
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015

The National Health Service Commissioning Board gives the following Directions to the Health and Social Care Information Centre in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 254(1), (3) and (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

In accordance with section 254(5) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the National Health Service Commissioning Board has consulted the Health and Social Care Information Centre before giving these Directions.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Directions may be cited as The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015 and shall come into force on 12 October 2015.

2. In these Directions—

“The 2012 Act”	means the Health and Social Care Act 2012 ¹ ;
“The Board”	means the National Health Service Commissioning Board ² ;
“HSCIC”	means the Health and Social Care Information Centre ³ ;
“Relevant Organisation”	means the “General practice cohort” described in section 2.1 of the Specification;

¹ 2012 c7

² The National Health Service Commissioning Board was established by section 1H of the National Health Service Act 2006 (2006 c 41.), and operates as NHS England.

³ The Health and Social Care Information Centre is a body corporate established under section 252(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012

“Specification”	means the General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) Customer Requirement Summary (for aggregate data extractions); Customer: Secretary of State for Health, via Department of Health and NHS England, Requirement: Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) Subset Extract for Dementia Prevalence for financial year 2015-16; Customer Requirement Reference Number: NIC-329437-L9M3C; version 1.2 dated September 2015 and annexed to these Directions at Annex A or any subsequent amended version of the same document;
“Technical Specification”	means the QOF Monthly Prevalence Dataset – 2015/16 Technical Specification version 1.1 dated 18/05/2015 and annexed to these Directions at Annex B or any subsequent amended version of the same document.

Establishing and Operating the Dementia Diagnoses Information System

3. – (1) Pursuant to its powers under sections 254(1) and 254(6) of the 2012 Act, the Board directs the HSCIC to establish and operate a system for the collection of the information described in sub-paragraph (2) from the Relevant Organisations, such system to be known as “the Dementia Prevalence Information System”.
- (2) The information referred to in sub-paragraph (1) is the information described in the Specification and the Technical Specification.
- (3) The Board directs HSCIC to carry out the activities described in sub-paragraph (1) in accordance with the Specification and Technical Specification.

S254(3) - Requirement for these Directions

4. In accordance with section 254(3) of the 2012 Act, the Board confirms that it is necessary or expedient for it to have the information which will be obtained through the HSCIC complying with these Directions in relation to the Board’s functions in connection with the provision of NHS Services. In particular the information obtained through compliance with these Directions will facilitate or enable the achievement of the purposes that are described in the Specification.

Fees and Accounts

5. Pursuant to sub-section 254(7) of the 2012 Act, HSCIC is entitled to charge the Board a reasonable fee in respect of the cost of HSCIC complying with these

Directions and the Board acknowledges such right and agrees to meet such reasonable fee charged by HSCIC.

6. The HSCIC must keep proper accounts, and proper records in relation to the accounts, in connection with the Dementia Prevalence Information System.

Review of these Directions

7. These Directions will be reviewed when the Board approves any amendment to the Specification or Technical Specification. This review will include consultation with the HSCIC as required by sub-section 254(5) of the 2012 Act.

Signed by authority of the NHS Commissioning Board

6/10/15.

[INSERT DATE]



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Annex A – Dementia Prevalence Specification



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Annex B – Dementia Prevalence Technical Specification



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