

Database of Healthcare in Ireland

Database structure

Field number	Field name	Field size (characters)	Content
Field 1	STATUS	20	Identifies the organisation's type. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 2	ORGNAME	50	Identifies the name of the organisation
Field 3	DEPARTMENT	50	Identifies the department in which the contact works
Field 4	ADDRESS1	50	
Field 5	ADDRESS2	50	
Field 6	ADDRESS3	50	
Field 7	TOWN	40	
Field 8	COUNTY	40	
Field 9	POSTCODE	10	
Field 10	TELEPHONE	30	
Field 11	FAX	20	
Field 12	CATEGORY	16	Identifies the management site category code. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 13	RESPCODE	100	List of all responsibilities a person holds at this organisation. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 14	SALUTATION	12	Prefix for the person's name e.g. Dr
Field 15	INITIALS	20	Initials or first name(s) for the contact
Field 16	SURNAME	30	
Field 17	PNLS	20	PNLS is an abbreviation for Post Nominal Letters. Identifies honours and qualifications
Field 18	JOBTITLE	50	
Field 19	URN	8	Unique record number for an individual
Field 20	SITE	8	Unique record number for an organisation
Field 21	LOC	8	Unique record number for a location under an organisation
Field 22	REGION	30	Identifies the NHS region the organisation is located in e.g. North
Field 23	BEDS	8	The number of beds at the location
Field 24	HA_NAME	52	Identifies the Health Authority the organisation is responsible to, or is geographically located within
Field 25	GREETING	50	Can be used to add a greeting to your mailing e.g. Dear

Database contents and responsibility codes

Status codes and descriptions

Status code	Description
DHC_ROI	Department of Health & Children ROI
HB_ROI	ROI Health Board
HOSP_ROI	ROI Hospital
IHOSPICE	Independent Hospice
Nursing/Care Home	Nursing/Care Home
Other_ROI	ROI Other
RETPHARMNHQ	Retail Pharmacy (national HQ)
ROI_Care_Hub	ROI Care Hub
ROI_CHO	ROI Community Healthcare Org
ROI_HOSP_GROUP	ROI Hospital Group
ROI_HSE	ROI Health Service Executive
ROI_LHO	ROI Local Health Office

List of management site category codes

Code	Description
~01	Headquarters (Trust, SHA, HB, HSC)
~02	Acute Services
~04	Community Services
~05	Ambulance Service
~06	Mental Health Services
~07	Primary Care Services
~08	Learning Disability Services
~23	Commissioning Services
~41	Private Sector Healthcare Provider
~42	GP Federation
~43	Fully Delegated Commissioning
~44	Joint Commissioning
~45	Health & Social Care Budget Holder
~46	Local Authority Budget Holder
~47	Public Hospital
~48	Private Hospital

Code	Description
~49	Voluntary Public Hospital
~50	Financial Special Measures
~51	Special Measures
~52	Quality

Note: Management site category code classifications are in many cases not unique. Some units consider themselves as providing more than one type of care and therefore more than one categorisation may be used for that site (e.g. ~02~04).

List of responsibility codes

Code	Responsibility
~1917N	Advanced Nurse Practitioner
~0488E	Catering
~0187M	Chairman - Hospital Medical Board
~0401M	Chairperson
~0403M	Chief Executive
~0404M	Chief Officer
~0476P	Chief Pharmacist
~0216M	Child Care/Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities
~0593M	Clinical Directors
~1516C	Clinical Lead
~1517N	Clinical Nurse Specialist
~0429I	Computer Network Manager
~0726H	Dietician
~0407F	Director of Finance
~0469M	Director of Infection Control
~0420N	Director of Nursing
~0409M	Director of Public Health
~1301M	Director of Public Health Nursing
~0594M	Directorate Managers
~0596N	Directorate Nurse Manager
~0533P	Dispensary Services
~0205M	Divisional Principal Officer
~0437E	Facilities Management
~0188M	General Manager - Locality Health Office

Code	Responsibility
~0418A	Head of Corporate Services/Board Secretary
~1515M	Head of Department
~0434E	Head of Estates
~0576P	Head of General Pharmaceutical Services
~1639M	Head of Health and Wellbeing
~1638M	Head of Social Care
~0421E	Health and Safety
~0228M	Hospital Manager
~0471E	Hotel Services
~0478M	Infection Control
~0433I	Information Services
~0431I	Information Technology
~0490E	Laundry
~0728N	Matron
~0410M	Medical Director
~0425M	Medical Records
~0416M	Medical Staffing
~0411M	Member of Executive Management Team
~0200M	Minister for Health & Children
~1453M	National Director
~0402M	Non-Executive Director
~1934M	Operational Lead
~0412M	Operations
~0214M	Other Board Member (Ireland)
~0591D	Other Hospital Doctors
~0230M	Other Manager (Ireland)
~0423M	Personnel
~0567P	Pharmacist
~0565P	Pharmacy Technician
~1405H	Physiotherapist
~0427M	Planning & Strategy
~1363H	Podiatrist
~0219M	Primary Care
~1935M	Primary Care Lead
~0450D	Public Health Consultant
~0449M	Public Relations
~0419M	Risk Management

Code	Responsibility
~0202M	Secretary General
~0458E	Security
~1273E	Senior Buyer
~0415M	Service Manager - PAMs
~0700N	Specialist Nurse
~1456M	Strategic Clinical Lead
~0473E	Supplies & Purchasing

List of responsibility code suffixes and definitions

Suffix	Description
A	Administration
D	Hospital Doctor
E	Estates
F	Finance
H	Health Professional
I	IT
M	Management
N	Nursing
P	Pharmacy

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