

1st September 2014

VASS checks 50163 - 50168 decommissioned

As a significant amount of daycase activity was not meeting the national day case definition, the following checks were created:

- 50163: Step 1 - Daycase Episodes Without Valid Procedure Coding
- 50164: Step 2 - Episodes Considered as Outpatient Cases
- 50165: Step 3 - Inappropriate Diagnostic Endoscopies
- 50166: Step 4 - Inappropriate Ear Syringing Coding
- 50167: Step 5 - Daycases Considered to be Ordinary Admissions
- 50168: Step 6 - Daycases Considered to be Regular Attenders

The accuracy and relevance of these checks had been queried over a long period of time, and they had not been updated in line with recent updates to the OPCS clinical classification. As they were no longer relevant in their current state and there was no requirement to redevelop them, it was decided that they would be decommissioned on 1st September 2014.

Key stakeholders were informed of this change on 20th August 2014