

WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Standards Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) at its meeting on 15th April 2021.

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Summary:

To introduce changes to the data collection to monitor performance against Part 1 of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010

Data sets / returns affected:

- Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Data Collection

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The Welsh Information Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards. Submission documents and WISB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=24632>

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Introduction

The 'Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010' ('The Measure') was passed by the National Assembly for Wales in November 2010. Phased implementation of the four Parts of the Measure began in 2012.

The Measure placed new legal duties on Local Health Boards (LHBs) and Local Authorities (LAs) about the assessment and treatment of mental health problems and expanded access to independent mental health advocacy for people with mental health problems. This duty relates to their resident population. It includes those patients receiving care and treatment on a voluntary basis and not just those needing compulsory treatment, which is also a matter for the Mental Health Act 1983.

The Measure has four main Parts:

- Part 1 of the Measure covers primary care mental health services.
- Part 2 relates to Care and Treatment Plans (CTP) for all patients in secondary care mental health services.
- Part 3 relates to adults discharged from secondary care mental health services who are referring themselves back to those services.
- Part 4 relates to the provision of independent mental health advocacy.

Reporting requirements for Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 were introduced by DSCN 2013/06¹ with various amendments since.

Description of Change

To change the definition for 'Assessment' in Part 1 of the Standard to include activity for non-face to face (virtual) activity.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.11 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.12 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

¹ [DSCN 2013/06](#)

Actions Required

Local Health Boards / Trust:

- Ensure arrangements are in place to enable the collection of the information required for Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Measures in accordance with the definitions set out in this DSCN.
- Ensure that Part 1, 2, 3 and 4 proforma are submitted to the Welsh Government Delivery & Performance Division (hss.performance@gov.wales) as outlined in the Definitions & Guidance provided in the pro forma.

Actions for the Welsh Government Delivery & Performance Division:

- On an annual basis, make the form available for Mental Health Services to complete and notify them of the deadline for the submission of data.

Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN

The following table shows where there are changes to the scope and/or definitions of applicable data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Each data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DSCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed	Page Number
Aggregate Proformas	Mental Health (Wales) Measures 2010 Data Collection	Changed	5

Appendix B: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in **blue** and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Data Collections

Return Submission Details

These forms should be completed by each Local Health Board (LHB) and submitted to the Welsh Government Delivery & Performance Division:

HSSDG.Performance@wales.gsi.gov.uk

hss.performance@gov.wales

There are separate submission arrangements relating to each part of the Measure, as follows:

- For Part 1, each LHB should submit one monthly return, with data grouped by each age breakdown and the number of practitioners (WTE).
- For Part 2, each LHB should submit one monthly return, relating to each service area.
- For Part 3, each LHB should submit one monthly return, relating to each service area.
- For Part 4, each LHB should submit one quarterly return as outlined in the Definitions & Guidance provided in the proforma.

Forms relating to Parts 1, 2 & 3 are to be submitted at the end of the following month. Forms relating to Part 4 are to be submitted at the end of the following month after each three month period. Exact dates of submission, guidance notes and definitions for the completion of each Mental Health form are included on each form.

The latest version of each form is available on the Welsh Government's Performance Management Website:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/407/home>

Any further queries regarding the data collection forms should be directed to the Delivery & Performance Division, Welsh Government, on 03000 258871, or e-mail:

hss.performance@gov.wales

Any queries regarding the Mental Health legislation should be directed to the Mental Health and Vulnerable Groups Division, Welsh Government, on 03000 253480, or e-mail:

mentalhealthlegislation@gov.wales

Information Requirements 2020-21 onwards

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Part One

Part 1 of the Measure requires local health boards and local authorities to work together to establish Local Primary Mental Health Support Services across Wales.

1) The number of practitioners per 20,000 population (all ages) at the end of the month

This is the number of practitioners (calculated in Whole Time Equivalent (WTE), that are in post to provide Local Primary Mental Health Support Services (LPMHSS) as required under Part 1 of the Measure for all age and client groups, at the reporting date, and to show the rate per 20,000 population.

2) The number of referrals for an assessment² by Local Primary Mental Health Support Services (LPMHSS) received during the month

This is to show the number of referrals for assessment received for each of the categories of patient identified in the Measure (primary care and secondary mental health service), and the total number of referrals received during the month.

3) The number of assessments² undertaken by LPMHSS during the month, by category

This is to show the number of assessments undertaken within the LPMHSS for each of the two categories of patient identified in the Measure (above), and the total number of assessments undertaken.

4) Waiting times for assessments² undertaken by LPMHSS during the month

This is to show the number of patients who had waited for assessment by LPMHSS in time bands, so as to assess the performance of the service against the target waiting time of 28 calendar days. The time bands are 0-28 days, 29-56 days and 57+ days.

5) The total number of patients discharged during the month by category

This is to show how many patients were discharged during the month following direct intervention, referral or signposting to services other than secondary mental health services, provision of information or referral to secondary care, and the total number of patients discharged.

6) Waiting times for therapeutic interventions started during the month

This is to record waiting times for therapeutic interventions, whether delivered on an individual or group basis, provided by the LPMHSS following assessment. The time bands are 0-28 days, 29-56 days and 57+ days. The target waiting time is 28 days.

² For Part 1 of the Measure, as of April 2021, the definition of assessments in the pro forma will include virtual attendances. A virtual attendance is a two way conversation between the service provider and the patient, or parent or carers only, to agree the next step in the patient's pathway. There is contact with the clinician in real time (e.g. via telephone, VC, Skype). The patient record is updated accordingly, and the patient pathway is updated.

Part Two

Part 2 of the Measure places duties on local health boards and local authorities in Wales to work together to ensure that people of all ages within secondary mental health services have a care co-ordinator and a care and treatment plan (CTP) that is reviewed at least yearly. As of April 2020 Learning Disabilities will be further categorised by age bands Adult services (18-64 years), Older Persons (65+ years), CAMHS (<18 years).

1) The total number of patients with a valid care and treatment plan (CTP) at end of month (including new patients)

This is the number of LHB residents who have current CTP which has not passed its review dates

2) Number of patients resident in your LHB new to secondary mental health services within month

This is the number of LHB residents who are new referrals into secondary Mental Health Services during the reporting month

3) The number of patients resident in your LHB discharged / transferred out of secondary mental health services within month

This is the total number of residents who are discharged or transferred out of the secondary mental health services during the reporting month.

4) Total number of patients in receipt of secondary mental health services at end of the month

This is the total number of residents who are currently on a secondary mental health service caseload at end of the month

5) The percentage of valid CTPs completed

6) The total number of patients in receipt of secondary mental health services, as at the 31st March 2016

Part Three

Part 3 of the Measure is to enable eligible adults who have been discharged from secondary mental health services, but who subsequently believe that their mental health is deteriorating to such a point as to require such care and treatment again, to refer themselves back to secondary services directly for an assessment, without necessarily needing to first go to their general practitioner.

1) The number of people resident in your LHB requesting an assessment under Part 3 of the Measure within the month

This is the number of LHB residents who have requested an assessment during the month, following a self referral, under Part 3 of the Measure

2) The number of people resident in your LHB who were assessed following a referral

This is the number of LHB residents who had a routine assessment during the month following a referral, under Part 3 of the Measure, and how long they had waited for that assessment.

2a) The number of people resident in your LHB who were assessed following a referral for an emergency assessment

This is the number of LHB residents who had an emergency assessment during the month following a referral, under Part 3 of the Measure, and how long they had waited for that assessment.

2b) The number of people resident in your LHB who were assessed following a referral for an urgent assessment

This is the number of LHB residents who had an urgent assessment during the month following a referral, under Part 3 of the Measure, and how long they had waited for that assessment.

2c) The number of people resident in your LHB who were assessed following a referral for a routine assessment

This is the number of LHB residents who had a routine assessment during the month following a referral, under Part 3 of the Measure, and how long they had waited for that assessment.

3) The number of patients resident in your LHB assessed under Part 3 of the Measure within the month, how many outcomes of assessment reports were sent after the assessment had taken place

This is the number of outcome assessment reports which were sent to LHB resident patients following their assessment under part 3 of the Measure, and how long after their assessment were they sent.

Part Four

Part 4 of the Measure ensures all inpatients in Wales who are receiving assessment or treatment for a mental disorder are entitled to request support from an Independent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA).

1) The total number of all hospitals within the Local Health Board at the end of the quarter

This includes NHS mental hospitals, independent mental health hospitals, other NHS hospitals and any other setting.

2) The total number of all hospitals with arrangements in place to ensure advocacy is available to qualifying patients at the end of the quarter

This includes individuals eligible for independent mental health advocacy (IMHA) services where they fall within the meaning of a Welsh qualifying compulsory patient or within the meaning of a Welsh qualifying informal patient.

3) The total number of whole time equivalent (WTE) independent mental health advocates (IMHAs) in the Local Health Board at the end of the quarter

This is the number of whole time equivalent (WTE) independent mental health advocates at the end of the quarter.

4) The qualification status of the of the IMHAs in the Local Health Board (as given in indicator 3) at the end of the quarter

This is the number of whole time equivalent (WTE) independent mental health advocates in the Local Health Board at the end of the quarter categorised by whether they satisfy appointment requirements, have or are working towards the IMHA diploma, or have any additional relevant qualifications.

5) Whether the advocacy provider within the Local Health Board has, or is working towards, a recognised advocacy quality performance mark

This indicates whether the advocacy provider delivering IMHA services on behalf of the Local Health Board has achieved, or is working towards achieving, a recognised advocacy quality performance mark.

6) The total number of newly qualifying patients accepted into IMHA services during the quarter

This is the number of new patients accepted into the IMHA service during the quarter and whether these are compulsory or informal/voluntary patients.

7) The total number of qualifying patients in receipt of IMHA services at the end of the quarter

This is the total number of patients on the IMHA service caseload (open cases) as at the end of the quarter and whether these are compulsory or informal/voluntary patients.

8) The total number of qualifying patients discharged from IMHA services during the quarter

This is the number of patients discharged from (no longer receiving) IMHA services during the quarter and whether these were compulsory or informal/voluntary patients.

9) The total number of qualifying compulsory patients who had their first contact with an IMHA during the quarter

This is the number of qualifying compulsory patients who had their first contact with an IMHA during the quarter, further specifying whether they had waited five working days or less or six working days or more following their request for an IMHA before that first contact.

10) The total number of qualifying informal/voluntary patients who had their first contact with an IMHA during the quarter

This is the number of qualifying informal/voluntary patients who had their first contact with an IMHA during the quarter, further specifying whether they had waited five

working days or less or six working days or more following their request for an IMHA before that first contact.