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Database of Medical Laboratory Professionals

Database structure

Field number	Field name	Field size (characters)	Content
Field 1	REGION	30	Identifies the NHS region the organisation is located in e.g. North
Field 2	STATUS	20	Identifies the organisation's type. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 3	ORGNAME	50	Identifies the name of the organisation
Field 4	DEPARTMENT	50	Identifies the department in which the contact works
Field 5	ADDRESS1	50	
Field 6	ADDRESS2	50	
Field 7	ADDRESS3	50	
Field 8	TOWN	30	
Field 9	COUNTY	30	
Field 10	POSTCODE	10	
Field 11	TELEPHONE	30	
Field 12	RESPCODE	100	A list of all responsibilities a person holds at this organisation. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 13	SALUTATION	12	Prefix for the person's name e.g. Dr
Field 14	INITIALS	20	Initials or first name(s) for the contact
Field 15	SURNAME	30	
Field 16	JOBTITLE	50	
Field 17	URN	10	Unique record number for an individual
Field 18	SITE	10	A unique number assigned to an organisation
Field 19	LOC	10	A unique number assigned to a location under an organisation
Field 20	GRADE	10	Identifies an individual's qualified grade
Field 21	SPECIALTY	100	Identifies the area that the individual specialises in. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 22	UMBSPEC	100	A broader categorisation than specialty - i.e. more than one specialty, will have the same umbrella specialty. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for a full list

Field number	Field name	Field size (characters)	Content
Field 23	SPECCODE	5	Unique code for each specialty. To be used for counting & extracting records by specialty. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 24	UMBCODE	5	Unique code for each umbrella specialty. To be used for counting and extracting records by umbrella specialty.
Field 25	DEPTID	10	
Field 26	CATEGORY	50	Identifies the management site category code. See 'Database contents and responsibility codes' for full list
Field 27	COMM_AREA	52	Identifies the Commissioning Area associated with each organisation
Field 28	GREETING	50	Can be used to add a greeting to your mailing

Database contents and responsibility codes

Status codes and descriptions

Status code	Description
Cancer Alliance	Cancer Alliance
Gen_Cen_Lab_Hub	Genomics Central Lab Hub
Gen_Loc_Lab_Hub	Genomics Local Lab Hub
GP	GP Practice
HBS	Health Board Scotland
HBSCOMBINEDSERVICE	Health Board Scotland Combined Service
HBSSPECSERVICE	Health Board Scotland Specialist Service
HCIG	Healthcare Interest Group
HOSP_ROI	ROI Hospital
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
ICB	Integrated Care Board
ICB Sub Location	ICB Sub Location
Islands	Isle of Man, States of Guernsey and States of Jersey
LGVT	Local Government
LHB	Local Health Board
LMC	Local Medical Committee
MED_MGMT	Medicines Management
Nursing/Care Home	Nursing/Care Home
Opticians	Opticians
Other	Other
Private_Consultant	Private Consultant
PRIVATEHOSP	Private Hospital
RETPHARMIND	Retail PharmacyIND
SCN	Strategic Clinical Network
SPECIAL	Special Health Authority
TRUST	Acute or Mental Health Services
UNIT	An organisation in a transitional phase: e.g. when two NHS organisations merge into one, the old trusts are temporarily flagged as a Unit for historical reference.

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
~09	Care Trust
~10	Foundation Trust
~11	Private Patient Services
~12	Teaching Trust
~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
~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).

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List of responsibility codes

Code	Responsibility
~0181R	Biochemist
~0180R	Biomedical Scientist/MLSO
~0593C	Clinical Directors
~0591D	Hospital Doctors
~0183M	Laboratory Manager
~0410M	Medical Director
~0185M	Other Medical Scientist/Manager
~0184M	Pathology Manager

List of responsibility code suffixes and definitions

Suffix	Description
C	Clinical Directorate
D	Hospital Doctor
M	Management
R	Scientist