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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Data Standards: Removing references to Health Authorities and replacing with Local Health Boards
	Implementation date: 1 st April 2003

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of the removal of references to Health Authorities and replacing with Local Health Boards.

Summary of change:

Where applicable reference to Health Authority/Authorities has been replaced with Local Health Board(s).

Summary of impact:

Not applicable.

Change Proposal Reference No: N/A
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Effective Date: 1st April 2003

Background:

DSCN 16/2003 (W) introduced Local Health Boards, following the abolishment of Health Authorities in Wales as from 1st April 2003.

Effect on the Data Dictionary:

Where applicable, reference to Health Authority will be updated and replaced with Local Health Boards. This will be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Please Note: *At this stage, this relates only to definitional text and not specific items within any of the Data Sets. You will be notified of any changes to the Data Sets via a further Data Set Change Notice.*

Additional Information:

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