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Criminal Justice Intervention Team: Dataset Changes

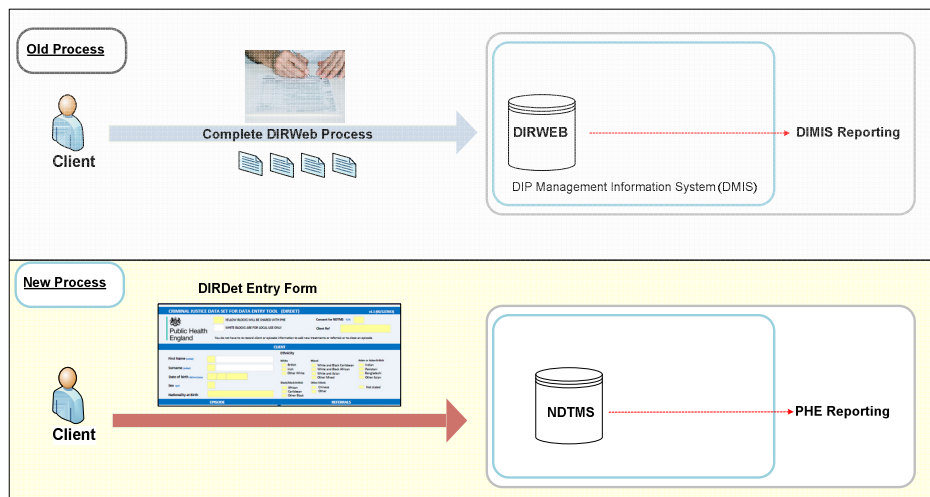
The Home Office and Public Health England have developed and simplified the business rules and data/information processing relating to Criminal Justice Interventions. As part of this, the older forms such as the DIR form have been redeveloped to include a more relevant dataset.

This communication explains what the changes are, when they will come into effect and what ILLY Systems are doing in light of these changes.

What is the change?

Before November 2013, Criminal Justice services were required to follow the DIRWeb process for clients receiving interventions within Criminal Justice treatment services. These interventions would often be for clients that had been arrested for a trigger offence and subsequently referred to treatment services.

Key workers completed DIR and Activity forms and then entered these on DIRWeb and/or posted parts of these to submission centres for entry into DIRWeb. Any significant changes to a client's information and circumstances required the completion and submission of several new forms, involving time-consuming and duplicate data entry.



During 2013, the Home Office revised and simplified the DIP process and also the associated data forms. The DIRDET Form is now the sole form for data entry and recording purposes and it requires the entry of a minimal data set for processing. As the mature DIRWeb system has now been switched off, the new DIRDET forms have been built and integrated into the NDTMS database, into which DIRDET extracts are uploaded on a monthly basis.

ILLY's Solution

Our teams have been working in partnership with PHE, Service Providers and Commissioners to fully understand the impact of the new changes. Local process and reporting changes have been discussed and analysed at length.

As part of our approach to working through this we have developed prototypes and walked through these with representatives from PHE, as well as key workers and data analysts who will be using the functionality. The key focus has been to "keep it simple and effective".

Single Shared Client View

The following changes have now been integrated into the new LINKS CarePath v2014 system:

- ✚ Single DIRDet Form with full data validation and processing.
- ✚ Single client view; everything is done simply and easily within a single treatment episode so there is no need to open separate treatment episodes in the system.
- ✚ Simple CJIT Extract which is fully compliant with PHE standards. This is extracted and submitted to PHE as part of the monthly submission

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So that the switch over between DIRWeb and DIRDET can be done smoothly and effectively, the clients will need to be closed within DIRWeb and created within DIRDET ensuring that there are no data losses.

As many services will still have a lot of client data within DIRWeb forms, ILLY will ensure that this historic data is available in a read only form.

Next Steps?

ILLY are in discussion with all Criminal Justice clients using the module to ensure a smooth delivery of the new version this Summer.

The followings steps are being carried out:

- ✚ The system upgrade dates have been communicated with all our Criminal Justice clients
- ✚ The testing and verification is underway
- ✚ Training will be delivered to ensure all teams have understood and verified the new changes

More Information

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