



Data Operations Division - request for change form for CBDS

RFC 1178

Social worker identifier

Type of change

Data item name and XML tag.

Team/company of RFC Originator:

Early Years and Children's Services Statistics Team

Date RFC raised

21/05/2021

Date change required

In systems for the 2020 to 2021 CSWW data collection

Priority

3

Priority ratings

1 = Top - Ministerial or legislative requirement

2 = High - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to Data Operations, department or MIS suppliers

3 = Medium - Customer requirement, marginal net benefit

4 = Low - Nice to have, net cost, does not affect functionality, cosmetic change

Section 1 – details of change

Data item / rule number

HCPC identifier (N00582)

Description of change

Data item HCPC identifier (N00582) needs to change to SWE registration number.

Corresponding XML tag <HCPC> needs to change to <SWENo>.

Reason for change (including benefits)

Social Work England (SWE) replaced the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as the registering body for social workers in England in December 2019. DfE need to amend the data collection so that the social worker identifier reflects this. In the 2019-20 collection SWE identifiers were entered into the HCPC identifier field. In 2019-20 census guidance we committed to making the changes for this collection.

Impact of not doing the change

Reference would be to incorrect body so data item name and XML tag will not be in line with data collected. Collection will appear outdated.

Impact assessment to be undertaken by

CSWW working group and suppliers.

Date consulted

24 May 2021

Response requested by

28 May 2021

Section 2 – impact analysis

Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

None received

DfE internal colleagues' summary of impact assessment

Content with proposed change.

Date

28 May 2021

Section 3 - outcome / decision

Date of review meeting

04 June 2021

Brief Summary of Discussion

Reviewed proposal and feedback – agreed to proceed.

Accept / Reject

Accept

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