**NATIONAL STATISTICS CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO DHSSPS PUBLICATIONS: RESPONSE FORM**

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**PART 1: EMERGENCY CARE WAITING TIMES**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the information in the publication (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**2. Do you currently use the downloadable Excel spreadsheet?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the data in the downloadable spreadsheets (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**3. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Proposed changes:

a) replacing the commentary with a succinct set of Key Points, and

b) removing some of the historical data from the publication but not the Excel tables

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each change.

**4. Do you see any other advantages to a shorter publication, apart from the resource saving?**

**5. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the information in the revised publication (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the data in the downloadable Excel spreadsheets (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

If yes, is there a reason why did you not previously use the information/data for these purposes?

e.g. you didn’t know that downloadable data was available; you weren’t aware of what was in the downloadable tables; your work area/ area of interest has changed

**PART 2: OUTPATIENT WAITING TIMES**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of a) the Outpatient Waiting Times information, b) the ICATS Waiting Times information and c) the Completed Outpatient Waits information in the publication and what types of decision does this information inform (list as many as appropriate)?

*a) Outpatient Waiting Times information:*

*b) ICATS Waiting Times information:*

*c) Completed Outpatient Waits information:*

**2. Do you currently use the downloadable Excel spreadsheet?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of a) the Outpatient Waiting Times data, and b) the ICATS Waiting Times data in the downloadable spreadsheets (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

*a) Outpatient Waiting Times data:*

*b) ICATS Waiting Times data:*

**3. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact (positive or negative) on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

Proposed changes:

1. replacing the commentary with a succinct set of Key Points;
2. removing the ICATS waiting times data from the publication but not from the Excel tables;
3. removing the completed Outpatient waits data from the publication (information for the complete year will continue to be available in the annual Hospital Statistics: Outpatient Activity publication), and
4. removing some of the historical Outpatient waiting times data from the publication but not the Excel tables

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each change.

**4. Do you see any other advantages to reducing the publication in this way, apart from the resource saving?**

**5. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the information in the revised publication (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the data in the downloadable Excel spreadsheets (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

*a) Outpatient Waiting Times data:*

*b) ICATS Waiting Times data:*

If yes, is there a reason why did you not previously use the information/data for these purposes?

e.g. you didn’t know that downloadable data was available; you weren’t aware of what was in the downloadable tables; your work area/ area of interest has changed

**PART 3: DIAGNOSTIC WAITING TIMES**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the information on a) diagnostic waiting times, b) diagnostic reporting times for urgent tests and c) diagnostic reporting times for routine tests and what types of decision does this information inform (list as many as appropriate)?

*a) Diagnostic Waiting Times information:*

*b) Diagnostic Reporting Times information for urgent tests:*

*c) Diagnostic Reporting Times information for routine tests:*

**2. Do you currently use the downloadable Excel spreadsheet?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the Diagnostic Waiting Times data in the downloadable spreadsheets (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**3. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact (positive or negative) on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

Proposed changes:

1. replacing the commentary with a succinct set of Key Points;
2. removing the reporting times for routine tests data from the publication but including it in a new downloadable Excel table;
3. removing some of the historical diagnostic waiting times data, and the 16 test split, from the publication but not from the Excel tables, and
4. removing some of the historical urgent tests reporting times data from the publication but including these data in the new downloadable Excel table

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each change.

**4. Do you anticipate using the proposed new Excel table on Diagnostic Reporting times?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the reporting times data for a) urgent tests and b) the routine tests (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

*a) Diagnostic Reporting Times data for urgent tests:*

*b) Diagnostic Reporting Times data for routine tests:*

**5. Do you see any other advantages to reducing the publication in this way, apart from the resource saving?**

**6. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the information in the revised publication (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the data for Diagnostic Waiting times in the downloadable Excel spreadsheets (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

(for the Diagnostic Reporting times Excel spreadsheet see question 4 above)

If yes, is there a reason why did you not previously use the information/data for these purposes?

e.g. you didn’t know that downloadable data was available; you weren’t aware of what was in the downloadable tables; your work area/ area of interest has changed

**PART 4: INPATIENT WAITING TIMES**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of a) the inpatient waiting times information and b) the completed inpatient waits information in the publication and what types of decision does this information inform (list as many as appropriate)?

*a) Inpatient Waiting Times information:*

*b) Completed Inpatient Waits information:*

**2. Do you currently use the downloadable Excel spreadsheet?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of Inpatient Waiting Times data in the downloadable spreadsheets (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**3. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact (positive or negative) on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

Proposed changes:

1. replacing the commentary with a succinct set of Key Points;
2. removing the completed Inpatient waits data from the publication (information for the complete year will continue to be available in the annual Hospital Statistics: Inpatient and Day Case Activity publication), and
3. removing some of the historical Inpatient waiting times data from the publication but not the Excel tables.

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each change.

**4. Do you see any other advantages to reducing the publication in this way, apart from the resource saving?**

**5. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the information in the revised publication (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the data in the downloadable Excel spreadsheets (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

If yes, is there a reason why did you not previously use the information/data for these purposes?

e.g. you didn’t know that downloadable data was available; you weren’t aware of what was in the downloadable tables; your work area/ area of interest has changed

**PART 5: CANCER WAITING TIMES**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of a) the 62 day information, b) the 31 day information and c) the 14 day information in the publication and what types of decision does this information inform (list as many as appropriate)?

*a) the 62 day information:*

*b) the 31 day information:*

*c) the 14 day information:*

**2. Do you currently use the downloadable Excel spreadsheet?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of a) the 62 day data, b) the 31 day data and c) the 14 day data in the downloadable spreadsheets (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

*a) the 62 day data:*

*b) the 31 day data:*

*c) the 14 day data:*

**3. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Proposed changes:

1. replacing the commentary with a succinct set of Key Points; and
2. removing some of the historical 62 day, 31 day and 14 day cancer waiting times data from the publication but not the Excel tables

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each change.

**4. Do you see any other advantages to a shorter publication, apart from the resource saving?**

**5. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of the information in the revised publication (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

If yes, what uses do you anticipate making of a) the 62 day data, b) the 31 day data and c) the 14 day data in the downloadable Excel spreadsheets (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this data inform?

*a) the 62 day data:*

*b) the 31 day data:*

*c) the 14 day data:*

If yes, is there a reason why did you not previously use the information/data for these purposes?

e.g. you didn’t know that downloadable data was available; you weren’t aware of what was in the downloadable tables; your work area/ area of interest has changed

**PART 6: CHILD PROTECTION STATISTICS**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

* If so, what uses do you make of the information in the publication (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**2. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Proposed changes:

[changes are reduction of the publication to annual with only quarterly key tables made available as described above in 3.3].

* If so, please list the main impacts.

**3. Do you see any other advantages to reducing the publication frequency, apart from the resource saving?**

**PART 7: CARERS STATISTICS**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

* If so, what uses do you make of the information in the publication (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**2. Will the proposed changes have a significant impact on your use of the information/data?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Proposed changes:

[changes are reduction of the publication to annual with only quarterly key tables made available as described above in 3.3].

* If so, please list the main impacts.

**3. Do you see any other advantages to reducing the publication frequency, apart from the resource saving?**

**PART 8: MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY PUBLICATION**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the information in the publication for each of the areas listed below, and what types of decision does this information inform (list as many as appropriate)?

* Mental Health Inpatient and Day Case Activity (Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11)
* Mental Health Outpatient Activity (Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.12, 1.13)
* Mental Health Non-inpatient Activity (Multi-disciplinary) (Tables 1.17, 1.18)
* Compulsory Admissions (Mental Illness) (Tables 1.6, 1.7, 1.8)
* MILD Census: Mental Illness Inpatients (Tables 1.14, 1.15, 1.16)
* Learning Disability Inpatient and Day Case Activity (Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3)
* Learning Disability Outpatient Activity (Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5)
* Learning Disability Compulsory Admissions (Tables 2.6, 2.7)
* MILD Census: Learning Disability Inpatients (Tables 2.8, 2.9, 2.10)
* Old Age Psychiatry Inpatient and Day Case Activity (Tables 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)
* Old Age Psychiatry Outpatient Activity (Tables 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5)

1. Inpatient and Day Case Activity data:

*Mental Health:*

*Learning Disability:*

*Old Age Psychiatry:*

1. Outpatient (and Non-Inpatient Mental Health) Activity data:

*Mental Health – Outpatient data:*

*Mental Health – Non-Inpatient (Multidisciplinary) data:*

*Learning Disability:*

*Old Age Psychiatry:*

1. Compulsory Admissions data:

*Mental Health:*

*Learning Disability:*

1. MILD Census data:

*Mental Health:*

*Learning Disability:*

**2. Will the proposal to discontinue the publication, changing how the data are accessed and removing the commentary, have a significant impact (positive or negative) on your use of the information/data?** Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Proposed changes:

1. Inpatient and Day Case Activity data only available from ‘Inpatient and Day Case Activity’ publication or downloadable tables, and removal of bespoke commentary;
2. Outpatient Activity data only available from ‘Outpatient Activity’ publication or downloadable tables, and removal of bespoke commentary;
3. Non-Inpatient Mental Health (Multi-disciplinary) Activity information moved to ‘Outpatient Activity’ publication;
4. Compulsory Admissions data now available (and only available) as a downloadable Excel tables, with additional historical data, but no accompanying commentary;
5. MILD Census data now available (and only available) as a downloadable Excel tables, with additional historical data, but no accompanying commentary].

If yes, please list the main impacts, if any, associated with each dataset/ change

**3. Do you anticipate extending your use of the available information/data in the future, including using it for the first time?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what additional uses do you anticipate making of the available information (include as many as appropriate) and what types of decision will this information inform?

*Please indicate which topic area(s) the use relates to, i.e. Mental Health, Learning Disability or Old Age Psychiatry.*

1. Inpatient and Day Case Activity data:
2. Outpatient Activity data:
3. Non-Inpatient Mental Health (Multi-Disciplinary) Activity data:
4. Compulsory Admissions data:
5. MILD Census data:

**4. Is there any other information relating to Mental Health, Learning Disability or Old Age Psychiatry that you would like to see published? If so, please specify:**

**PART 9: SMOKING CESSATION PUBLICATION**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

* If so, what uses do you make of the publication in relation to people setting a quit date by age and gender, number/proportion of those quit at 4 weeks/52 weeks, provider type and HSCT
* What use do you make of type of therapeutic interventions used?
* What use do you make in terms of adults setting a quit date by deprivation quintile?
* What use do you make in terms of young people (under 18 years old) setting a quit date by deprivation?
* What use do you make of pregnant women setting a quit date?
* If yes, what uses do you make of the information in the publication (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**2. Will the replacement of this publication with summarised statistics published on the website affect your organisation (either positively or negatively)?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, please list the main impacts:

**3. Will discontinuation of associated tables impact your organisation (either positively or negatively)?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, please list the main impacts:

**PART 10: FIREWORK INJURY STATISTICS**

**1. Do you currently use this publication?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, what uses do you make of the information in the publication (list as many as appropriate) and what types of decision does this information inform?

**2. Will the discontinuation of this publication and the associated data collection significantly affect your organisation (either positively or negatively) ?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

If yes, please list the main impacts:

**3. If reason for attendance at an emergency care department was to become available in the future, how would this be of benefit to your organisation?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (please tick your answer)

Please list the main benefits, including the uses you would anticipate making of these data and what types of decision these data would inform (include as many as appropriate)

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS**

**Do you have any other comments relevant to this consultation?**

**Responses should be returned no later than Thursday 14th January 2016.**

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**Many thanks for your response to this consultation. Please note that responses may be made public and attributable to the respondent.**