Criminal Justice System Exchange Data Standards Catalogue

Notification of Change: New 'National Court Code' Standard

The entry in the table below introduces a new 'National Court Code' standard.

This standard is in effect from the Approval Date given in this document.

The standard will be added to the next published version of the CJS Data Standards Catalogue.

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National Court Code

Description	A unique identifier for a court as part of the judicial structure. The published list of values also includes quasi- and non-court bodies whose decisions are recorded in the same or similar manner as a court case outcome.
Version	1
Approval Date	25/01/2015
Minimum	4
Maximum	4
Default	None
Values	See the 'Code lists for reference data standards' on the CJS Data Standards Forum guidance page on GOV.UK for the National Court Code reference list.
Validation	Numeric - a leading zero is required for values below 1000.
Owner	CJSE Product Board
Steward	HMCTS
Based On	None
Comments	This code structure is concerned with judicial structure; it does not refer to a physical location such as a court building.
	Examples of a National Court Code are:
	1972 Norfolk Magistrates Court (refers to the Local Justice Area (LJA) of Norfolk. Magistrates from this bench may habitually sit in any one of a number of physical court houses (e.g. Norwich, Kings Lynn, Great Yarmouth)).
	9983 VOSA (refers to the Vehicle Operations Safety Agency in its capacity as a fixed penalty issuer).