

Information Standards Notice – New

The Data Alliance Partnership Board (DAPB), which holds delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, has approved a new information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Act 2012.

You must comply with this new standard by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
DAPB unique identifier	DAPB4022 Amd 38/2021
Name	Personalised Care and Support Plan, Version 1.0
Approval date	6 December 2021
Publication date	22 December 2021
Standard definition	
Description	<p>This is an information standard commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement from the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB) with the intent to establish consistency in information capture regarding personalised care and support planning.</p> <p>The Personalised Care and Support Plan information standard acts as a resource to support the implementation of the targets set out in the <i>Universal Personalised Care</i> strategy document published in 2019: https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/universal-personalised-care.pdf</p> <p>The NHS Long Term Plan commits that personalised care will become “business as usual” for the NHS and for 2.5 million people to benefit by 2023/24. Personalised care and support planning is one of the six components which make up this model. <i>Universal Personalised Care</i> details how this will be achieved, with a target of 750,000 personalised care and support plans created by 2023/24.</p> <p>Personalised care means that people have choice and control over the way their care is planned and delivered, based on “what matters” to them and their individual strengths, needs and preferences.</p> <p>The first version of this information standard is to mandate the use of the PRSB Personalised Care and Support Plan standard (version 2.0) in appropriate care settings to achieve consistency of information capture. This will prepare care providers to be able to share relevant information which will be facilitated through a future version of this standard.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services; Adult Social Care
Applies to	All service providers in the following health and care settings MUST conform to this information standard:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Practice • Community services • Mental health services • Elective admissions • Outpatient clinics • Non-elective admissions¹ <p>All service providers in the following care settings SHOULD conform to the information standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult social care • Nursing homes • Residential care homes • Voluntary community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations. <p>All other Service Providers including, but not limited to, those in the settings listed below, who have an active involvement in personalised care and support planning, MAY conform to the information standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance services • Emergency care departments • Community pharmacies • Community optometrists • Dentists. <p>Note 1: see the Requirements Specification for a full explanation.</p>
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers; suppliers should work with their customers to determine necessary changes.
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dapb4022</p> <p>Further guidance is published by the Professional Record Standards Body: https://theprsb.org/standards/personalisedcareandsupportplan/</p>
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	Implementation may start on publication of this Information Standards Notice (22 December 2021) and appropriate care settings must conform no later than 31 January 2024.
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2024

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DAPB Update November 2022: The full conformance date has been extended from 30 June 2023 to 31 January 2024. The delay is to cater for anticipated winter pressures, create provider implementation materials and resource support for provider sites.