



## Data Operations - request for change form for CBDS

### RFC 1243

#### Type of change

Data Items – Increase of character length for all name related data items.

#### Name and team/company of RFC Originator:

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#### Date RFC raised

26/4/23

#### Date change required

ASAP

#### Priority

3

#### Priority ratings

**1 = Top** - Ministerial or legislative requirement

**2 = High** - Senior official customer requirement or clear net benefit / efficiency saving to EDD, 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:**

Data Items: N00139 and related codeset CS053

### **Description of change**

Due to Customer enquiries the code set currently does not have the option to record “No Religion”. Code set CS053 to be updated with new item – NR – No Religion.

### **Reason for change (including benefits)**

To add “No Religion” to the code set will allow schools to accurately record if pupils have no religion

### **Impact of not doing the change**

Feedback received, notes that schools are recording children with “no religion” as “Other Faith”, which means that schools are holding inaccurate information. DfE do not collect this data, this change is to enable schools to record “No Religion” for pupils if they wish.

### **Impact assessment to be undertaken by**

Software suppliers

DfE Working Group – Not consulted as Faith codeset is not collected by DfE.

### **Date consulted**

26/04/23

### **Response requested by**

10/05/23

## Section 2 – impact analysis

### Software suppliers' summary of impact assessment

No comments received.

### DfE internal colleagues' impact assessment

DIT:

DOT: No impact

DISD:

Service Desk:

### Alternative Solutions / Workarounds (if appropriate)

DIT:

DOT:

DISD:

Service Desk:

### DfE internal colleagues' summary of impact assessment

**DIT:**     Accepted    Rejected    No Impact

**DOT:**    Accepted    Rejected    No Impact - Accepted

**DISD:**    Accepted    Rejected    No Impact

**Service desk:**    Accepted    Rejected    No Impact

### Impact Assessed by (name)

### Impact Assessed by (name and date)

DIT:

DOT: Nicola Berryman 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

DISD:

Service Desk:

### **Section 3 - outcome / decision**

**Date of review meeting :**

**Attendees**

N/A

**Brief Summary of Discussion**

N/A

**Accept**

**If accept, provide details**

N/A

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