

National Child Measurement Programme Workshop

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NCMP update

Overview

- Looking back over past year of NCMP
- 2012/13 school year
 - Transition from PCTs to local authorities
 - Data upload
 - Supporting transition
- 2013/14 and beyond

Past year of NCMP

Data upload 2011/12

- Deadline for upload was 17th August 2012
- All PCTs have now uploaded – Thank you!
- HSCIC now checking and analysing the data
- Report due out on 12th December 2012
- Data sharing with PHOs and local analysis

Issue with the Leicester Height Measure

- All areas have now responded to the letter from the Chief Medical Officer regarding this issue
- Less than 1% of measured children affected
- HSCIC is taking action according to its corrections policy in terms of how to handle the affected data
- Not expected to significantly affect data quality

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- NHS guidance published – April 2012
- Schools guidance co-published with Department for Education – October 2012
- No change to how NCMP is delivered
- Encouraging feedback of results to all parents
- 2012/13 data upload deadline: **16 August 2013**

Data upload 2012/13

- One upload per PCT
- Where PCT and local authority are coterminous, or two PCTs becomes one local authority, no issues.
- Where one PCT splits into more than one local authority, will need to collaborate locally with neighbouring local authorities to ensure full coverage and upload.
- Recommend measuring before April in schools that are currently in the PCT boundary but will be outside the LA boundary.
- We will be contacting areas where boundaries between PCTs and LAs are complex to offer support on managing the NCMP upload.

Resources

- NHS guidance
- Schools guidance
- Why Your Child's Weight Matters
- NCMP closed network on Obesity Learning Centre
- HSCIC Feedback and Upload tools and online training for 2012/13
- E-learning for Healthcare modules on obesity
- Directory of obesity training providers

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- Responsibility for NCMP will transition to local authorities in April 2013
- Surveillance aspect of NCMP will be mandated from 2013/14
- NCMP data will underpin the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator on excess weight in children
- The public health ring-fence will include an allocation for the delivery of NCMP
- Planned changes to data flows from 2013/14
- Redevelopment of Upload and Feedback Tool for 2013/14 – **call for users!**
- Research: London School Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Your questions...