

WELSH INFORMATION GOVERNANCE & STANDARDS BOARD

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Ministerial / Official Letter:	Subject: Replacement of KC60 Diagnostic and Services Codes with Sexual Health and HIV Activity Property Type (SHHAPT) Codes
Sponsor:	
Implementation Date: 1 st July 2011	

DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Set Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) at its meeting on the 24th May 2011

WIGSB Reference: IGRN 2011 / 025

Summary:

Introduction of Sexual Health and HIV activity property type (SHHAPT) codes for operational use in the recording of patient diagnosis and services provided from 1st July 2011.

Data sets / returns affected:

n/a

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The Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards. Submission documents and WIGSB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at: <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=24632>

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Introduction

For some years, Public Health Wales (PHW), previously the National Public Health Service, has collected data on sexually transmitted infections (STI) from Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) clinics in Wales via the KC60 Sexually Transmitted Infection Statistics data return on behalf of the Welsh Government. These data are used for surveillance, monitoring and policy and planning purposes and are published on PHW's website, in PHW's annual "HIV and STI Trends in Wales" report, in the Welsh Government's annual "Health Statistics Wales" publication and are used by the Health Protection Agency (HPA).

Diagnoses and services provided by GUM clinic services are currently coded using so-called 'KC60' codes. These form part of the content of the original KC60 statistical form.

The Information Standards Board (ISB) for Health and Social Care in England has approved the change proposal in England for the introduction of Sexual Health and HIV Activity Property Type (SHHAPT) codes in place of KC60 codes from 1 January 2011. Adopting these codes in Wales enables the continuation of comparable data series in England and Wales and the calculation of UK rates for Sexually Transmitted Infections.

In Wales, it has been agreed that the SHHAPT codes should initially be introduced to support operational data collection in GUM Clinics. The two main suppliers of GUM Clinic software have already implemented these changes in England. In order to support clinic staff in selecting the correct codes, the codes themselves and operational guidance for their selection, has been produced and can be found via the following links:

Internet: <http://www.publichealthwales.org/SHHAPT>

NHS Wales Intranet: <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=45766>

The content, format and processes for submission of data to PHW have yet to be agreed and will be the subject of a future DSCN.

A separate Data Dictionary Change Notice will outline associated changes to the Data Dictionary

Description of Change

Introduction of Sexual Health and HIV activity property type (SHHAPT) codes for operational use in the recording of patient diagnosis and services provided from 1st July 2011.

Data Dictionary Version

This DSCN will be reflected in version 3.3 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

Actions for Local Health Boards / Trusts: -

- GUM Clinic staff to start using SHHAPT codes operationally to describe patient diagnoses and services provided from 1st July 2011 (i.e. suppliers will need to have amended the software in advance of this to allow awareness raising and staff training).

Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN

The following table shows all Data Items, Terms and associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New / Retired / Changed

Appendix A is not applicable here. Updates to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary will be communicated via a future Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN).

Appendix B: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in **blue** and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Appendix B is not applicable here. Updates to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary will be communicated via a future Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN).