

CDS TRANSLATION SERVICE

Over 100 NHS Trusts and ISTCs currently use Indigo 4's solutions to send Commissioning Data Sets to the Secondary Uses Service.

This makes Indigo 4 the UK's largest NHS-certified solution provider - and most experienced – having led the market place since 1995.

Meeting the latest NHS requirements, Indigo 4's CDS Translation Service offers excellent value for money with unlimited submissions for just one flat annual fee.

No capital purchase necessary

All you pay is the annual fee, so there's no need to worry about funding or maintaining a software application or its hardware.

Cover all ISN's/DSCN's

Changes in CDS messaging standards are enabled, free of charge, in a timely manner.

Free up valuable staff time

With the Indigo 4 CDS Translation Service, there's no need to utilise valuable resource to administer an in-house solution.

Submit data on behalf of multiple organisations

Area Health Informatics Services can clearly identify data belonging to each sending organisation.

Expert advice and support

Receive advice on how to manage your data from people with over 14 years' experience in CDS. Don't take our word for it.....

"Customer support is exemplary"

Ryan Eustice – Royal Cornwall NHS Trust

No hidden charges

Don't pay per submission or the size of file submitted – pay one annual flat fee with Indigo 4.

Complete peace of mind

Indigo 4's extensive experience of sending CDS greatly reduces the likelihood of errors and late submissions.



Few companies understand CDS data flows as well as Indigo 4. Back in 1995, the company played a key role in the conception and delivery of the NHS-wide Clearing Service (NWCS) – the predecessor to the SUS.

Now, over 100 NHS Trusts and Independent Sector Treatment Centres (ISTCs) use either on-site Keystone software, or the managed CDS Translation Service to meet their messaging needs.



How it works

Write translation routine

Once the submission file specification is agreed, Indigo 4 will begin to write the translation routine, which will transform the submission into the national standard message format.

Agree extract file

Indigo 4 will agree the final specification with you before writing your personal translation routine. You may choose to adopt a standard specification for ease of use and support, for no extra charge (copies available on request).

You can choose to send as many or as few data types as necessary. The CDS Translation Service fully supports all CDS types.

Begin sending test submissions to the SUS

Before live transmissions are sent, Indigo 4 will send test submissions to the SUS, as well as thoroughly testing the translation routine itself. Submissions are sent to the SUS via External Data Transfer. (EDT)

Produce Data Quality Reports (DQR's)

Following validation, Data Quality Reports will be made available to customers. These can be examined to confirm validity or will identify problems quickly, leading to a swift resolution. Details of failures can be sent by SMTP email to an agreed list of the organisation's staff.

Install and configure Viking client

Indigo 4's Viking client is an application that enables customers to send CDS submissions securely to the CDS Translation Service. It's licensed to customers free of charge.

Customers can choose to send files to the CDS Translation Service on a 'validate only' or 'validate and send' basis.

Go live

Subscriptions to the CDS Translation Service run for periods of 12 months.