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**VASS checks 51609 (OP) amended**  
**'Inconsistent Location Type Code / Site Code (of Treatment)'**

The Location Type Code and Site Code (of Treatment) data items are interdependent.

Previously, the logic for this check was that for each location type, if the associated site code of treatment was not as described in Table 1, the record was flagged as inconsistent.

*Table 1*

<b>Location Type Code</b>	<b>Site Code of Treatment</b>
01, 06, 08, 38, 39	R9998
37	R9998, 89999, 89997
02, 03, 14, 18, 19, 22, 26, 32	R9998 or a valid organisation code
04, 13, 17, 21, 25, 31	A valid organisation code
07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36	8999

However, it was brought to our attention that records with a Location Type Code of 07 (Other Voluntary or Private Hospital or Nursing Home) and a valid independent provider as a site code of treatment were being flagged as inconsistent.

This resulted in the logic being changed so that a location type code of 07 is consistent with a valid independent provider as a site code of treatment.

The new logic for this check is therefore that for each location type, if the associated site code of treatment is not as described in Table 2, the record will be flagged as inconsistent.

*Table 2*

<b>Location Type Code</b>	<b>Site Code of Treatment</b>
01, 06, 08, 38, 39	R9998
37	R9998, 89999, 89997
02, 03, 14, 18, 19, 22, 26, 32	R9998 or a valid organisation code
04, 13, 17, 21, 25, 31	A valid organisation code
09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36	8999
07	A valid independent provider