

Etrust.csv

Description:

NHS Trusts and Sites

Contains:

Etrust.csv contains the NHS Trust parent codes and sites. All three NHS Trust files follow the same format and conventions, although fields 14 and 15 are only populated for NHS Trust Site records (thus found only in the ets file). This data is for current organisations, plus data for organisations that have closed in the current or previous financial year. NHS Trusts exist in England and Wales.

How Maintained:

NHS Trusts are statutory organisations. As such, any establishment, dissolution or changes to the name of NHS Trusts are published in a Statutory Instrument which is released on to the Government website of the Office for Public Sector Information. The ODS check this website daily and implement any changes required.

Information on Trust Sites and other minor changes to the parent organisations are relayed to ODS via the organisations in question. This is facilitated by an established ODS contact based within the organisation. No changes to the records associated to an organisation can be carried out without the express permission of the contact for that organisation.

Code Formats:

Organisation Type	Character Positions					Notes / Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	
NHS Trusts	R	A-9	A-9			
NHS Trust Sites	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust

File Format:

The etrust.csv file follows the standard 27 field format.

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
1	Organisation Code	5	Yes	
2	Name	100	Yes	
3	National Grouping	3	Yes	Linked Geographically
4	High Level Health Geography	3	Yes	Linked Geographically
5	Address Line 1	35	No	
6	Address Line 2	35	No	
7	Address Line 3	35	No	

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
8	Address Line 4	35	Yes	
9	Address Line 5	35	Yes	
10	Postcode	8	Yes	
11	Open Date	8	Yes	
12	Close Date	8	No	
13	Null	0	No	
14	Null	0	No	
15	Null	0	No	
16	Null	0	No	
17	Null	0	No	
18	Contact Telephone Number	12	No	
19	Null	0	No	
20	Null	0	No	
21	Null	0	No	
22	Amended Record Indicator	1	Yes	
23	Null	0	No	
24	GOR Code	1	Yes	Government Office Region Code Linked Geographically
25	Null	0	No	
26	Null	0	No	
27	Null	0	No	