

Community Services Data Set (CSDS) Information Update

December 2017



Thanks for submitting data to the CSDS

We have now received the first data relating to people of all ages who are in contact with Community Services.

A big thanks to everyone who has submitted data and for your patience during some recent glitches with our system. We couldn't have done this without you.

This data expands on the Children and Young People's Health Services (CYPHS) data that captured information on just children and young people. More details about this transition is detailed in our earlier [newsletter](#).

If you haven't done so already, your last chance to submit data relating to October 2017 is by the 5 January 2018. For more information, please view our [submission schedule](#).

Better data, drives better outcomes

The data you submit to us is important because it will help us to develop a national, comparable dataset that will help to improve the services and care you deliver to children, young people and adults in contact with community services. It will enable you to:

- compare yourself to other to see how you're doing
- improve clinical practice and provider safer care for your patients
- deliver new insights that help you to make better clinical decisions.

Our recent analyses

Using the data that you have submitted to us, please view our Children and Young People's publication and other useful analyses that we have carried out to give you an idea of what we can present to you on an all ages data set in future.

- [CYPHS July 2017](#)
- [Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- [Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\)](#)
- [Referrals to musculoskeletal services](#)
- [Referrals to wound care](#)
- [Childhood Vaccination data including visual maps.](#)

It would be useful to know what topics you would like us to investigate next. Please contact enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (title Community Analysis) if you have any suggestions.

We're listening to you and using your feedback to improve

Thanks to everyone who joined our recent webinar during which we discussed some of these topics. It's important that we understand what you need from the data and how we can help. If we were unable to answer your questions on the day, don't worry, we will address these in future newsletters.

Look out for our next CYPHS and CSDS publications in the New Year

If you found our [CYPHS July 2017](#) publication useful, we are planning to release the CYPHS August and September 2017 publication in January, and the first data from CSDS in February.

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