: Immediate

Reason for Change: Removal of NHS Estates data

Background:

To support Information for Health it is necessary to focus the NHS Wales Data Dictionary on person/patient activity. We will be adding clinical material and rationalising the administrative content.

To date, the NHS Wales Data Dictionary has provided NHS data standards to support the NHS Estates annual information returns and the Capital Investment Manual. Most of the NHS Estates information requirements are highly specialised and used only within NHS Estates. These information requirements are already defined in the information systems developed by NHS Estates to support project, capital and estates management.

A similar approach to that adopted for the rationalisation of Finance data items has been followed for NHS Estates. This approach retains the base data standards required for the collection of underlying estates activity data within the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, but actual estates information is not and therefore these data standards have been removed from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary. This approach has been discussed with NHS Estates and their approval obtained.

To reduce the number of pages of this paper, the data items and terms that are to be deleted are listed in the Summary of Changes only. Any data items or terms being retained but which are affected by the deletions will appear in the Changes Proposed section with the changes indicated.

Summary:

Delete all data items or terms belonging to NHS Estates only.