

Important Information for NPCCD Users

Digitalisation of Ophthalmic Listing Processes

Sword has commenced work on the digitalisation of the ophthalmic listing processes. This is still in its infancy and updates will be provided in due course, but work is progressing well.

Dental Data Quality –

Later in the year, we will be migrating the data in MIDAS into NPCCD. In preparation for this, the project team ask that you take this opportunity to ensure that your local system reconciles with anything received from PSD. The more accurate the data we migrate into the new system, the better!

Please look out for an official communication that will be circulated to all Health Boards in the coming weeks regarding data quality activities

NPCCD (National Primary Care Clinician Database)

Newsletter for Health Boards regarding Medical, Ophthalmic, and Dental

June 2025



NPCCD Key Developments:

Medical

- Currently Business as Usual
- An additional Medical Health Board Withdrawal Reason of "9(1)" has been added, for use when a GP has been suspended via a GMC tribunal.
- A feedback questionnaire will be sent to medical users in July to help us understand your experience of using NPCCD and gather any suggestions you have for possible areas of improvement in the future, should funding become available.

Ophthalmic

Sword has made a number of enhancements to NPCCD recently. These are noted below:

Clinician Details:

- Clinician details have been amended to include NHS email address and non-NHS email address fields.
- GOS Specialist Supplementary information has been removed from the Enhanced Services Section with new panels added for both Health Board associations and Practice associations.
- GOS-SS labels have been amended to read GOS Specialist Supplementary.
- Enhanced Services has a new section which shows where a Clinician is only Accredited Provider but not Accredited Clinician to new section.
- Application Type has been added to Enhanced Services section and Withdraw Date has been re-labelled Withdrawal Date.

Don't forget that the NPCCD Peer Support Teams channel is up and running.

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If you have any questions or queries, or have any suggestions for future newsletters, please don't hesitate to get in touch at pcfnpccd@nhs.scot.

- Practice Name, Postcode, and Accredited Provider Name have been added to Enhanced Service Associated Practices (AC)
- Practice Name, Postcode, and Accredited Clinician Name have been added to Enhanced Service Associated Practices (AP Only)
- Rewrite of the Ophthalmic Clinician Details page to be more efficient - this should prevent the time-out problems users were seeing when trying to load Clinicians with many Practice / Health Board associations.

Practice Details:

- In the Associated Contractors section, a column headed "IP/GOS-SS" has been added. If the optometrist is only IP and not signed up to provide GOS Specialist Supplementary then IP should appear in the column, if the optometrist is IP and signed up to provide GOS Specialist Supplementary then only GOS-SS will appear in the column.

It should be noted that there has been a delay in GOS Specialist Supplementary going live in its fullest sense and timescales will be advised when available. NSS will be supporting Boards in the application process and Boards and optometrists will be notified when the application process is open.

Clinician Data Access (CDA)

Stage 2 testing is being undertaken for CDA, and a go-live date will be issued when testing is completed and any remedial amendments made.

Dental

Phase 3 developments have commenced. Throughout the 2025/26 financial year these will include:

- Data entry
- Notifications
- Historic data – identified that some valuable data is missing during phase 2.
- Reporting and dashboard
- Minimum Viable Product (MVP) expected to go-live by end of March 2026.

Volunteers have commenced testing the Dental Module. There will be further testing throughout the year to work on additions made to the test environment. If anyone who hasn't already volunteered wishes to participate, please contact nss.pcfnpccd@nhs.scot.