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OP Data Validity Report amended
'Date of Patient Referral' indicator

The Date of Patient Referral data item first appeared on the OP Data Validity reports in 2013/14, but was greyed out.

The OP Data Consistency Standards were introduced in November 2013. The introduction of consistency indicators which compare the Date of Patient Referral with other data items, namely, Attendance Date, Clinical Referral Date and Date of Birth as part of those standards necessitated a requirement to commence monitoring the validity of submitted Date of Patient Referral data.

The validity of Date of Patient Referral has been published in the monthly Outpatients Data Validity report since the beginning of 2014/15.

Key stakeholders were informed of this change on 16th June 2014