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<b>IRSS</b> <b>Information Requirements and</b> <b>Standards Sub Committee</b>	Subject:
	<b>Data Standards: KT31 - Family planning revised Central Return</b>
	Implementation date: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2003 - NHS Trusts start collecting data on new basis March 2004 - First revised KT31 data collection for financial year 2002-03

### DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

**This paper gives notification of the revised Central Return KT31 with the new name Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services**

#### Summary of change:

The Central Return KT31 - Summary of Family Planning Services' has been revised and renamed 'Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services'.

#### Summary of impact:

The change will have minimal impact to Trusts.

<b><i>Change Proposal Reference No:</i></b> <b><i>IRSS/OC/10/02/02</i></b>
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## DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 22/2002 (W)

**Reference:** IRSS 0C/10/02/02

**Subject:** Revised Central Return KT31

**Effective Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003

**Reason for Change:** To improve the usefulness and relevancy of the data collected, to adequately reflect the current diversity of services offered by contraception and reproductive health clinics and to provide information with which to support the Sexual Health Strategy for Wales.

### **Background:**

The KT31 return was last reviewed in 1995. The Health Statistics and Analysis Unit (HSA) of the Welsh Assembly Government collect this annual data and made significant changes to the return in order to improve the usefulness and relevancy of the data collected. The revised KT31 return is supported by the All Wales Heads of Service in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care group.

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### **Timetable:**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> 2003 - NHS Trusts start collecting the data on the new basis.
- March 2004 - First revised KT31 data collection by HSA for the financial year 2002-03.

### **Effect on Central Return:**

See Annex A for Summary of changes  
See Annex B for Revised KT31 Return  
See Annex C for Guidance Notes

### **Training implications:**

Training needs will vary according to local systems.

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