



Database of Statutory Notifications from Social Care in Ireland, 2013-2019

(Open Access)

Data Map

Version History

Version	Date	Specific updates
V1.0	10 February 2021	Date of first data map

Introduction

The Chief Inspector in Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) is responsible for regulating nursing homes and residential services for people with disabilities (collectively referred to herein as designated centres). Among the regulatory requirements of designated centres is the reporting of incidents and adverse events that occur in their services, to the Chief Inspector in HIQA. Some events are required to be reported within three days (for example, serious injury, outbreak of disease) and others are reported every three months (for example, pattern of theft or burglary, use of restrictive practices). This information is used by HIQA inspectors to assess the level of risk to residents in a designated centre and to inform their monitoring approach for that centre. The notifications and the time frames for submission to HIQA are mandated in the Health Act 2007.

The LENS (**L**earning from Statutory **N**otifications in **S**ocial Care) Project is a HIQA initiative to compile this information into an analysable database. The LENS Project is funded by the Health Research Board's Secondary Data Analysis Project Grant [SDAP-2019-005] and co-funded by HIQA.

Information on notifications received by HIQA from 2013 to 2019 were extracted and compiled into a database in 2020. The data were primarily retrieved from HIQA's IT system known as 'PRISM' and were supplemented with additional data from designated centres' Statement of Purpose documents. Other variables were generated by the research team by combining or editing existing data.

This data map and the corresponding data dictionary and data quality statement pertain to the Database of Statutory Notifications from Social Care in Ireland, 2013-2019 (Open Access) published on the 26th February 2021. This data map will be updated as needed and to reflect future updates of the database.

Purpose of the data map

The data map is a visual representation of the variables included in the Database of Statutory Notifications from Social Care, 2013-2019. The data map outlines the relationships between the variables in the database. This version of the data map covers the variables in the 2020 data extraction. It will be updated as required in the coming years, following updates to the database. The data map can be used to assist data users to accurately interpret the data.

Glossary

COD	Cause of death
DCD	Designated centres for disabilities
DCOP	Designated centres for older persons
FTE	Full time equivalent

Data Map Legend

	Statutory notification variables
	3-day notification variables
	Quarterly notification variables
	Multiple notification variables
	Designated centre variables

Statutory notification variables	
Notification ID	
Notification Category	
Notification Type	
Notification Name	
Day Received	
Month Received	
Year Received	
Receipt Method	
Event Day	
Risk Impact	
Risk Likelihood	
Risk Rating	
Risk Colour	

NF01: unexpected death of a resident	
NF01 Time Pronounced	NF01 Coroner Referral
NF01 COD Known	NF01 Inquest Pending

NF02: infectious disease outbreak	
NF02 No. Residents Affected	
NF02 Staff Affected	
NF02 No. Staff Affected	
NF02 First Outbreak	

NF07: allegations of misconduct	
NF07 Time between incident and report	
NF07 Persons Involved	
NF07 Allegation Against Provider	
NF07 Allegation Against Staff	

NF03: any serious injury sustained by a resident		
NF03 Time of Injury	NF03 Type	NF03 Length of hospital stay
NF03 Circumstance	NF03 Location	NF03 Medical Treatment
NF03 Intent	NF03 Persons Present	NF03 Hospital Treatment

Variables that apply to multiple notification types	
Resident U18	
Subtype	
Resident in previous notifications	

NF39A: use of restraint	
NF39A Restraint Type	

NF39B: activation of fire alarm	
NF39B Cause	

NF06: abuse allegations	
NF06 Time between incident and report	
NF06 Persons Involved	
NF06 Staff on Duty	

NF09: any unplanned evacuation	
NF09 Incident	
NF09 Building Evacuated	
NF09 Plan Effective	
NF09 Damage	
NF09 Residents Affected	
NF09 No. Residents Affected	
NF09 Submitted to Authorities	

NF39E: expected death	
NF39E DCD Date	
NF39E DCD Time	
NF39E DCD Cause	
NF39E DCD Resident ID	
NF39E DCD Other Details	

NF39E: pressure sore	
NF39E DCOP Grade	
NF39E DCOP Setting	
NF39E DCOP Medical	
NF39E DCOP Hospital	

NF05: any unexplained absence	
NF05 Care Plan Updated	

Designated Centre Variables				
Service Type	Bedno 2013	Bedno 2016	Bedno 2019	Disability Type
Provider Type	Bedno 2014	Bedno 2017	Age Group	Whole Staff to Bedno Ratio
Building No.	Bedno 2015	Bedno 2018	Sex	Nursing Staff to Bedno Ratio

NF39C: theft	
NF39C Injured Party	
NF39C Stolen Item	

