

Children and Young People's Health Services (CYPHS) Data Set Information Update

October 2017



The CYPHS data set is transitioning to the Community Services Data Set (CSDS)

The CYPHS data set is being superseded by the CSDS this autumn. This will enable us to collect publicly-funded community data for people of all ages, as set out in the [CSDS Requirements Specification](#). The range of information you are currently submitting to the CYPHS data set will in future be submitted to the CSDS, along with any data on adults.

The new CSDS will increase regional and national understanding of Community Services for all patients, which will help to improve patient care and local services.

If you are registered to submit data, we'd like to remind you that there is no CYPHS refresh submission window for September 2017 data. Please ensure that you submit September data by 3 November 2017, as it will not be possible to submit or re-submit this data at a later date.

This change means that you'll be able to submit October 2017 CSDS data within the usual primary and refresh submission windows. The primary window opens on 13 November 2017. To find out more, please visit our [CYPHS](#) webpage.

If you have any questions related to submissions during this transition, please [email us](#) with reference 'Change from CYPHS to CSDS' in your email subject line.

CSDS XML Conversion Tool

If you're submitting data, you can now use a CSDS XML conversion tool to enable you to compile CSDS data in an Access database format, and output it in the XML format required for submission. A copy of the conversion tool can be requested by emailing enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk with 'Request for CSDS XML Conversion Tool' in the subject line.

This tool is a slightly modified version of the CYPHS version, with the intention of improving processing speed. Please note that the CSDS tool can only be used to make CSDS (not CYPHS data set) submissions.

If you have any feedback or comments about the tool, please email enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk. The tool is not officially supported, but we will endeavour to take any feedback into account in guidance documentation.

Thanks for completing the CSDS readiness survey

We are in the process of analysing the many responses you provided to assess provider and supplier progress in conforming to the CSDS Requirements Specification and to help us to review expected data quality and coverage. Thank you for your help with this and we will provide more information in due course.

June 2017 CYPHS monthly statistics

View the latest [CYPHS published data](#).

During this period:

- **92 providers successfully submitted data** for the CYPHS data set
- **170,581 referrals** were received for 146,925 children and young people
- **852,371 care contacts** took place for 466,879 children and young people
- **103,845 health visitor appointments** were recorded across all submitters. This accounts for 13% of all care activities where an activity code was recorded.

This month's statistical release also includes a separate annual report comparing the number of childhood vaccinations recorded in the CYPHS to the number recorded by Public Health England's Cover of Vaccination Evaluated Rapidly (COVER) programme, 2016-17. This comparison is intended to highlight areas for improvement in data coverage and completeness. It also contains a separate quarterly analysis focusing on 6 to 8 week breastfeeding status and 24, 27 and 30 month Ages and Stages (ASQ-3) scoring, April to June 2017.

Improved coverage on health visiting data

Between April to June there has been an overall increase in data coverage. Many thanks for the part you have all played in this.

Information on improvements in health visiting data coverage can be seen in the table below. It is important that health visiting data is submitted to the CYP202, CYP610, and CYP612 tables to facilitate public health surveillance of breastfeeding prevalence and childhood development, and to reduce the burden of duplicate collections.

Coverage for organisations required to submit Health Visiting data for this period	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17
Organisations submitting any CYPHS Data	83%	84%	84%
Organisations submitting data with Health Visiting as the type of Care Activity performed during a Care Contact	47%	53%	56%
Organisations submitting data with type of Care Activity as Health Visitor Health Review (6 to 8 weeks) during a Care Contact	41%	47%	50%
Organisations submitting 6 to 8 week Breastfeeding status recorded at a Care Contact to the 'CYP610 Breastfeeding Status' table	30%	30%	28%

Organisations submitting Breastfeeding status as a finding during a Care Contact to the 'CYP202 Care Activity Group' table	22%	20%	23%
Organisations submitting data with type of Care Activity as Health Visitor Health Review (2 to 2.5 years)	44%	45%	52%
Organisations submitting ASQ-3 scores issued and completed as part of a specific Care Contact	39%	42%	42%

New data quality metrics

Please note that 20 Data Quality metrics were introduced or amended in the June 2017 CYPHS publication. These affect clinical terminology fields and the tables designated as analysis priorities. Details of individual measures are included in the metadata file for each monthly publication.

These new measures are included in the Data Quality document within the publication and are also included in the upcoming Data Quality Notice reports made available to providers via the SEFT system.

In both of these documents, new metrics will appear as additional rows or columns, depending on the specific report. In the time-series reports, new versions of existing measures are delineated from the previous versions so as not to cause confusion if numbers have changed significantly (although we would not expect this to be the case).

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