NHS Data Model and Dictionary

NHS Digital

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Reference:	1636
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	Department of Health: Change of name
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Change to NHS Business Definitions
Publication Date:	24 April 2018

Background:

Following the January 2018 Cabinet reshuffle, the Department of Health has been renamed the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to support the change by:

- Renaming the NHS Business Definition "Department of Health" to "Department of Health and Social Care"
- Updating references to "Department of Health" in other NHS Data Model and Dictionary items that reference it.

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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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

CONTACT DETAILS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- **NHS Data Model and Dictionary:**

    Website: NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service Web Pages

    Email: information.standards@nhs.net

- **NHS Digital**

    Website: NHS Digital website

    Email: enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk

- **Data Coordination Board**

    Website: NHS Digital web pages

    Email: standards.assurance@nhs.net

- ~~**Department of Health**~~
- **Department of Health and Social Care**

    ~~**Website:** Department of Health website~~**Website:** Department of Health and Social Care part of the gov.uk website

    ~~**Queries:** Contact DH~~**Queries:** Contact DHSC

- **Organisation Data Service** **Queries:**

    Organisation Data Service information is published:

    - on the Organisation Data Service pages of the NHS Digital website at: Organisation Data Service
    - to named recipients both inside the NHS and to others licensed to use this data in support of the NHS, through Technology Reference Data Update Distribution (TRUD)
    - as a subset of the data on the NHS Choices website.

    Email: exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net

- **Postcodes:**

    Website links:

    - Office for National Statistics website at:
        ◦ Welcome to the Office for National Statistics
        ◦ Postcode products.

    Email: info@ons.gsi.gov.uk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE renamed from DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name

~~The Department of Health (DH) is an Organisation.~~The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is an Organisation.

~~The Department of Health helps people to live better for longer. They lead, shape and fund health and care in England, making sure people have the support, care and treatment they need, with the compassion, respect and dignity they deserve.~~The Department of Health and Social Care helps people to live more independent, healthier lives for longer. It leads, shapes and funds health and social care in England, making sure people have the support, care and treatment they need, with the compassion, respect and dignity they deserve.

~~For further information on the Department of Health, see the Department of Health part of the gov.uk website.~~For further information on the Department of Health and Social Care, see the Department of Health and Social Care part of the gov.uk website at:

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A new health and care system became fully operational from 1 April 2013 to deliver the ambitions set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

~~To achieve this, the Department of Health is supported by a number of agencies and public bodies, including:~~To achieve this, the Department of Health and Social Care is supported by a number of agencies and public bodies, including:

- Care Quality Commission
- Health Education England
- Health Research Authority
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- NHS Digital
- NHS England
- NHS Business Services Authority
- NHS Improvement
- Public Health England.

~~For further information on the role of the Department of Health in the new system, see the Department of Health part of the gov.uk website.~~For further information on the role of the Department of Health and Social Care in the new system, see the Department of Health and Social Care part of the gov.uk website at: The health and care system explained.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE renamed from DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

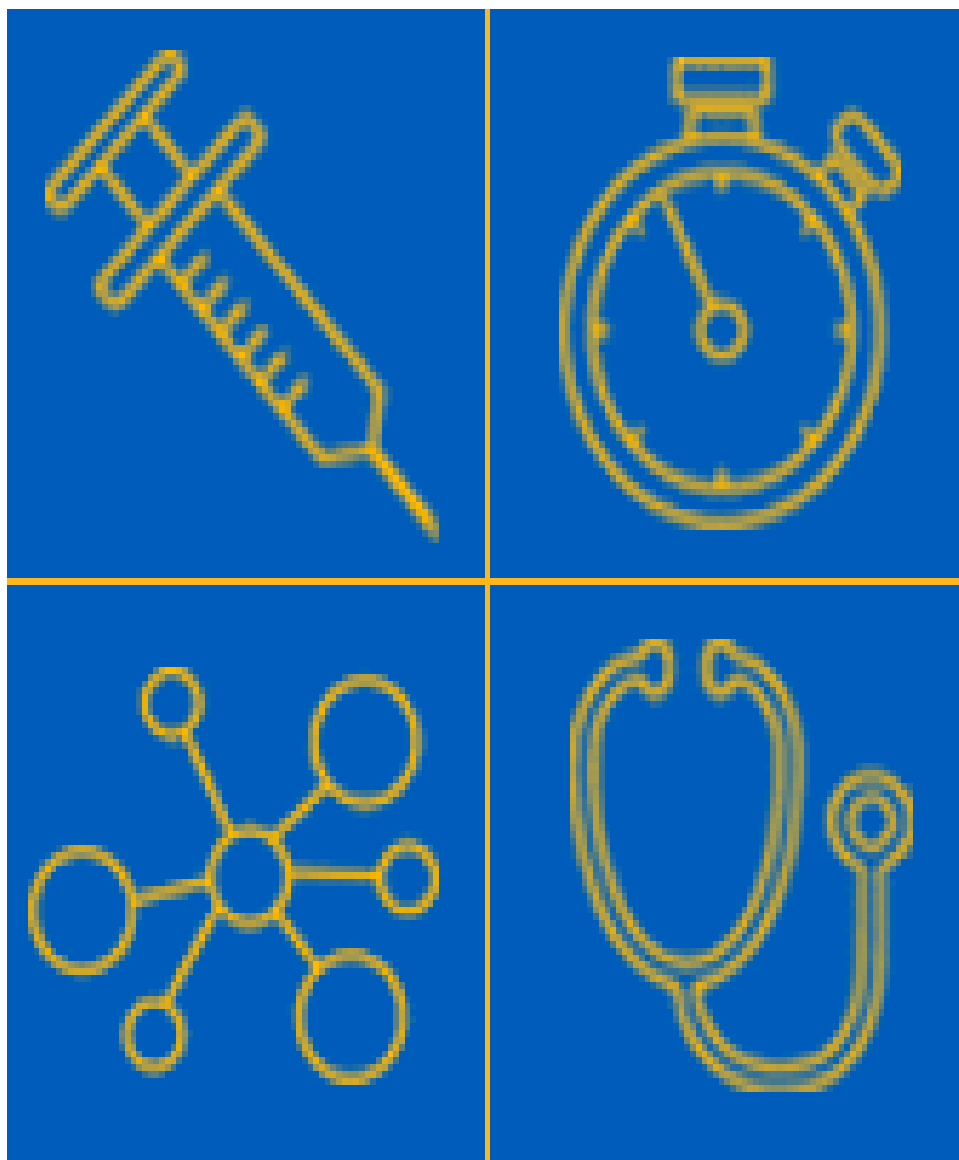
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- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.D.Department_of_Health to Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.D.Department_of_Health_and_Social_Care

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What's New: March 2018

Welcome to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary for England

If you would like to:

- **know more about us or need help using the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, see the Help pages**
- **view our Frequently Asked Questions, see Frequently Asked Questions.**

The NHS Data Model and Dictionary provides a reference point for approved Information Standards Notices to support health care activities within the NHS in England. It has been developed for everyone who is actively involved in the collection of data and the management of information in the NHS.

The NHS Data Model and Dictionary is maintained and published by the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service and all changes are governed by the Data Coordination Board (DCB) process. Changes are published as Information Standards Notices (ISN) and Data Dictionary Change Notices (DDCN).

Related Links:

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