

WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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Ministerial / Official Letter: None	Subject: KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services - Retirement
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DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Standards 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) 18th May 2023

WISB Reference: ISRN 2023 / 015

Summary:

To retire the formal reporting of KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services

Data sets / returns affected:

KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services ([DSCN 22/2002 \(W\)](#) and [DDCN 2012 / 03](#))

Please address enquiries about this Data Standards Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in Digital Health and Care Wales

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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:

https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_DST/Lists/Information%20Standards%20Assurance%20Submission%20Log/AllItems.aspx

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Introduction

The KT31 return has provided information on NHS community contraception and reproductive health services activity since 1988. The return has undergone a number of revisions, the final of which were outlined in [DSCN 22/2002 \(W\)](#) with modifications in [DDCN 2012 / 03](#).

The KT31 return was last collected for the period April 2012 to March 2013 and was superseded by the National Data Set for Sexual Health in Wales, introduced in December 2018 and updated in May 2023 (see <https://dhcw.nhs.wales/information-services/information-standards/data-standards/data-standards-files/data-standard-change-notices-docs/dscns-2023/20230518-dscn-2023-22-nat-ds-for-sexual-health-srvcs-in-wales-v1-0-pdf/>).

Description of Change

To retire the formal reporting of KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services, applying a retrospective retirement date of 31st March 2013.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.17 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.18 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

NHS Wales Sexual Health Services:

- None – Public Health Wales confirmed that the KT31 return was last collected for the period April 2012 to March 2013.

Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW):

- To retire the existing KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services standard.
- To reflect this retirement by moving the standard to the Retired Data Sets and Aggregate Data Collections section of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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

The following table shows where there are changes to the scope and/or definitions of applicable 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
Aggregate Proforma	KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services	Changed	4

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.

Changes to Aggregate Proforma

Note: KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services will be moved to the 'Retired Data Sets and Aggregate Data Collections' section of the Data Dictionary, with the following changes.

KT31 – Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services (Retired)

Scope (Retired)

[Return Submission Details \(Retired\)](#)

Valid To: 31st March 2013

Scope (Retired)

This return collects data on community contraception and reproductive services activity in NHS clinics and non-NHS clinics providing services funded wholly or partly by the NHS in Wales.

Guidance for completing the data collection form is available via the Welsh Government website at:

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/community-contraception-reproductive-health-services-data-collection/?lang=en>

Return Submission Details (Retired)

The KT31 proforma should be completed and returned to deirdre.leigh@wales.gsi.gov.uk, usually by the end of May each year, with the return relating to the previous financial year period. Exact dates of submission will be advised by the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit, Welsh Government, and included in the form for that year.

Guidance notes and definitions for the completion of the KT31 are included on the KT31 proforma, in the annex to DSCN 22/2002 and on the Welsh Government's statistical release 'NHS Community Contraceptive Services in Wales'.

The latest KT31 proforma is available on the Welsh Government website as follows:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/about/data-collection/health/contraception/?lang=en>

Any further queries should be directed to Deirdre Leigh of the Health Statistics and Analysis Unit (HSA), Welsh Government, on 029 2082 5036.