

MIXED-SEX ACCOMMODATION (MSA) – REVISIONS POLICY

GENERAL

Revisions to Mixed-Sex Accommodation data follow the UNIFY revisions policy which relates to NHS data collected through the Unify2 system. NHS England will consider all requests for revisions to published MSA data in line with this revisions policy. Further details of the policy can be found at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/code-compliance/#Unifypolicy>

The policy is consistent with the National Statistics Code of Practice and the UK Statistics Authority's guidance on data revisions.

More detailed guidance for NHS organisations is posted on the Unify2 site itself.

TIMING

Data revisions are normally published every six months (generally in June and December), alongside the latest release of new monthly data. For example, revisions for October to March are usually published alongside May data in June and revisions for April to September are usually published alongside November data in December.

DISSEMINATION

Data revisions to individual trusts and CCGs will be reflected in the England and regional totals, and the impact on previously published data will be summarised on release.

REVISIONS REQUEST FORM

The accompanying revisions request form – titled 'MSA – Revision Request Form' – should be fully completed by provider organisations and emailed to the unify2 mailbox:

unify2@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Ideally, any affected commissioner organisations should also be copied into this email.

Revision requests must be received by the end of the previous month to be included in the latest publication. For example, revisions to April 2016 - September 2016 data must be emailed to the Unify2 mailbox by close on 30th November 2016.

The Revisions Request Form is available on the Unify2 forum:

<http://nww.unify2.dh.nhs.uk/InstantForum414/Group10004010.aspx>

ASSESSMENT OF REVISIONS

Final decisions about publishing revised data will be taken after consultations with senior professional Department of Health analysts and we reserve the right to refuse any revisions.