NHS Data Model and Dictionary

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Subject:	Introduction of Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) and Data Services Platform (DSP)
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Reason for Change:	New and updated definitions
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Background:

The contract covering UNIFY2 is due to expire at the end of March 2018.

The technical solution is in place for the transition of data collections from Unify2 to the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS).

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN):

- Adds the NHS Business Definitions for:
    ◦ Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) and
    ◦ Data Services Platform (DSP)
- Updates the Unify2 NHS Business Definition to indicate it will no longer be in use from April 2018
- Links the existing reference to the "Strategic Data Collection Service" on the Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set Overview.

Note: Data Sets that reference Unify2 will be updated when they are progressed through the Data Coordination Board (DCB).

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

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STOP SMOKING SERVICE QUARTERLY DATA SET OVERVIEW   Changed Description

STRATEGIC DATA COLLECTION SERVICE   New Supporting Information

UNIFY2   Changed Description

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DATA SERVICES PLATFORM

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The Data Services Platform (DSP) is a secure, highly-scalable system that transforms the way data is used to improve health and care.

The Data Services Platform enables more efficient data collection, processing and distribution and delivers a clearer picture of health and care by providing more timely access to better linked, anonymised data.

For further information on the Data Services Platform, see the NHS Digital website at: Data Services Platform.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	DSP

STOP SMOKING SERVICE QUARTERLY DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set is used to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and coverage of Stop Smoking Services. It is designed to provide consistent information on people who have sought and received quitting help from an evidence-based service.

Collection and Submission

The Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set is required by Public Health England and is collected from Local Authorities.

The Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set relates to ACTIVITY taking place over a 3 month period and should be submitted by the thirty second working day after the end of the quarter to which it relates.

The ~~Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set~~ ~~is transmitted at aggregate level to the~~ ~~NHS Digital~~ ~~Strategic Data Collection Service available at~~ ~~NHS Stop Smoking Services.~~The Stop Smoking Services Quarterly Data Set is transmitted at aggregate level to the NHS Digital Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) available at NHS Stop Smoking Services.

Further guidance

Further information on the NHS Stop Smoking Services and the monitoring guidance can be found on the National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training website at Local Stop Smoking Services: Service and Delivery Guidance 2014.

STRATEGIC DATA COLLECTION SERVICE

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) is a secure data collection system which accepts uploads of submissions in a variety of formats. The system is under constant review and enables NHS Digital to customise bespoke data collections.

For further information on the Strategic Data Collection Service, see the NHS Digital website at:

- Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS)
- Welcome to the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS): Sign in.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	SDCS

UNIFY2

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The contract for Unify2 expires on 31 March 2018 and all collections will be migrated to the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS).

Unify2 is an online collection system used for collating, sharing and reporting NHS and social care data.

Note: access to Unify2 requires a Unify2 account and password.

For further information on Unify2, see the:

- Unify2 homepage
- Request a new User Account page
- Unify2 Contact Us page
- NHS England website at: Statistical User Engagement Statement.

For enquiries about this Change Request, please email information.standards@nhs.net