25th September 2013

<u>VASS checks 20307, 20820, 50101, 51201 and 59100 amended</u>
<u>'Invalid NHS Number' (OPR, EDDS, APC, OP, CC)</u>

As it was discovered that the logic behind the Data Validity Standards for NHS Number didn't fully comply with the data item's definition in the Data Dictionary, the logic behind the following checks were changed:

- 50101: Invalid NHS Number (APC)
- 51201: Invalid NHS Number (OP)
- 59100: Invalid NHS Number (CC)
- 20307: Invalid NHS Number (OPR)
- 20820: Invalid NHS Number (EDDS)

Previously, the logic had been based around whether or not the patient resided in the UK, whereas the new logic was based around whether or not the patient was registered with an English or Welsh GP practice.

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