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<div>DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE</div> <p>A Data Standards Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.</p> <p>This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) 18th May 2023</p> <p>WISB Reference: ISRN 2022 / 021</p>	
<div>Summary:</div> <p>To update the existing Data Set to reflect additional local codes created to support clinical need (since approved for national use) and any other changes deemed necessary to make the information collection current.</p>	
<div>Data sets / returns affected:</div> <p>National Data Set for Sexual Health Services in Wales (DSCN 2018 / 10)</p>	
<p>Please address enquiries about this Data Standards Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in Digital Health and Care Wales</p> <p>E-mail: data.standards@wales.nhs.uk / Tel: 02920502539</p>	
<p>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:</p> <p>https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_DST/Lists/Information%20Standards%20Assurance%20Submission%20Log/AllItems.aspx</p>	

DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE

Introduction

The existing [National Data Set for Sexual Health Services in Wales](#) was introduced in December 2018. The aim of the data set was to collect information that would better reflect the services offered by integrated clinics, which includes contraception and other sexual health activity.

There is now a requirement to update the Standard to reflect additional local codes created to support clinical need (since approved for national use) and any other changes deemed necessary to make the information collection current.

Description of Change

To amend the existing National Data Set for Sexual Health Services in Wales as described in the Information Specification below.

Sexual health services are defined as those provided within NHS Wales; however, it is envisaged that this Standard could be applied to Third Sector Providers in the future.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.17 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.18 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Actions Required

NHS Wales Sexual Health Services:

- Work with Public Health Wales to:
 - Adopt the information requirements as described in this DSCN, and to adopt the national activity codes.
 - Follow a structured mechanism so that all coding changes are reviewed and approved for national use, ensuring that reporting is standardised and accurately interpreted to reflect the situation in Wales, e.g., see *Activity Code*.

Public Health Wales:

- Draft and provide NHS Wales Sexual Health Services with additional clinical guidance for use in conjunction with this Standard.
- Work with software solution providers and project colleagues to ensure adoption of the Standard in any future software development or procurement for the collection and transfer of such information.

Digital Health and Care Wales:

- Create a reference set for Activity Code and a process for Public Health Wales to request new codes as proposed by NHS Wales Sexual Health Services.

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.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed	Page Number
Data Set	National Data Set for Sexual Health in Wales	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.

National Data Set for Sexual Health Services in Wales

Guidelines and Return Submission Details

This amended new dataset applies to all sexual health services in Wales, including hospital and community clinics. Sexual health services are defined as those within NHS Wales; however, it is envisaged that this Standard could be applied to Third Sector Providers in the future.

Additional guidelines on the collection and provision of this information are available by contacting the BBV, STI, TB and Inequalities Team at the Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, Public Health Wales

Tel: 029 2010 4510 or 029 2010 4490 E-mail: CDSC.Surveillance@wales.nhs.uk
PHW.sexualhealthsurveillance@wales.nhs.uk

Information Requirements from 1st January 2019 1st June 2023 Onwards

Note: The purpose of mandating the dataset is not to direct sexual history taking but to record activity in the clinic. Sexual history taking is down to the discretion of the clinician in line with existing clinical practice guidance

The Reference IDs in the previous table below have been removed as these were not used as part of the Standard or implementation is provided for navigation within this document only; it is not a code within the data

The code *UNK – Unknown* is the least detailed of all the 'null' values and simply means that the information is not known or wasn't recorded. The reason a piece of information is not recorded, or provided, is beneficial to understanding information collection, consequently it is important to select one of the more detailed 'null' values where possible e.g. *ASKX – Asked but declined* should be used where the patient was asked for the information but declined to answer, *ASKU – Asked but unknown* should be used where the patient was asked for the information but was unsure how to respond or didn't know, *NASK – Not Asked* should be used where the patient was not asked for the information.

For *Activity Code*, please refer to the Data Standards Wales – Sexual Health list at https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_WRD/SitePages/Content-Request-Forms.aspx. If the Activity Code is not listed, contact Public Health Wales (PHW) at PHW.sexualhealthsurveillance@wales.nhs.uk to request an addition. If approved, Public Health Wales will then contact Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) Welsh Reference Data and Terminology Service (WRTS) to update the Activity Code list.

Data Item	Definition Description	Business Rule	Type	Format	Status	Code List (Code)	Code List (Text) Values ¹
Service Details							
Service Type	Type of service provider (derived from 2 – Service name)						Sexual Health Clinic GP British Pregnancy Advisory Service Statutory Substance Misuse Services 3rd sector Other

Service Name	Unique service name in Wales (i.e. WEL Codes)	N/A	String	an6	M	N/A	N/A String
Service Code	Unique service code in Wales (derived from 2 - Service name)						String
Patient Details							
Patient ID	Service's unique patient code	N/A	String	an30	M	N/A	N/A String
NHS Number	The NHS Number for the patient	N/A	String	n10	O	N/A	N/A
Gender Identity	Gender identity of patient as stated by the patient. Male includes trans man Female includes trans woman Non-binary denotes the gender of a person who does not identify as Male or Female	N/A	Code List	a1	M	M F N O* Z	Male (inc. trans man) Female (inc. trans woman) Non-binary In another way Other Not disclosed or unknown Not Stated
Gender Identity Same at Birth	The person's gender identity is the same as their gender assigned at birth	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX UNK	Yes No Not stated Asked but declined Unknown

Sexuality	Latest sexuality received for that patient (derived from 19 – Attendance sexuality)						Homosexual Bisexual Heterosexual Other Not assessed
Country of Birth	Patient's country of birth as stated by the patient ISO 3166-1 3 character. 2-character codes MUST NOT be used	N/A	Code List	an4	M	ASKU ASKX NASK UNK	Asked but unknown Asked but declined Not asked Unknown List: ISO 3166 – 1

Ethnicity	Ethnicity of patient as stated by the	N/A	Code List	an2	M	Q*	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
						U*	Irish
						B	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
						V*	Roma
						W*	Any other White background
						D	White and Black Caribbean
						E	White and Black African
						F	White and Asian
						G	Any other mixed background/multiple ethnic background
						H	Indian
						J	Pakistani
						K	Bangladeshi
						R	Chinese
						L	Any other Asian background
						M	Caribbean
						N	African

						P T S Z 99	Any other Black background Arab Any other ethnic group Not stated Not known List: Office of National Statistics (ONS) 2011 Census Categories. Includes 'Not Stated'
Date of Birth	The patient's date of birth	Enables the generation of the patient's age at the Date of Interaction.	Date	max an10 ISO8601 date and time format	M	N/A	N/A
Attendance Interaction Details							
Attendance ID	Attendance ID is derived from service code, patient ID, and attendance date (fields 2—Service Name , 4—Patient ID and 11—Date of attendance)						String

Date of Interaction Attendance	Date the patient attends their appointment with the service or the date they attended on, in their home or other location. Date of attendance for a consultation	N/A	Date	max an10 ISO8601 date and time format	M	N/A	N/A Date
Age at Attendance	Single year age of patient at the attendance date (derived from Date of birth ²)						Number
LSOA	LSOA of patient residence (derived from Postcode ²)						String
MSOA	MSOA of patient residence (derived from Postcode ²)						String
LA	LA of patient residence (derived from Postcode ²)						String
LHB	LHB of patient residence (derived from Postcode ²)						String
Initial Contact	Indicates whether this is the patient's first ever contact with the service.	Any subsequent visits (regardless of time gap) should be coded as No.	Code List	an4	M	Y N UNK	Yes No Unknown

Postcode of Residence	<p>Postcode of patient residence.</p> <p>The postcode of service should not be entered where a patient's postcode is not known.</p> <p>These should be 8-digit alphanumeric codes.</p> <p>The specific code format as specified by the Office of National statistics (ONS) is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, 3 or 4-character outward code (i.e., first half of the postcode, before the space) – left aligned; • 3-character inward code (i.e., second half of the postcode after the space(s)) – right aligned; • 5th character always blank and • 3rd and 4th characters may be blank (Δ) <p>This allows a space to be inserted to differentiate between the inward and outward segments of the code, enabling full use to be made of the Royal Mail postcode functionality.</p> <p>There are occasions when the use of a 'pseudo code' is necessary, particularly when dealing with an overseas</p>	<p>This will be used to derive Lower layer Super Output area (LSOA), Middle layer Super Output Area (MSOA), Local Authority, and Local Health Board of residence.</p>	String	an8	M	<p>ZZ99 3VZ</p> <p>ZZ99 3CZ</p> <p>ZZ99 3GZ</p> <p>ZZ99 1WZ</p> <p>ZZ99 2WZ</p>	<p>No fixed abode</p> <p>England/UK not otherwise specified</p> <p>Wales not otherwise specified</p> <p>Scotland not otherwise specified</p> <p>Northern Ireland not otherwise specified</p>
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	<p>address. Full details of pseudo country codes and other codes may be obtained from the Office of National Statistics website.</p> <p>Some of the more common pseudo codes are:</p> <p>ZZ99 3VZ No fixed abode</p> <p>ZZ99 3CZ England/UK not otherwise specified</p> <p>ZZ99 3GZ Wales not otherwise specified</p> <p>ZZ99 1WZ Scotland not otherwise specified</p> <p>ZZ99 2WZ Northern Ireland not otherwise specified</p> <p>UK Postcodes are available via the Welsh Reference Data Service (WRDS): http://wrds.wales.nhs.uk/ (NHS Wales Users Only)</p>						
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GP Practice Code	<p>Code of the GP Practice the patient is registered with.</p> <p>This is the code issued by the Department of Health for practising GPs in Wales and England.</p> <p>Where the GP Practice is not known, record one of the following:</p> <p>V81997 No Registered GP Practice (a patient presents, who is not currently registered at a GP Practice, but is eligible to be registered should they wish to)</p> <p>V81998 Practice Not applicable (where a patient should not have a registered GP Practice, due for instance to them having only recently entered the country) (e.g.: MOD or prison practice, overseas patient)</p> <p>V81999 Practice Code is Unknown (where it is not possible to determine a patient's registered GP Practice code, but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible to determine</p>	This data item is system generated from the patient's GP details recorded at registration.	String	an7	M	<p>V81997</p> <p>V81998</p> <p>V81999</p>	<p>Code of Registered GP Practice (this is the code issued by the Department of Health (DH) for practising GP's in Wales and England.</p> <p>No Registered GP Practice</p> <p>Practice Not applicable (e.g.: MOD or prison practice, overseas patient)</p> <p>Practice Code is Unknown</p> <p>Not Disclosed</p>
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	whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the patient cannot communicate and is unidentifiable).						
HIV Status	Known HIV positive (derived from 37—Activity code)						Positive Negative Unknown
Attendance Interaction Sexuality	<p>Patient's sexuality at the time of the interaction. The default should be set as <i>Not known/not recorded</i> but it is important to record specific and accurate information whenever possible. Sexual orientation should be collected for both males and females (see BASHH National Guidelines for Sexual History Taking at http://www.bashh.org/documents/Sexual History Taking guideline 2013.pdf)</p> <p>Note: Users are expected to replace the <i>Not Known/not recorded</i> default with a specific value.</p>	N/A	Code List	an4	M	1 2 3 OTH ASKU ASKX UNK	Heterosexual Gay/Lesbian Homosexual Bisexual Other (sexual orientation not listed) Asked but unknown Asked but declined Unknown Not-assessed
Number of Sexual Partners (last 3 months)	<p>Number of sexual partners in the last 3 months (including oral sex).</p> <p>Record the actual number or one of the codes listed where the information is not known</p>	N/A	String & Code List	an4	M	ASKU ASKX	Asked but unknown Asked but declined Number Not Assessed

Use of Condoms (last 3 months)	Use of condoms in the last 3 months.	N/A	Code List	an4	M	1 2 3 0 ASKX NASK UNK	Always Most times Sometimes Never Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Not Applicable Not Assessed
Anal Sex (last 3 months)	Anal sex in the last 3 months (insertive or receptive)						Yes No Unknown Not assessed
Sex Abroad (last 3 months)	Whether patient had sex abroad, with casual non-British partner encountered abroad, in the last 3 months	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed

IDU (last 3 months)	Has patient injected drugs in the last 3 months	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed
App/Internet Use to Meet Partners (last 3 months)	App/Internet use to meet sexual partners in the last 3 months	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed
Chem Sex (last 3 months)	Use of recreational drugs before/during sex in the last 3 months	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed

Contact with Sex Worker (last 3 months)	Sexual contact with sex worker in the last 3 months (including oral sex).	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed
Prisoner	Currently in prison	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N NASK UNK	Yes No Not asked Unknown Not Assessed
Sex worker	Currently a sex worker	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N ASKX NASK UNK	Yes No Asked but declined Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed

Victim of Domestic Violence	Current concern of domestic violence (or abuse)	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N NASK UNK	Yes No Not asked Unknown Unknown Not Assessed
Sexual Exploitation	Sexual exploitation detected/disclosed						Yes No Unknown Not assessed
Sexual Exploitation - Adult	For patients 18 years or over at date of Interaction. Sexual exploitation detected/disclosed	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N NASK UNK	Yes No Not asked Unknown
Sexual Exploitation - Child	For patients under 18 years of age at date of Interaction. Sexual exploitation detected/disclosed	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N NASK UNK	Yes No Not asked Unknown
Vulnerability Vulnerable Adult	Vulnerability factors detected/disclosed (defined nationally – see https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vulnerabilities-applying-all-our-	N/A	Code List	an4	M	Y N NASK UNK	Yes No Not asked Unknown

	<p>health/vulnerabilities-applying-all-our-health</p> <p>An adult at risk is a person over 18 years of age who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect; • has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs); and • as a result of those needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it 						Unknown Not assessed
Patient Management Details							
Consultation Medium Used	<p>Identifies the communication mechanism used to relay information between the care professional and the patient. Telephone or telemedicine online consultation should directly support diagnosis and care planning, must replace a face to face attendance, and be recorded in the patient's records.</p>	<p>Telephone contacts solely for informing patients of results are excluded.</p>	Code List	n1	M	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Face to Face Appointment</p> <p>Virtual Clinical Appointment (Patient Contact) – Video Telemedicine/web</p> <p>Virtual Clinical Appointment (Patient Contact) – Phone Telephone</p> <p>Talk type if unable to speak Email Short Messaging Service (SMS) Other</p>

Location Type	The type of location where the patient is seen by the service	N/A	Code List	n2	M	01	Clients or patients home
						02	Health Centre
						03	Other GMP Premises
						04	Ward or NHS Hospital Site
						06	Hospice
						07	Other Voluntary or Private Hospital or Nursing Home
						08	Group Home managed by the NHS
						09	Group Home managed by Local Authority
						10	Group Home managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						11	Other Residential Care Homes managed by Local Authority
						12	Other Residential Care Homes managed by

							Voluntary or Private Agents
						13	NHS Day Care Facility on NHS Hospital Sites
						14	NHS Day Care Facility on Other sites
						15	Day Centre managed by Local Authority
						16	Day Centre managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						17	NHS Consultant Clinic Premises on a NHS Hospital Site
						18	NHS Consultant Clinic Premises off a NHS Hospital Site
						19	Health Clinic managed by the NHS
						20	Health Clinic managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						21	Resource Centre on NHS Hospital Site
						22	Resource Centre managed by the NHS off NHS Hospital Site

						23	Resource Centre managed by Local Authority
						24	Resource Centre managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						25	Professional Staff Group Department on NHS Hospital Site
						26	Professional Staff Group Department managed by the NHS off NHS Hospital Site
						27	Professional Staff Group Department managed by Local Authority
						28	Professional Staff Group Department managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						29	School Premises managed by Local Authority or Grant Maintained
						30	School Premises managed by Voluntary or Private Agents
						31	Other Health or Local

						32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Authority Facility on NHS Hospital Site Other Health or Local Authority Site managed by the NHS off NHS Hospital Site Other Health or Local Authority Site managed by Local Authority Other Health or Local Authority Site managed by Voluntary or Private Agents Prison Department Establishments Public Place or Street, or Police Station Other locations not classified elsewhere NHS Nursing Home Other Residential Care Homes managed by the NHS
Appointment or Drop In	Whether patient made an appointment or attended via a drop-in clinic	Only required where Consultation Medium = 1 (i.e. Face to Face Appointment)	Code List	an4	D	1 2 UNK	Drop in Appointment Unknown

Contact Date	Date and time that patient contacted the service	N/A	Date and Time	max an25 ISO8601 date and time format	M	N/A	N/A Date
Date of First Appointment Offered	Date of the first appointment offered to the patient	N/A	Date	max an10 ISO8601 date and time format	M	N/A	N/A Date
Staff Performing Consultation	The member of staff conducting the consultation	N/A	Code List	an4	M	1 2 3 4 5 OTH UNK	Clinic Doctor Consultant Nurse Health Advisor Pharmacist Other Unknown
Activity Details							
Activity ID	An activity is derived from service code, patient ID, attendance date, activity code, and specificity code if applicable (3—Service code, 11—Date of attendance, 4—Patient ID, 37—Activity code and 38—Specificity code if applicable). In the case of contraception methods, this will include 39—Contraceptive					String	

	method (type) and 40 – Contraception Method Status						
Activity Code	Diagnosis and service codes Please refer to the Data Standards Wales – Sexual Health list at https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_WRD/SitePages/Content-Request-Forms.aspx If the Activity Code is not listed, contact Public Health Wales (PHW) at PHW.sexualhealthsurveillance@wales.nhs.uk to request an addition. If approved, Public Health Wales will then contact Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) Welsh Reference Data and Terminology Service (WRTS) to update the Activity Code list.	N/A	Code List	an20	M	Please refer to the Data Standards Wales – Sexual Health list at https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/DHC_WRD/SitePages/Content-Request-Forms.aspx See Activity Codes	
Activity Code - SNOMED CT Concept ID	The equivalent SNOMED CT Concept ID, if known, for the Activity Code	N/A	String	an18	O	N/A	N/A

Activity Code - SNOMED CT Concept Term	The text description for the Activity Code - SNOMED CT Concept ID	N/A	String	an255	O	N/A	N/A
Specificity Code	These are suffixes that can be appended to certain activity codes to record additional information. Each suffix has a series of compatibility codes it can be used with (listed in brackets). For descriptors to the codes see Activity Codes)						Diagnosed previously elsewhere (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7A, B, C4, C6A, H1, H1A, H1B) Medication given (B, C4, C10A, C10B, C11A, C11D) Pharyngeal infection (B, C4, C2) Rectal infection (B, C2, C4, C4N) Quadrivalent vaccine (W1, W2, W3)
Contraceptive Method (Type)	Only required where a contraception method has been collected (see 37 Activity Code). Denotes whether the contraception method that the patient receives during their attendance to the service is the main or supporting method of contraception, or whether emergency contraception was provided.	Only required where a contraception method has been collected (see Activity Code).	Code List	an4	D	1 2 3 UNK	Main Other Post-coital Unknown

Contraception Method Status	<p>Only required for the main contraception method issued (see 39 — Contraceptive method type).</p> <p>Denotes whether the service issues the patient, at the point of contact, with either a new or changed method, where the current method is maintained, or where an initial consultation/advice on contraception is given prior to receiving the contraception.</p> <p>New (patient not currently using a main method and receives a method following the consultation for the first time or receives a method for the first time after a time lapse ≥ 1 month)</p> <p>Changed (The patient changes from one contraception method to another, regardless of where the main method currently in use was obtained, e.g., GP or another SRH service. Only the new method is recorded in the "Contraception Main Method" field. This is where the actual method changes and not merely where a device is changed)</p> <p>Maintain (The patient receives care with respect to</p>	<p>Only required where Contraceptive Method (Type) is 1 (Main)</p>	Code List	an4	D	1	2	3	4	UNK	<p>New (patient not currently using a main method and receives a method following the consultation for the first time, or receives a method for the first time after a time lapse ≥ 1 month)</p> <p>Changed</p> <p>Maintain</p> <p>Pre-contraception consultation / contraception advice (no regular contraception is issued; emergency contraception permitted).</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>Not-assessed</p>
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	<p>their current main method of contraception (e.g., a repeat supply of pills or adjustment of a long-acting contraception method) regardless, of where the current method was first obtained, e.g., GP or another SRH service.</p> <p>Pre-contraception consultation/contraception advice (no regular contraception is issued; emergency contraception permitted).</p>						
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* These codes are not currently part of the [Core Reference Data Standards](#). As Core Reference Data is a standard that all systems should comply with, Digital Health Care and Wales (DHCW) will submit a change request for that standard to be updated. If it is the case that the Core Reference Data Standards changes do not get approved, this would result in those specific codes in the National Data Set for Sexual Health Services in Wales to be mapped to achieve future interoperability.

¹ ~~With regards to the values within this table:~~

~~**Not assessed**—indicates that the Data Item has not been collected. This would be at the discretion of the clinician in line with existing clinical practice guidance.~~

~~**Unknown** indicates that the clinician has attempted to collect the information from the patient but was unable to record a response (this could be for a variety of reasons e.g., patient was asked but declined to provide a response.)~~

~~The only exceptions to the above are:~~

~~**GP Practice Code** where Unknown is as the definition in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary i.e., where it is not possible to determine a patient's registered practice code, for instance the patient cannot communicate and is unidentifiable.~~

~~**HIV Status** where Unknown reflects patients who do not have HIV codes that indicate they are positive (HIV care, HIV positive, HIV diagnosis codes), and do not have any HIV testing codes.~~

~~**Gender of Patient, Gender Identity Same at Birth, and Ethnicity**, which comply with NHS Digital Standards and use the term *Not Stated* to denote that patient was asked but declined to provide a response.~~

² ~~Date of birth and postcode are received in PHW Informatics only, where variables on age and areas of residence are generated~~

Activity Codes

The latest version of the Activity Code list is available on the Public Health Wales website at <https://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=53674>