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## Introduction

This document relates to the data file for the Carers‘ Survey publication. It should be read in conjunction with the guidance for data collection which is available from <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/article/2214/User-survey-guidance-Carers-2012-13>

## Description of Data

Data are provided at individual record level and a data dictionary is providedas part of the .csv file .zip package available from the HSCIC website at: [www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/psscarersurvey1213f](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/psscarersurvey1213f).

## Disclosure Control

The data do not contain sensitive items (sexual identity, religion and disability are not included in the file).

For some fields data have been recoded to reduce the risk of individuals being identified. Ethnicity has been recoded into two categories (White/Non-White). Age has also been recoded into two categories (18-64/65+).

Records have been removed from the data file where one record or two records within a council have a unique combination of variables that could help identify an individual (council code, gender, age, and ethnicity). The exception to this is where data for gender, age and ethnicity are all missing (represented by ‘-9’ in each field) in which case the record(s) have not been removed. Removal of records means that analysis of these data may not match exactly with figures in the published report and annex tables.

## Feedback

We welcome feedback on the data and this guidance document. To provide feedback please complete the form in Appendix A and send by email to [socialcarequeries@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:socialcarequeries@hscic.gov.uk)

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# Appendix A: Feedback Form

Please complete this form and email it to: [socialcarequeries@hscic.gov.uk](mailto:socialcarequeries@hscic.gov.uk)

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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Roles & Responsibilities |  |
| How are you using the CSV files? |  |
| What problems have you encountered (if any?) |  |
| What improvements would you make to the data file? |  |
| What improvements would you make to this guidance document? |  |
| Would you be interested in receiving further details about our user group? |  |