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| IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee | Subject: |
| | Data Standards: Psychiatric Census |
| | Implementation date: 31 st March 2002 |

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of a new field to be included in the Psychiatric Census and changes to be included in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of change:

Additional Field added to the Psychiatric Census Data Collection.

Summary of impact:

This should have minimal impact.

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| Change Proposal Reference No: IRSS/OC/02/02/01 |
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Reference: IRSS OC/02/02/01
Subject: Psychiatric Census
Effective Date: 31st March 2002
Reason for Change: In order to collect the required data for the Welsh Assembly Government.

Background:

Each year (as of midnight 31st March) a census is taken of residents in NHS hospitals and units for people with a mental illness or a learning disability.

New Field:

Care Need Type

Patients with a learning disability only (i.e. for those with specialty = 700). The type of care required as at the Census date. i.e. Continuing health care or acute assessment.

Codes: -

- 0** Not applicable (i.e. patients who are not learning disability specialty)
- 1** **Continuing health care** The continuing periods of health care provided after the acute assessment phase is complete and the treatment is directly related to the diagnosis of the acute assessment phase
- 2** **Acute assessment** This is the initial/first phase when the disability is assessed and diagnosed. This may involve a short hospital stay.

Effect on NHS Wales Data Dictionary:

Version 2.4 will reflect the changes to the enclosed definitions

Summary:

New Field **Care Need Type** to be included in the Psychiatric Census Data Set. To be collected from 31st of March 2002.

Additional Information:

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