

WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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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 Standards Board (WISB) at its meeting on

WISB Reference: ISRN 2013 / 012

Summary:

To introduce the Smoking Cessation Services data collections to monitor performance against the Welsh Government Tier 1 Targets (2013/14).

Data sets / returns affected:

n/a

Please address enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in NHS Wales Informatics Service

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The Welsh Information Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards. Submission documents and WISB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=24632>

DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

Introduction

The smoking cessation services data collection will enable Local Health Boards to provide quarterly data to the Welsh Government to enable measurement of performance against the Tier 1 target (2013/14) for 5 per cent of the smoking population to be treated by NHS smoking cessation services.

The national performance measure for smoking cessation services is designed to achieve the National Institute for Clinical Excellence recommendation for smoking cessation services to treat 5 per cent of the smoking population on an annual basis.

Description of Change

To introduce the Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection to support performance monitoring against the Welsh Government Tier 1 performance targets (2013/14).

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.5 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

Local Health Boards:

- Local Public Health Leads are required to collate data for each of the Smoking cessation services and submit quarterly completed Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection forms to the Welsh Government Tobacco Policy Branch by the deadlines specified in the form in accordance with the definitions set out in this DSCN.
- Identify GP Smoking Cessation Services with a view to reporting activity counts from Quarter 1 2014/15.

Actions for the Welsh Government Tobacco Policy Branch:

- On an annual basis, make the form available for Local Health Boards to complete and notify them of the quarterly deadlines for the submission of data.
- On a quarterly basis, provide analyses back to Local Health Boards to show activity for their resident population.

Actions for the Welsh Government Delivery and Performance Division:

- Report performance against the Tier 1 measure

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

The following table shows all the data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Each data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DSCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed	Page Number
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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.

Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection

Return Submission Details

The Smoking Cessation Data Collection form is collected quarterly in order to provide Welsh Government with information about Smoking Cessation Services.

The form should be completed by each Local Health Board (LHB) and submitted to the Welsh Government Tobacco Policy Branch, by the specified deadline, as outlined in the form

TobaccoPolicyBranch@wales.gsi.gov.uk

The latest version of each form is available on the HOWIS Website:

For all users - <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/407/document/328052>

Any further queries regarding the data collection forms should be directed to the Tobacco Policy Branch, Welsh Government, via e-mail: TobaccoPolicyBranch@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Scope

Data is required to be reported separately by the following smoking cessation service providers where the service exists:

Stop Smoking Wales
Pharmacy Level 3
In House Hospital
GP

A smoking cessation service provides evidence-based behavioural support and advice to smokers who are motivated to attempt to stop smoking. This includes the dedicated specialist national Stop Smoking Wales service, Level 3 smoking cessation services delivered by community pharmacies and any 'in-house' services which are available in hospitals and GP surgeries in Wales.

The following are integral components of a smoking cessation service:

- Provide behavioural support
- Are an NHS supported service
- Dedicated time to deliver group and/ or 1:1 support which is:
 - o For a series of planned/scheduled sessions in which a target quit date is set and support provided throughout the quit attempt through multi-session, structured behavioural support
 - o Provided in conjunction with an offer of pharmacotherapy
 - o With follow-up of the client at one month post quit date, CO-validated, with outcomes recorded.

Brief interventions are simple opportunistic advice and encouragement to stop smoking, which usually last for around 5 to 10 minutes, and are provided by a wide range of health professionals. This includes an assessment of the patient's current commitment to attempt to quit, provision of information about the availability of pharmacotherapy and behavioural support, and referral to more intensive support from a smoking cessation service. Brief interventions are not classified as a smoking cessation service and are excluded from this data collection.

Information Requirements

1. Number of smokers treated by the smoking cessation service during the quarter (quarterly count)

This is the number of smokers who undergo at least one treatment session with support from a stop smoking advisor as part of their quit attempt during the quarter.

2. Number of treated smokers followed up at their 4 week post quit date and who were CO validated as successfully quitting during the quarter (quarterly count)

Of those reported in count 1, this is the number of smokers who CO validated as successfully quit.

Please refer to the Smoking Cessation Services Data Collection form for guidance notes and definitions to support the Data Collection.