

Change Control Notice: 05/2005(W)
Date of Issue: April 2005

IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Change History for Changes Released in 2003
	Implementation date: 30 th June 2005

CHANGE CONTROL NOTICE

Summary of change:

This Change Control document gives notice of the inclusion of a Change History for all items which had been changed during 2003.

This change notice will be incorporated into Version 2.8 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Change Proposal Reference No: IRSS yyyyymmdd/xx
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The Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee (IRSS), is responsible for approving information standards.

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DSCN numbering format = sequence number/year of issue, (W) for Welsh DSCN's.

CHANGE NOTICE 03/05(W)

Reference: CCN 05/2005(W)
Subject: Change History for Changes Released in 2003
Effective Date: 30 June 2005
Reason of Change: To provide a facility whereby a user can trace the source of a change

Background:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary is an information repository to supply details of standards to be adopted for the data which is submitted from the Trusts to Health Solutions Wales. It also provides information for frequently used terms and shows the layouts of the mandated datasets.

Over time, this information is changed as a result of approved DSCNs which may originate from England, the Welsh Assembly Government or from NHS Wales. Currently there is no way of connecting the changed item to its approved DSCN.

This DSCN will provide a change history facility whereby a link will be made available to connect the changed data item or term to its associated change notification.

This change history sub-section will appear at the start of each description of the item or term. The associated DSCN will be set up as a hyperlink to the DSCN document.

It is planned that all data items and terms will have a Change History facility. This DSCN covers the creation of this new feature for DSCNs implemented during 2003.

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary:

Appendix A shows a list of the relevant DSCNs along with the data items or terms affected.

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Appendix A – DSCNs Implemented During 2003

Welsh DSCN	Title	Area Affected
10/03 (W)	Data Standards: NHS Numbers for Babies	NHS Number
16/03 (W)	Introducing the New Local Health Boards (LHBs) Codes	New LHB Codes
17/03 (W)	Amendments to International Statistical Classification Of Diseases And Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)	The addition of six new diagnostic codes within the ICD-10
21/03 (W)	Introducing the new codes for the Business Service Centre sites	New Codes for the Business Service Centre
22/03 (W)	Removing references to Health Authorities and replacing with Local Health Boards	Removing references to Health Authorities and replacing them with Local Health Boards
39/03 Amnd (W)	Re-use of Health Authority of Residence data item to facilitate coding of LHB Area of Residence on APC, EAL and Outpatient Activity MDS	To allow coding of Local Health Board Area of Residence changes are required to the Admitted Patient Care(APC ds99), Elective Admission List (EAL) and Outpatient Activity Data Sets
51/03 (W)	Waiting Times Information Service: Reduced Specialty List	New reduced Specialty List
52/03 (W)	Diagnostic & Therapy Waiting Times	New definition included in Terms and a new data item (A-Z)