

# 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 the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**WISB Reference:** ISRN 2022/029

**Summary:** To mandate and standardise the monthly collection of Pathways of Care Delays across Health in Wales to ensure consistent and robust data around discharge delays.

### **Data sets / returns affected:**

Pathways of Care Delays Dataset

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[https://nhs.wales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC\\_DST/Lists/Information%20Standards%20Assurance%20Submission%20Log/AllItems.aspx](https://nhs.wales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_DST/Lists/Information%20Standards%20Assurance%20Submission%20Log/AllItems.aspx)

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### Introduction

The key aim to the standard is to reinstate a discharge reporting framework that will provide a level of validated information on par with those being reported pre-pandemic.

The implementation timetable is geared so that a new system will be in place and used by all health boards and social care services by January 2023.

The standard focuses on the introduction of a monthly validated data collection from Health Boards and Local Authority partners in respect of delayed discharges and transfers by region. There is much evidence on the association between appropriate timely discharge from hospital and patient improved outcomes. It is acknowledged that the standard will need to be revisited in future to ensure the availability of data nationally. However, by utilising the learning and recommendations described at point 6 it is the aim that we will introduce a reporting system that will:

- improved patient outcomes.
- provide useful validated data on discharge performance for planning and management purposes.
- provide an expanded reporting framework that can be used for monitoring purposes by officials and Ministers.
- be used as a foundation for developing action plans to translate data into meaningful action to improve services and patient flow as well as address any identified issues.
- Support financial and service strategy.
- benefit service providers and teams.

The NHS Wales Delivery Unit, in its GOAL 5 & 6 Transformation role, will support Welsh Government policy leads and NHS organisations in Wales with embedding the revised standard and improving compliance.

This work is aligned with the D2RA implementation, Optimal Patient Flow Framework, updated discharge advice.

### Description of Change

There is currently no specific "Pathways of care Delays" dataset in the NHS Dictionary and the current monthly census follows the dataset.

### Data Dictionary Version

The changes introduced by this DSCN will be published in version 4.17 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

### Actions Required

The reporting census is currently underway currently for reporting of Pathways of Care Delays and the data items listed will be mandated nationally for reporting.

Local Health Boards / Trusts:

- Ensure that local processes and systems have been updated to comply with the standard set out in the Information Specification within this DSCN.

Digital Health Care Wales:

- Ensure that all national systems have been updated to comply with the standard set out in the Information Specification within this DSCN.

## **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.

<b>Data Definition Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>New/Retired/Changed</b>	<b>Page Number</b>
Patient Level dataset	Pathways of Care Delays	New	
Data Item	Ward type at start of episode	Change	16
Data item	Reason	New	12
Data Item	Category	New	13
Data item	Does Delay require local Authority Involvement	New	14
Data Item	Local Authority Reference Number	New	14
Data Item	Referral Date	New	14
Data Item	Validated Date	New	15
Data Item	Validated by (Health)	New	15
Data Item	Validated by (social Care)	New	15
Data Item	Reason Why no Validation	New	15
Data Item	Clinically Optimised Date	New	16
Data Item	Reason no Longer Delayed	New	16

# SPECIFICATION

## Information Specification

The table below lists the Data Items and corresponding definitions and values that make up the information standard mandated by this DSCN.

Note: The highlighted data item within this data collection indicates a change to a data item in the Data Dictionary.

Database Item	Definition	Database Value Set	Format	Requirement
<b>Hospital Name</b>	<p>The organisation code for the site where the patient will be or is treated.</p> <p>For outpatients and MIDs: Activity may take place outside the hospital, such as in the patient's home; in such cases, raising a site code is impractical. The following default codes should be used in the Outpatient ds when required:</p> <p>R9998 Not a hospital site 89999 Not applicable: Non-NHS providers where no site code has been requested and issued</p>		50 Character alpha-numeric	<a href="http://wales.nhs.uk">Organisation Code (Code of Provider) (wales.nhs.uk)</a>

	<p>89997 Not applicable: Non-UK provider</p> <p>Where treatment for an NHS patient is sub-commissioned to an overseas provider the default code 89997 is applicable</p>			
<b>Ward Name</b>	This is the name of the ward the person has been admitted/transferred.		70 character alpha numeric	National Mental Health Dataset
<b>Ward Type</b>	<p>This identifies the ward type at start of consultant episode. This is the description of the characteristics of a ward which covers resources available to intended users. A ward is classified according to the characteristics of the majority of beds within it.</p>	06 - Acute	7 Digit numeric	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WardDocuments/wardtypeatstartofepisode.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WardDocuments/wardtypeatstartofepisode.htm</a>
		07 - Community		
		08 - Mental Health		
		09 - Learning Disability		
		10 - Rehab		
<b>PAS/File Number</b>	This is the case record number. It is a unique identifier for a patient within a health care provider.		10 character alpha-numeric	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WardDocuments/localpatientidentifier.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WardDocuments/localpatientidentifier.htm</a>

<p><b>NHS Number</b></p>	<p>It is mandatory to record the NHS Number for each patient registered with a GP practice in England and Wales. The NHS number is allocated to an individual, to enable unique identification for NHS health care purposes. This NHS Number format was mandated for use effective 1st November 1997. Prior to this, the NHS Number was an alphanumeric code which ranges in size from 10 – 17 characters. If known, the patient’s Health and Care Number should be used to populate this field for patients resident in Northern Ireland. If known, the patient’s Community Health Index (CHI) Number should be used to populate this field for patients resident in Scotland.</p>		<p>10 digit numeric</p>	<p><a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WorldDocuments/nhsnumber.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WorldDocuments/nhsnumber.htm</a></p>
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<b>Forename</b>	This will be the patient's preferred name. The patient is the arbiter of his/her name.		Format: either structured with two 35 alpha character elements (forename followed by surname) or an unstructured string of 70 characters. Use block capitals, ignore apostrophes and insert space for hyphen. Enter surname first then as many letters of the first name as possible, leaving a blank box between each part of the name. Double-barrelled surnames should be coded in the same order as in the hospital	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/patientsname.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/patientsname.htm</a>
<b>Surname</b>				

			records. Name Format Code indicates which format is being used.	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	Date of birth of patient / client.		CCYYMMDD	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/birthdate.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/birthdate.htm</a>
<b>Unitary Authority</b>	<p>The Local Authority of the client, based on the postcode of their usual place of residence at assessment.</p> <p>In the event that the client presents with no fixed abode, the code should be that of the local authority in which the agency is located.</p> <p>Where tier 4 treatment is being provided, the code for the local authority responsible for the referral should be used.</p>		4 digit numeric.	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/localauthority.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/localauthority.htm</a>
<b>Postcode</b>	The postcode applied to the usual address nominated by the patient at the time of admission or attendance.		8 character alpha-numeric.	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/postcode.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/postcode.htm</a>

<p><b>Address</b></p>	<p>This is the usual address nominated by the patient at the time of admission or attendance. If patients usually reside elsewhere are staying in hotels, hostels or other residential establishments for a short term, say a week, they should be recorded as staying at their usual place of residence. However if long term, such as at boarding school, the school address must be recorded. University students may nominate either their home address or the address of their university accommodation. Where patients are not capable of supplying this information, because of age or mental illness, for example, then the person responsible for the patient, such as a parent or guardian, should nominate the usual address. Patients</p>		<p>175 character alpha-numeric. This is based on 5 lines of 35 characters. This relates to the physical layout of the address, not the logical layout and does not require intelligent intervention when splitting the text string into lines. Prior to April 1999 the PEDW Format: 100 character alpha-numeric. This is based on 4 lines of 25 characters. This relates to the physical layout of the address, not the logical layout.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/patientsusualaddress.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/patientsusualaddress.htm</a></p>
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	<p>not able to provide an address should be asked for their most recent address. If this cannot be established then you should record the address as `No fixed abode' or `Address unknown'. These patients are regarded as resident in the local geographical district for contracting purposes. For birth episodes this should refer to the mother's usual place of residence.</p>			
<b>Registered GP</b>	<p>This is the Department of Health's code for the GP</p>		<p>8 Character alpha Numeric - GNNNNNNN</p>	<p><a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/gpcode.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/gpcode.htm</a></p>
<b>Consultant</b>	<p>Nationally agreed form for consultant code or Independent Nurse. It is the General Medical Council (GMC) code for the Consultant or the GP acting as a Consultant or locum Consultant, which is the unique identifier. The nurse's Registration Number will be used to identify the Independent Nurse</p>		<p>8 Character alpha-numeric.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/consultantcode.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WardDocuments/consultantcode.htm</a></p>

<b>Admission Date</b>	This is the beginning of a hospital provider spell, or the date of admission. The consultant has assumed responsibility for care following the decision to admit the patient. This may be before formal admission procedures have been completed and the patient is transferred to a ward		8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WordDocuments/startdateofproviderspell.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WordDocuments/startdateofproviderspell.htm</a>
<b>Principal Reason for Delay</b>				
<b>Category</b>	The status of a patient on admission after clinical assessment.	1 - Awaiting Transfer on to D2RA Or to Another pathway 3 -Awaiting Discharge, Not Requiring D2RA Pathways 2- Awaiting Transfer out of D2RA Pathways 0 - None	Alpha Numeric	6 Goals Programme
<b>Reason</b>	Reference the different pathways within Discharge to Recover then Assess.	<a href="#">(See reason code list attached)</a>	7 Character Alpha-numeric	6 Goals Programme
<b>Local Authority Details</b>				
<b>Does Delay Require Local Authority involvement</b>	Decision regarding whether patient needs/requires LA input to aid discharge.	01 -Yes 02 - No	3 Character	6 Goals programme

<b>LA Reference Number</b>	Locally Derived Local Authority Reference number.		Alpha Numeric	
<b>Referral Date</b>	Date of Referral for Local Authority Involvement		8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD	6 Goals programme
<b>Validated Date</b>	Date information validated by Authorised person(s)		8 digit numeric, CCYYMMDD	6 Goals programme
<b>Validated by (Health Board)</b>	Name of Authorised Person		35 Character	
<b>Validated by (Social Services)</b>	Name of Authorised Person		35 Character	
<b>Reason for no Validation</b>	Explanation of why no validation occurred.		Free Text	
<b>Discharge Details</b>				
<b>Clinically Optimised date</b>	The date a clinical decision has been made by the registered professional(s) that the patient is ready for transfer or discharge		8 character numeric CCYYMMDD	6 Goals Programme
<b>Current Speciality</b>	Clinical Speciality that is providing the patient's care.		3 Digit Numeric	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/treatmentfunctioncode.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/treatmentfunctioncode.htm</a>
<b>Likely Residence Post Discharge</b>	The classification of where a patient is sent on completion of a hospital provider spell, or a note that the		2 Character numeric	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/dischargedestination.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!WordDocuments/dischargedestination.htm</a>

	patient died or was a still birth.			
<b>Actual Discharge Date</b>	Date of discharge from the Hospital Provider Spell. The date on which a patient dies or is discharged from a continuous spell of care using the hospital bed(s) within a single hospital provider. Identical to the end date of the last consultant episode of care and ward stay within a hospital provider spell. Discharge Date Status is associated with this data item and should be used to indicate whether Discharge Date is supplied or is not applicable.		8 character numeric CCYYMMDD	<a href="http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WordDocuments/dischargedate.htm">http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/#!/WordDocuments/dischargedate.htm</a>
<b>Reason no longer Delayed</b>	This is the reason why the patient is no longer a Pathway of Care Delay	0 - Not Discharged - still a delay 1 - Discharge 2 - Death 3 - Transfer to another hospital within the Trust 4 - Transfer to another Trust 5 - Transfer - Other	1 Alpha Numeric	6 Goals Programme

		6 - No longer clinically fit for discharge		
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## 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.

### A) New Data Item

#### Reason

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

References the different pathways within Discharge to Recover then Assess.

Format: 7 Character alpha numeric

0.0	<b>None</b>
1.01	<b>Assessment issues</b>
1.01.01	Awaiting Social worker allocation
1.01.02	Awaiting completion of assessment
1.01.03	Awaiting completion of assessment Nursing/AHP/Medical/Pharmacy
1.01.04	Awaiting Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Assessment
1.01.05	Awaiting joining assessment
1.01.06	Assessment through the language of choice
1.02	<b>Transfer related issues</b>
1.02.01	Awaiting transfer to intermediate care bedded facility
1.02.02	Awaiting community-based health provision D/N, CPN
1.02.03	Awaiting integrated health /social care community provision
1.02.04	Awaiting hospital arranged transport
2.01	<b>Funding issues</b>
2.01.01	Awaiting funding decision
2.01.02	Awaiting funding decision FNC/CHC
2.01.03	Awaiting joint funding decision
2.02	<b>Home adaptation/equipment issues</b>
2.02.01	Awaiting completion of assessment/provision for equipment
2.02.02	Awaiting completion of assessment/provision for equipment
2.02.03	Awaiting completion of adaptations (DFG's)
2.02.04	Awaiting provision of telecare and /or telehealth equipment
2.02.05	Awaiting provision of medicine management dispensing equipment/support

2.03	<b>Home care related issues</b>
2.03.01	Awaiting start of new home care package
2.03.02	Awaiting restart of previous home care package
2.03.03	Awaiting Domiciliary care package self-funding
2.04	<b>Step down to recover and assess</b>
2.04.01	Awaiting reablement care package
2.04.02	Awaiting Community Resource capacity
2.05	<b>Disagreements/Disputes</b>
2.05.01	Patient / family choice related issues
2.05.02	Patient/ family dispute CHC outcome
2.05.03	Patient / family refusing to participate in financial assessment
2.05.04	Patient / family refusing to move to next stage of care/ discharge
2.05.05	Disputes between agencies
2.05.06	Intervention by patient's(lawyer) legal representation
2.05.07	Mental Capacity / Court of Protection delays
2.05.08	Safeguarding issues impacting discharge arrangements
3.01	<b>Care Home placement arrangements</b>
3.01.01	Awaiting completion of arrangements prior to placement
3.01.02	Awaiting care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 residential)
3.01.03	Awaiting Nursing care home manager to visit and assess (Standard 3 nursing)
3.01.04	Awaiting nursing/residential home self-funding
3.01.05	Awaiting RH availability
3.01.06	Awaiting NH availability
3.01.07	Awaiting EMI Residential availability
3.01.08	Awaiting EMI Nursing availability
3.01.09	Awaiting Specialist bed availability
3.02	<b>NHS Bed related issues</b>
3.02.01	Awaiting Mental Health bed
3.02.02	Awaiting palliative care specialist bed
3.02.03	Awaiting palliative care POC
3.02.04	Awaiting palliative care home
3.02.05	Awaiting Learning Disability Bed
3.03	<b>Housing related issues</b>
3.01.01	Homeless
3.03.02	No suitable abode

## Category

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

The status of a patient on admission after clinical assessment.

Format: Alphanumeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
1	Awaiting transfer onto D2RA or to another pathway	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
2	Awaiting Discharge, not requiring D2RA Pathways	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
3	Awaiting transfer out of D2RA Pathways	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
0	None	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

### Does delay require Local Authority Involvement

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Decision regarding whether patient needs/requires LA input to aid discharge.

Format: Alpha numeric

01	Yes	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
02	No	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

### Local authority Reference Number

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Local Authority derived reference Number

Format: Alpha numeric

	Free TEXT	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Referral Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Date of Referral for Local Authority involvement.

Format: 8 Digit Numeric

	CCYYMMDD	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Validated Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Date of Validation by Authorised Person

Format: 8 Digit Numeric

	CCYYMMDD	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Validated by (Health)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Name of Authorised Person

Format: 35 Character

	Free text	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Validated by (Social Care)

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Name of Authorised Person

Format: 35 Character

	Free Text	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Reason why no Validation

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

Reason why no validation hasn't occurred

Format: Free Text

	Free Text	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Clinically Optimised Date

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

The date a clinical decision has been made by the registered professional(s) that the patient is ready for transfer or discharge

Format: 8 Digit Numeric

	CCYYMMDD	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
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### Reason no longer delayed

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
Pathways of Care Delays Dataset	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

This is the reason why the patient is no longer a Pathway of Care Delay

Format: 1 Alphanumeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
0	Not Discharged still a delay	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
1	Discharge	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
2	Death	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
3	Transfer to another hospital within health Board	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
4	Transfer to another hospital outside health Board	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
5	Transfer other	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
6	No longer clinically fit for discharge	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	

## B) Existing Data item

### Ward type at Start of Episode

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	

This identifies the ward type at start of consultant episode. This is the description of the characteristics of a ward which covers resources available to intended users. A ward is classified according to the characteristics of the majority of beds within it.

Format: 7 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
AABCDEF			
AA= Clinical care intensity			
General			
06	Acute	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
07	Community	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
08	Mental health	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
09	Learning disability	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
10	Rehab	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	
11	for intensive therapy	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
12	for normal therapy: where resources permit the admission of patients who might need all but intensive therapy	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
13	For limited therapy: where nursing care rather than continuous medical care is provided. Such wards can be used only for patients carefully selected and restricted to a narrow range in terms of the extent and nature of the disease	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Younger physically disabled			
21	spinal unit, only those units that are nationally recognised	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
22	other units	1 <sup>st</sup> May 1998	
28	Other	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	30 <sup>th</sup> April 1998
Neonates			
31	regionally designated: not associated with the maternity ward and in which there are some regionally designated cots for intensive care	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
32	non-maternity: not associated with the maternity ward and without regionally designated cots for intensive care	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	

33	maternity: associated with the maternity ward in that cots are in the maternity ward nursery or in the ward itself	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Maternity			
41	only for patients looked after by consultants	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
42	for joint use by consultants and GMPs	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
43	only for patients looked after by GMPs	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Mental Illness			
51	for intensive care, a regionally designated or interim secure unit	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
52	for short stay: patients intended to stay less than a year	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
53	for long stay: patients intended to stay a year or more	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Learning Disabilities			
61	regionally designated or interim secure unit	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1997	
62	short stay: patients intended to stay less than a year	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
63	long stay: patients intended to stay a year or more	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Home leave			
71	home leave: non-psychiatric	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
72	home leave: psychiatric	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	
Other			
81	Terminally ill/palliative care	1 <sup>st</sup> July 1997	