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<b>IRSS</b> <b>Information Requirements and</b> <b>Standards Sub Committee</b>	<b>Subject:</b>  Data Standards - KC60 Sexually Transmitted Infection Statistics
	<b>Implementation date:</b> January 2003 – this is a retrospective DSCN

### **DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL NOTICE**

**This paper gives notification of changes to be included in Version 2.5 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.**

#### **Summary of changes:**

Introduction of the KC60 central return for the Sexually Transmitted Infection Statistics to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

This document covers the English DSCN 01/2004.

<b><i>Change Approval Reference No:</i></b> <b><i>IRSS 20040623/02</i></b>
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## DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 16/2004 (W)

**Reference:** IRSS 20040623/02

**Subject:** Data Standards - KC60 Sexually Transmitted Infection Statistics

**Effective Date:** In use since January 2003

### **Background:**

The KC60 Central Return form was revised as from 1st January 2003. The return is essential to monitor the standards in the Sexual Health and HIV Strategy.

This DSCN will introduce the KC60 Central Return to the NHS Data Dictionary, providing information and guidance.

The return is collated and issued by the National Public Health Service for Wales.

### **Impact in Wales:**

The NHS Wales is currently using the new revised KC60 Central Return.

### **Effect on the Data Dictionary:**

Annex A shows the changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

These changes will be applied to version 2.5 of the dictionary.

### **Clearance:**

IRSS have approved this change

### **Additional Information:**

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**CHANGES**

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*Change type:* Add New Section (under **Korner – List**)

**KC60 - Sexually Transmitted Infection Statistics**

The Department of Health (DH) requires information on services provided by Genitourinary Medicine Clinics (GUMs) and this information is collected on the DH central return form KC60.

The KC60 statistical return provides essential public health information about Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) diagnoses and services provided by GUM clinics. The information provides key data to help monitor important standards in the Sexual Health and HIV Strategy.

Aggregate information is collected every quarter on STI cases seen at GUM clinics. Details are collected on form KC60 and include new cases by condition and sex, plus (for selected conditions only) information by age.

Since 1996, the information has been collected by PHLS CDSC Wales (Public Health Laboratory Service Communicable Diseases Surveillance Centre); prior to that, the Welsh Office collected the form.

Forms are sent to clinics for completion - some clinics use a computerised system able to print out the required data, but not all are computerised. The forms are returned to PHLS CDSC Wales, where they are entered onto a computer spreadsheet.

Data is presented by clinic.

For further information, see Sexually Transmitted Diseases.