Epcmem.csv

Description:

GP Practices making up each Clinical Commissioning Group, Care Trust, Local Health Boards in Wales (or old style Primary Care Group for closed GP Practices).

Contains:

A mapping of GP Practice codes to the relevant health trust which is responsible for their area; the now obsolete Primary Care Groups and Primary Care Trusts for some closed practices, Clinical Commissioning Groups or Care Trusts for English practices, and Local Health Boards for Welsh practices.

How Maintained:

The epcmem.csv file is maintained as a by-product of the other files recording GP Practice information. Maintenance of all practice data including to which health trusts they are related, comes from NHS Prescription Service contacts within CCGs, as described for epraccur.csv.

Code Formats:

All the identifier codes used within the epcmem.csv mapping file are codes used elsewhere within the epraccur.csv (practice codes) and the relevant Primary Care Organisation files (CCG, Care Trust, LHB). Users should refer to the sections for these files for further information.

File Format:

The epcmem.csv file DOES NOT follow the standard 27 field format.

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
1	Organisation Code	6	Yes	GP Practice Code
2	Parent Organisation Code	5	No	CCG/PCT/CT/LHB/PCG Code
3	Parent Organisation Type	1	Yes	W = Primary Care Organisation
4	Join Parent Date	8	Yes	
5	Left Parent Date	8	No	
6	Amended Record Indicator	1	Yes	1 = Amended 0 = Not Amended