

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) has approved a change to an existing information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB2112 Amd 28/2019
Name	FGM - Information Sharing (FGM-IS) Local System Integration
Approval date	30 January 2020
Publication date	6 March 2020
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The FGM-IS is a national IT system that supports the ongoing safeguarding of patients, under the age of 18, who have a family history of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).</p> <p>This information standard makes provision for the data held within the FGM-IS to be made available to all relevant healthcare staff by allowing integration of a view only capability of the family history indicator within all applicable IT systems across all health care services. This will allow fully integrated local query and response access to national FGM-IS data.</p>
About this change	<p>This release makes the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a change in scope to mandate implementation in NHS funded primary care settings only• a new mandatory requirement to display FGM-IS for any patient regardless of gender identity• a new optional requirement to store the family history indicator locally (but only where it is associated with a clear date and time stamp indicating when FGM-IS indicator was retrieved from the core FGM-IS system) <p>Note that the name of the standard has been changed to Female Genital Mutilation - Information Sharing (FGM-IS), from FGM RIS (Risk Indication System), to reflect the change in clinical practice.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>All primary care NHS funded healthcare providers in England MUST implement this standard:</p> <p>Other NHS funded healthcare providers in England MAY implement this standard.</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.

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Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>This information standard is the subject of Directions under sections 254 and 274 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to NHS Digital: The Directions will be published on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/secretary-of-state-directions</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb2112</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/services/female-genital-mutilation-information-sharing</p>
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Dates	
Implementation date	6 March 2020
Full conformance date	31 March 2021
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2022

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