**Health and Social Care Information Centre**

**NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service**

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| **Type:** | Data Dictionary Change Notice |
| **Reference:** | 1392 |
| **Version No:** | 1.0 |
| **Subject:** | Review of Central Returns (ROCR) Discontinuations - Referral to Treatment Performance Sharing Data Set |
| **Effective Date:** | Immediate |
| **Reason for Change:** | Change to Data Standards |
| **Publication Date:** | 15 January 2014 |

**Background:**

The recent Department of Health Fundamental Review of Data Returns has recommended the discontinuation of a number of regular data collections.

A number of Central Returns are to be discontinued as they will cease after the conclusion of the Fundamental Review.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) retires the following Data Set in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

- Referral to Treatment (RTT) Performance Sharing Data Set

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

**Summary of changes:**

**Data Set**

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| REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET (RETIRED) renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET | Changed Description, status to Retired, Name |

**Supporting Information**

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| CENTRAL RETURN DATA SETS MENU | Changed Description |
| REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW (RETIRED) renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW | Changed Description, status to Retired, Name |

**Data Elements**

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| NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED) (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED) | Changed Description, status to Retired, Name |
| NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS | Changed Description, status to Retired, Name |
| NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING | Changed Description, status to Retired, Name |

**Date:** 15 January 2014
**Sponsor:** Ken Lunn, Head of Information Standards Delivery, Health and Social Care Information Centre

**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.

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET**

Change to Data Set: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

Referral To Treatment Performance Sharing Data Set Overview **This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

| ~~Data Set Data Elements~~ |
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| ~~Organisation and Reporting Period~~ |
| ~~ORGANISATION CODE (RECEIVING)~~ |
| ~~REPORTING PERIOD START DATE~~ |
| ~~REPORTING PERIOD END DATE~~ |
| ~~Transferred Referral To Treatment Pathways completed by Admitted and Non-Admitted Activity. Many occurrences of this group are permitted (one occurrence for each Referring Organisation)~~ |
| ~~REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE~~ |
| ~~NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED)~~ |
| ~~NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS~~ |
| ~~NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING~~ |

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET**

Change to Data Set: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

- Changed Description
- Retired Referral To Treatment Performance Sharing Data Set
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Return_Data_Sets.Data_Sets.Referral_To_Treatment_Performance_Sharing_Data_Set to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Returns_Data_Sets.Referral_To_Treatment_Performance_Sharing_Data_Set

**CENTRAL RETURN DATA SETS MENU**

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- Admitted Patient Flows
- Admitted Patient Stocks
- Ambulance Services (KA34)
- Bookings Admitted Patient and Out-Patient Provider
- Breast Screening (KC62)
- Breast Screening (KC63)
- Choose and Book Utilisation Commissioner
- Diagnostics Waiting Times and Activity
- Diagnostics Waiting Times Census
- Genitourinary Medicine Access Monthly Monitoring
- HPV Immunisation Programme Vaccine Monitoring Annual
- HPV Immunisation Programme Vaccine Monitoring Monthly
- Immunisation Programmes Activity (KC50)
- Mixed Sex Accommodation
- National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List
- National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times
- NHS Continuing Healthcare
- NHS-Funded Nursing Care
- Out-Patient Flows
- Out-Patient Stocks
- Patients Detained In Hospital Or On Supervised Community Treatment
- Quarterly Bed Availability and Occupancy (KH03)
- Quarterly Monitoring Cancelled Operations
- Referral to Treatment
- ~~Referral To Treatment Performance Sharing~~
- Referral to Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List
- Stop Smoking Services Quarterly
- Summarised Activity Flows
- Summarised Stocks
- Venous Thromboembolism Risk Assessment

**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW**

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

~~As signalled in the 2008/09 NHS Operating Framework, Performance Sharing between all Health Care Providers on an 18 week referral to treatment PATIENT PATHWAY is being introduced to monitor the waits for PATIENTS on inter-provider pathways. These PATIENTS include many with the most complex and demanding needs. Currently, only the Health Care Provider treating the PATIENT reports the performance for that PATIENT PATHWAY. Performance Sharing changes this.~~

~~The long-term solution for 18 week Performance Sharing is for all Health Care Providers in a PATIENT PATHWAY to submit Referral To Treatment data to the Secondary Uses Service, which will allocate out the successes and breaches to all Health Care Providers involved in a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD. However it has been identified that an interim solution is required during the period that there is a mixed economy between Commissioning Data Set version 5 and version 6 submissions to the Secondary Uses Service, and until all Health Care Providers are submitting the Referral To Treatment data items in Commissioning Data Set version 6 format. Performance Sharing reporting is available within the Secondary Uses Service Release 4. Therefore to ensure that Performance Sharing is in place for individual Health Care Providers from January 2009, a voluntary monthly central return for Performance Sharing is required.~~

~~Scope~~

~~The Referral To Treatment Performance Sharing Data Set may be voluntarily submitted by any Health Care Provider recording a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE where the PATIENT has transferred between Health Care Providers as part of a single REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD. The information is submitted as aggregated data, by each referring Health Care Provider. The central return shows only breaches apportioned between the last two Health Care Providers in the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD.~~

~~Collections~~**This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~The Health Care Provider recording the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE may submit the following data.~~**The last live version of this item is available in the November 2013 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~a) NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED)~~

~~b) NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS~~

~~c) NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING~~

~~Submission~~

~~The data will be collected via the Unify2 internet data collection tool.~~
~~Queries about this tool should be made via email to the dedicated Unify2 mailbox.~~ ~~unify2@dh.gsi~~**Access to this version can be obtained by emailing information.standards@hscic.**~~gov.uk~~.
~~Details of the Unify2 submission template and guidance for completion can be found on the Unify2 website at:~~
~~http://www.unify2.dh.nhs.uk/Unify/interface/homepage.aspx~~.uk with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.

**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW (RETIRED)_ renamed from REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERFORMANCE SHARING DATA SET OVERVIEW**

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

- Changed Description
- Retired Referral To Treatment Performance Sharing Data Set Overview
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Return_Data_Sets.Overviews.Referral_To_Treatment_Performance_Sharing_Data_Set_Overview to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Messages.Central_Returns_Data_Sets.Referral_To_Treatment_Performance_Sharing_Data_Set_Overview

**NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED) (RETIRED)_ renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED)**

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

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| ~~National Codes.~~ | |
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- ~~during the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD~~ ~~there was a transfer of care from another~~ ~~Health Care Provider~~ ~~to the~~ ~~ORGANISATION~~ ~~providing~~ ~~First Definitive Treatment~~
- ~~the~~ ~~ACTIVITY~~ ~~which ended the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD~~ ~~was a~~ ~~Hospital Provider Spell~~
- ~~the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD DURATION (ADJUSTED)~~ ~~is greater than 18 weeks~~

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## NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED) (RETIRED)_ renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

- Changed Description
- Retired NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (ADJUSTED)
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.Nu.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_COMPLETED_BY_ADMITTED_PATIENT_BREACHING_1 (ADJUSTED) to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_COMPLETED_BY_ADMITTED_PATIENT_BREACHIN (ADJUSTED)

## NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

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- ~~during the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD~~ ~~there was a transfer of care from another~~ ~~Health Care Provider~~ ~~to the~~ ~~ORGANISATION~~ ~~providing~~ ~~First Definitive Treatment~~
- ~~the~~ ~~ACTIVITY~~ ~~which ended the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD~~ ~~was a NOT a~~ ~~Hospital Provider Spell~~
- ~~the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD DURATION (UNADJUSTED)~~ ~~is greater than 18 weeks~~

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## NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

- Changed Description
- Retired NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETED BY NON-ADMITTED PATIENT BREACHING 18 WEEKS
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.Nu.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_COMPLETED_BY_NON-ADMITTED_PATIENT_BREACHING_18_WEEKS to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_COMPLETED_BY_NON-ADMITTED_PATIENT_BREACHING_18_WEEKS

## NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name

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- ~~during the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD~~ ~~there was a transfer of care from another~~ ~~Health Care Provider~~ ~~to the~~ ~~ORGANISATION~~ ~~providing~~ ~~First Definitive Treatment~~
- ~~the~~ ~~REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE~~ ~~is unknown by the~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODE (RECEIVING)~~ ~~because the~~ ~~Inter-Provider Transfer Administrative Minimum Data Set~~ ~~is not sent at all, or key data items are missing.~~

~~Where the~~ ~~Inter-Provider Transfer Administrative Minimum Data Set~~ ~~is sent WITH the clinical referral letter it is considered to be complete if the following key data items are included:~~Access to this version can be obtained by emailing information.standards@hscic.gov.uk with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.

NHS NUMBER

PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER

ORGANISATION CODE (PATIENT PATHWAY IDENTIFIER ISSUER)

REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS (INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER)

Where the Inter-Provider Transfer Administrative Minimum Data Set is sent independently of the clinical referral letter, ALL mandated Inter-Provider Transfer Administrative Minimum Data Set data items must be completed.

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**NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING (RETIRED) renamed from NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING**

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**Change to Data Element: Changed Description, status to Retired, Name**

- **Changed Description**
- **Retired NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS WHERE INTER-PROVIDER TRANSFER INFORMATION MISSING**
- **Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.Nu.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_WHERE_INTER-PROVIDER_TRANSFER_INFORMATION_MISSING to Retired.Data_Dictionary.Data_Field_Notes.N.NUMBER_OF_TRANSFERRED_REFERRAL_TO_TREATMENT_PERIODS_WHERE_INTER-PROVIDER_TRANSFER_INFORMATION_MISSING**

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