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Background:

On 1 April 2015 the Area Teams within NHS England were integrated into the existing regional structures to form a single regional tier.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to:

- Introduce a NHS Business Definition of "NHS England Region (Geography)"
- Retire the NHS Business Definition "Area Team"
- Replace references to "Area Team" with "NHS England Region (Geography)".

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

AREA TEAM (RETIRED) renamed from AREA TEAM	Changed Description, Name, status to Retired
DATA SERVICES FOR COMMISSIONERS	Changed Description
DENTAL PRACTICE	Changed Description
NHS ENGLAND REGION (GEOGRAPHY)	New Supporting Information
SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING HUB	Changed Description

Class Definitions

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	Changed Description

Attribute Definitions

ORGANISATION CODE	Changed Description
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ORGANISATION SITE TYPE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION TYPE	Changed Description
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE	Changed Description

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

AREA TEAM (RETIRED) renamed from AREA TEAM

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name, status to Retired

An ~~Area Team~~ (~~AT~~) ~~is an ORGANISATION.~~ **This item has been retired from the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~Area Teams~~ ~~are sub-divisions of NHS England's Operations' Directorate.~~ **The last live version of this item is available in the March 2015 release of the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.**

~~Area Teams~~ ~~are NOT independent ORGANISATIONS but are an integral part of NHS England.~~ **Access to this version can be obtained by emailing information.standards@hscic.gov.uk with "NHS Data Model and Dictionary - Archive Request" in the email subject line.**

~~Area Teams~~ ~~are responsible for:~~

- ~~Commissioning high quality primary care SERVICES~~
- ~~Assessing and assuring the performance of Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and~~
- ~~Managing NHS England's local partnerships and stakeholder relationships.~~

~~Note: for Organisation Data Service codes, an Area Team is coded as a High Level Health Geography or High Level Health Geography site.~~

AREA TEAM (RETIRED) renamed from AREA TEAM

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name, status to Retired

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.A.Area_Team to Retired.Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.A.Area_Team
- Retired Area Team

DATA SERVICES FOR COMMISSIONERS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

The Data Services for Commissioners (DSfC) is provided by the Health and Social Care Information Centre.

The Data Services for Commissioners is delivered by staff seconded into the Health and Social Care Information Centre from Commissioning Support Units. The seconded staff are based in Data Services for Commissioners Regional Offices.

The Data Services for Commissioners:

- processes data to support local commissioning whilst protecting PATIENT confidentiality
- ~~receive and process personal confidential data (PCD) on behalf of Commissioning Support Units, Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England Area Teams and Public Health ORGANISATIONS.~~
- receive and process personal confidential data (PCD) on behalf of Commissioning Support Units, Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England Regions (Geography) and Public Health ORGANISATIONS.

For further information on the Data Services for Commissioners, see the Health and Social Care Information Centre website at: Data Services for Commissioners.

DENTAL PRACTICE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A Dental Practice is a type of GP Practice, which is an ORGANISATION.

A Dental Practice is an ORGANISATION acting as Health Care Provider and constituted for the delivery of General Dental Services.

A Dental Practice comprises a set of posts approved for the delivery of SERVICES in a specified GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

~~All Dental Practices belong to an NHS England Area Team which commissions SERVICES on behalf of PATIENTS.~~All Dental Practices belong to an NHS England Region (Geography) which commissions SERVICES on behalf of PATIENTS.

NHS ENGLAND REGION (GEOGRAPHY)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

An NHS England Region (Geography) is an ORGANISATION.

The NHS England Regions (Geography) are sub-divisions of NHS England's Operations' Directorate.

NHS England Regions (Geography) are NOT independent ORGANISATIONS but are an integral part of NHS England.

NHS England Regions (Geography) are responsible for healthcare commissioning and delivery across the region's geography and providing professional leadership for the following functions:

- Finance
- Nursing
- Medical
- Specialised commissioning
- PATIENTS and Information
- Human Resources (HR) and ORGANISATION Development (OD)
- Assurance and delivery.

Note: for Organisation Data Service codes, an NHS England Region (Geography) is coded as a High Level Health Geography or High Level Health Geography Site.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	NHS England Regions (Geography)

SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING HUB

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A Specialised Commissioning Hub is an ORGANISATION.

A ~~Specialised Commissioning Hub~~ ~~is a type of~~ ~~Area Team~~ ~~(AT).~~ A Specialised Commissioning Hub is a type of NHS England Region (Geography).

Specialised Commissioning Hubs are responsible for leading the commissioning of specialised services.

A smaller number of the Specialised Commissioning Hubs also carry out the direct commissioning of military and prison health services.

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Changed Description

A subtype of GENERAL PRACTITIONER which is a type of CARE PROFESSIONAL.

A ~~qualified dental practitioner, registered with the~~ ~~General Dental Council~~ ~~and on the dental list of an~~ ~~Area Team~~ ~~for the provision of general dental services.~~ A GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER is a qualified dental practitioner, registered with the General Dental Council and on the dental list of an NHS England Region (Geography) for the provision of general dental services.

A GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER, also known as a Dentist, may be abbreviated to GDP.

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

An ORGANISATION CODE is a code which identifies an ORGANISATION uniquely.

ORGANISATION CODES are managed by:

- Organisation Data Service (ODS)
- NHS Prescription Services
- NHS Dental Services.

Notes:

- *Organisation Data Service codes can be downloaded:*
  - *from the Organisation Data Service website and*
  - *via files issued by the Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD)*
- *Organisation Data Service contact details can be found at Contact Details.*

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS ORGANISATIONS are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame		Organisation Identifier						

	Organisation Type Identifier						
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
E Frame	Organisation Identifier						
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
K Frame	Organisation Identifier						
L Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier	Organisation Type Identifier			
M Frame	Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier						
N Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				

A Frame:

Example

Non NHS Organisation (Independent Provider) e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder = Organisation Identifier

B Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Application Service Provider	e.g. YGM01
Education Establishment	e.g. YDF01
NHS Support Agency	e.g. YDD01

C Frame:

Example

School e.g. EE134290

- EE = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder = Organisation Identifier

D Frame:

Example

Care Trust e.g. TAK

- T = Organisation Type Identifier
- AK = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) / Data Management and Integration Centre (DMIC) / Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO)	e.g. 0AA
~~High Level Health Geography, e.g. Area Team~~	~~e.g. Q44~~
High Level Health Geography, e.g. NHS England Region (Geography)	e.g. Q72
Local Health Board (Wales)	e.g. 7A1
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8
Justice Organisation	e.g. VAA

E Frame:

Example

Government Office Region (GOR) e.g. K

- K = Organisation Identifier

Note: ORGANISATION TYPE of Government Office Region (GOR) is identified by a one character code; no other one character code exists.

F Frame:

Example
Pharmacy Headquarters e.g. P001

- P = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Care Home Headquarters	e.g.CA0A
Optical Headquarters	e.g.T1A1

G Frame:

Example
GP Practices in England and Wales e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

Dental Practice	e.g.V20052

H Frame:

Example
Cancer Network e.g. N01

- N0 (where the 2nd character is numeric and not alpha) = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	e.g. YF1
Government Department	e.g. XDA
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) (where the 2nd character is alpha)	e.g. NV7
National Application Service Provider	e.g. YEA
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	e.g. X16

I Frame:

Example
Special Health Authority (SpHA) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
- 150 = Organisation Identifier

K Frame:

Example

NHS Wales Informatics Service e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier

L Frame:

Example

Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group e.g. ZC010

- Characters 1-3 (ZC0) AND character 5 (0) = Organisation Type Identifier
- Character 4 = Organisation Identifier

Note: this is a 5 character method of displaying Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group identifiers.
Characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers'. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the Office for National Statistics in the NHS Postcode Directory) zeros can be omitted, e.g. ZC1.
The 3 character method of displaying the Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group identifiers fit under the H Frame.
Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009.

M Frame:

Example

Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) e.g. 12A

- 12A = Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier

Also:

Local Authority   e.g.000

N Frame:

Example

GP Abeyance and Dispersal GP Practice e.g. G7817414

- G78 = Organisation Type Identifier
- 17414 = Organisation Identifier

The structure and format of ORGANISATION CODES maintained by the Organisation Data Service, NHS Prescription Services, NHS Dental Services and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Application Service Provider	B	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9			ODS	e.g. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	H	Y	F	A-9					ODS	e.g. YF1
Cancer Network	H	N	0-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. N01
Cancer Registry	A	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	e.g. Y0401
Care Home Headquarters	F	A, C or D	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. CA0A
Care Trust (CT)	D	T	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	e.g. TAK
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	M	0-9	0-9	A-Y					ODS	e.g. 12A
Clinical Network	B	Y	D	G	A-9	A-9			ODS	e.g. YDG01
Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) / Data Management and Integration Centre (DMIC) / Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO)	D	0	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	e.g. 0AA
Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		NHS Dental Services	e.g. V20052
Education Establishment	B	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9			ODS	e.g. YDF01
Executive Agency	N/A	X	0-9	0-9					ODS	e.g. X09

		See Note 1									
Executive Agency Programme	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X09001
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y								ONS	e.g. K **Government Office Regions (GORs) closed 31 March 2011 – from 1 April 2011 referred to as Regions**
GP Abeyance and Dispersal GP Practice	N	G	7	8	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	ODS	e.g. G7817414
GP Practices in England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Prescription Services	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent GP Practices in England. **Note: from 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes in England begin with a Y** e.g. Y00001
Justice Organisation	D	V or W	A-Y	A-9						ODS	e.g. VAA
High Level Health Geography, e.g. Area Team	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q44
	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q72

High Level Health Geography, e.g. NHS England Region (Geography)											
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP)	H	A, B, D, G, I, K, L, M , N, O, S, U, V, W	A-Y	A-Y, 0-9						ODS	e.g. NV7
Local Authority (LA)	M	0-9	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. 000
Local Health Board (Wales)	B	7	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 7A1
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. LSP01
Military Hospital	B	X	M	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g.XMDA1
National Application Service Provider	H	Y	E	A-9						ODS	e.g. YEA
National Groupings (England)	H	Y	5	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y51
NHS Support Agency	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. RH8
NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)	K	W	0	0						ODS	**Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales** e.g. W00

Non NHS Organisation ([Independent Provider](#))	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9			[ODS](#)	e.g. 8HA03
Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Board	N/A	Z	B	0	0	1			[ODS](#)	e.g. ZB001
Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Trust	I	Z	T	0-9	0-9	0-9			[ODS](#)	e.g. ZT001
[Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#)	L	Z	C	0	0-9	0			Department for Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland	e.g. ZC010 Note that characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers' to create a 5 character code. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the [Office for National Statistics](#) in the [NHS Postcode Directory](#)), zeros can be omitted and fits under the H frame: e.g. ZC1. *Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in [Data Set Change Notice 19/2009](#).*
[Optical Headquarters](#)	F	T	0-9	A-9	A-9				[ODS](#)	e.g. T1A1
[Other Statutory Authority](#) ([OSA](#))	H	X	0-9	0-9					[ODS](#)	e.g. X16
[Pharmacy](#)	A	F	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9			[ODS](#)	e.g. FA002
[Pharmacy](#) Headquarters	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9				[ODS](#)	e.g. P001
[Primary Care Trust](#) ([PCT](#))	D	5	A-9	A-9					[ODS](#)	e.g. 5CT

										Source	Example
											All [Primary Care Trusts](#) closed 31 March 2013
Prison Health Service	B	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDE01
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	Department for Education and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	1	0-9	0-9	0				ODS	e.g. T1150
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. Q30 **All [Strategic Health Authorities](#) in England closed 31 March 2013**
Welsh Assembly	D	W	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. W01
Welsh Health Commission	A	W	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y				ODS	e.g. W01HC

Notes:

- Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

  Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

  Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

- *A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity). This applies to all ORGANISATION CODES in the Coding Format Table above except Independent Sector Healthcare Providers (ISHP).*

Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN SCOTLAND

Scottish ORGANISATION CODES are supplied by the Information Standards Directorate (ISD) from NHS Scotland and published by the Organisation Data Service.

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Scotland	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	
Scottish GP Fundholder	S	A-Z	B	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the GPFH reports to. 3rd character (always B) shows GPFH status.
Scottish Health Agency	S	D	0-9	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character (D) identifies Scottish Office agencies
Scottish Health Board	S	A-Z	9	9	9		ISD, Scotland	
Scottish Provider	S	A-Z	A,C,D	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the organisation reports to. 3rd character identifies the organisation type: A= Health Unit C = Hospital Trust D = Nursing Home

Table 3: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	

GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	Y	K	A-9				ODS	e.g. YK1

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

An ORGANISATION SITE CODE is a code which identifies an ORGANISATION SITE uniquely.

Note: Only ORGANISATION SITE CODES which have been notified to and issued by the Organisation Data Service may be used.

Notes:

- *Organisation Data Service codes can be downloaded:*
    - *from the Organisation Data Service website and*
    - *via files issued by the Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD)*
- *Organisation Data Service contact details can be found at Contact Details.*

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

- All NHS ORGANISATION SITES are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier			
B Frame		Organisation Identifier							

	Organisation Type Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier			Branch Surgery Identifier		
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
K Frame	Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Site Identifier				
L Frame	Organisation Type Identifier *and* Site or Sub-Division Identifier						

A Frame:

Example
Local Service Provider Site e.g. LSP0101

- LSP = Org Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

B Frame:

Example
Care Trust Site e.g. TAK01

- T = Organisation Type Identifier
- AK = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

Also:

Government Department Site	e.g. XDA01
~~High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. Area Team site~~	~~e.g. Q4401~~
High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. NHS England Region (Geography) site	e.g. Q7201
Local Authority Site	e.g. 000AA
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	e.g. 7A101
NHS Trust Site	e.g. RH802
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	e.g. X1601
	e.g. Q3001

C Frame:

Example
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) Site e.g. NV701

- NV = Organisation Site Type Identifier
- 7 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

D Frame

Example
GP Practice Branch Surgery: e.g. H81010002

- H (and length of code) = Organisation Identifier
- 81010 = Organisation Identifier (parent GP Practice)
- 002 = Branch Surgery Identifier

F Frame

Example
Commissioning Support Unit Site: e.g. 0AA01

- 0 = Organisation Type Identifier
- AA01 = Organisation Identifier

H Frame

Example
Prison: e.g. YDE01

- YDE = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

I Frame

Example
Optical Site: e.g. TP01A

- TP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

J Frame

Example

Care Home Site: e.g. VN01A

- VN = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

Also:

Health Observatory	e.g. XP001
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	e.g. YK101

K Frame

Example

Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Site e.g. 11AAA - 99YZZ

- 11A = Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier
- AA = Organisation Site Identifier

L Frame

Example

Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site: e.g. T115A

- T115A – Organisation Type Identifier *and* Site or Sub-Division Identifier

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The structure and format of ORGANISATION SITE CODES maintained by the Organisation Data Service, NHS Prescription Services and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATION SITES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Organisation Site Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Care Home Site	J	V	L, M or N	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. VN01A, VM01A, VL01A

Care Trust Site	B	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Care Trust e.g. TAK01
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Site	K	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	First three characters denote owning Clinical Commissioning Group e.g. 11AAA - 99YZZ
Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) Site	F	0	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. 0AA01
Executive Agency Site	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X0901
Government Department Site	B	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Government Department e.g. XDA01
GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	D	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	ODS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices e.g. H81010002
Health Observatory	J	X	P	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	e.g. XP001
~~High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. Area Team site~~	~~B~~	~~Q~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~					~~ODS~~	~~e.g. Q4401~~
High Level Health Geography Site, e.g. NHS England	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. Q7201

Region (Geography) site										Source	Notes
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) Site	C	A, B, D, G, I, K, L, M , N, O, S, U, V, W	A-Y	A-Y, 0-9	A-Y, 0-9	A-Y, 0-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) e.g. NV701 Note: The A-Y range includes all letters except Z
Local Authority (LA) Site	B	0-9	0-9	0-9	A-Z	A-Z				ODS	First three characters denote parent Local Authority e.g. 000AA
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	B	7	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. 7A101
Local Service Provider Site	A	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		ODS	First five characters denote owning Local Service Provider e.g. LSP0101
NHS Trust Site	B	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. RH802
Optical Site	I	T	P or Q	0-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. TP01A, TQ01A
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	B	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning Other Statutory Authority e.g. X1601

Organisation Site Type	Frame Type										Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	B	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust e.g. 5CT49 **All Primary Care Trusts closed 31 March 2013**
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	L	T	1	0-9	0-9	A-Y, 1-9					ODS	The characters do **NOT** denote any ownership. e.g. T115A
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning SHA Trust e.g. Q3001 **All Strategic Health Authorities closed 31 March 2013 - from 1 April 2013 referred to as High Level Health Geography Site**

Note: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity). This applies to all ORGANISATION SITE CODES in the Coding Format Table above except Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) sites.

Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATION SITES IN OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Site Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		

	Frames Table										
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	J	Y	K	A-9	A-9	A-9			ODS	e.g. YK101

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

ORGANISATION SITE TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A list of ORGANISATION SITE TYPES according to the nature of the ORGANISATION SITE.

Organisation Site Type Code	Organisation Site Type Name	Comments
CH	Care Home Site	
CU	Care Trust Site	
CD	Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Site	
CB	Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) Site	
AE	Executive Agency Site	
GS	Government Department Site	
BS	GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	
HO	Health Observatory	
~~HS~~	~~High Level Health Geography Site~~	~~For example, Area Team Site~~
HS	High Level Health Geography Site	For example, NHS England Region (Geography) Site
PP	Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) Site	
ES	Local Authority Site	
LS	Local Health Board (Wales) Site	
LP	Local Service Provider Site	
TS	NHS Trust Site	
OP	Optical Site	
OS	Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	
PU	Primary Care Trust Site	**Primary Care Trusts closed 31 March 2013**
IS	Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	
SH	Special Health Authority Site	
HS	Strategic Health Authority Site	**Strategic Health Authorities closed 31 March 2013 - from 1 April 2013 referred to as High Level Health Geography Site**

ORGANISATION TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A list of ORGANISATION TYPES of ORGANISATIONS according to the nature of the ORGANISATION.

Organisation Type Code	Organisation Type Name	Comments
AR	Application Service Provider	
BM	Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	
CN	Cancer Network	
CR	Cancer Registry	
CQ	Care Home Headquarters	
CT	Care Trust	
CC	Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	
CL	Clinical Network	
CA	Commissioning Support Unit (CSU)	
JG	Court	
DD	Dental Practice	Includes "NHS and Private" and "Private only" Dental Practices
ED	Education Establishment	
EA	Executive Agency	
AP	Executive Agency Programme	
GD	Government Department	
GO	Government Office Region (GOR)	**Government Office Regions (GORs) closed 31 March 2011 – from 1 April 2011 referred to as Regions**
AA	GP Abeyance and Dispersal GP Practice	
PR	GP Practices in England and Wales	
~~HA~~	~~High Level Health Geography~~	~~For example, Area Teams~~
HA	High Level Health Geography	For example, NHS England Region (Geography)
JD	Immigration Removal Centre	
PH	Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP)	
EL	Local Authority	
LB	Local Health Board (Wales)	
LO	Local Service Provider (LSP)	
MH	Military Hospital	
NP	National Application Service Provider	
RO	National Groupings	For example, NHS Commissioning Board Commissioning Regions, National Groupings (England), NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)
NS	NHS Support Agency	
TR	NHS Trust	
NN	Non-NHS ORGANISATION	
NA		

	Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Board	
NB	Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Trust	
NC	Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group	
OH	Optical Headquarters	
OA	Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	
PY	Pharmacy	
PX	Pharmacy Headquarters	
JE	Police Constabulary	
JF	Police Custody Suite	
PT	Primary Care Trust	**Primary Care Trusts** closed 31 March 2013
ID	Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	
PN	Prison Health Service	
EE	School	
JC	Secure Children's Home	
JB	Secure Training Centre (STC)	
JH	Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	
SA	Special Health Authority (SpHA)	
WA	Welsh Assembly	
WH	Welsh Health Commission	
LH	Welsh Local Health Board	**All Welsh Local Health Boards closed on 30 September 2009. Local Health Boards (Wales) introduced from 1 October 2009.**
JA	Young Offenders Institute	

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE is allocated by the NHS Prescription Services to private prescribers who prescribe schedule 2 and 3 controlled drugs that are intended to be dispensed by registered pharmacies.

Note: A registered pharmacy means Pharmacy Premises registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council and listed on the General Pharmaceutical Council Register.

For information on Controlled Drugs, see the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division website.

Private Controlled Drug Prescribers fall into one of the following types:

- Private General Practitioners
- Private Nurses
- Private Pharmacists
- Private Optometrists
- Private Physiotherapists
- Private Radiographers
- ~~Private Podiatrists~~
- Private Podiatrists.

Each Private Controlled Drug Prescriber is linked to one Area Team. This is the Area Team that is responsible for the Private Controlled Drug Prescriber and may not necessarily be the geographic Area Team. Each Private Controlled Drug Prescriber is linked to one NHS England Region (Geography). This is the NHS England Region (Geography) that is responsible for the Private Controlled Drug Prescriber and may not necessarily be the geographic NHS England Region (Geography).

Private Controlled Drug Prescriber Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE	Q	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	Private Prescribers of Controlled Drugs in England and Wales	PCDP	Last character is a check digit

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