

# DSP Toolkit

22-23

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## Assessment

Data Security and Protection Standards for health and care (opens in a new tab) sets out the National Data Guardian's (NDG) data security standards. Completing this Toolkit self-assessment, by providing evidence and judging whether you meet the assertions, will demonstrate that your organisation is working towards or meeting the NDG standards.

- 1 Personal Confidential Data
- 2 Staff Responsibilities
- 3 Training
- 4 Managing Data Access
- 5 Process Reviews
- 6 Responding to Incidents
- 7 Continuity Planning
- 8 Unsupported Systems
- 9 IT Protection
- 10 Accountable Suppliers

### 1 Personal Confidential Data

All staff ensure that personal confidential data is handled, stored and transmitted securely, whether in electronic or paper form. Personal confidential data is only shared for lawful and appropriate purposes.

[Get the big picture on the data security and protection standards \(opens in a new tab\).](#)

#### 1.1 There is senior ownership of data security and protection within the organisation

**Owner:**  
Christopher Clark [Change](#)

1.1.1	<a href="#">Has SIRO responsibility for data security been assigned?</a>	Mandatory	
1.1.2	<a href="#">List the names and job titles of your key staff with responsibility for data protection and/or security.</a>	Mandatory	COMPLETED
1.1.3	<a href="#">Are there clear lines of responsibility and accountability to named individuals for data security?</a>	Mandatory	
1.1.4	<a href="#">Is data security direction set at board level and translated into effective organisational practices?</a>	Mandatory	COMPLETED

Awaiting confirmation by assertion owner

#### 1.2 There are clear data security and protection policies in place and these are understood by staff and available to the public

### Progress

[Progress dashboard and reports](#)

18 of 110 mandatory evidence items provided

0 of 42 assertions confirmed

Your assessment status (if you were to publish now)

Standards NOT Met

Publish Assessment

[View previous publications](#)

**Filter by:**

**Mandatory**

Mandatory (37)

Not Mandatory (5)

**Assertion Status**

Met (4)

Not Met (33)

Other (5)

**Confirmed**

Not Confirmed (42)

**Owner**

No Owner (37)

Chamini Seneviratne (1)

Christopher Clark (1)

Harry Hawkins (1)

Load Rush (2)

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) is an online self-assessment tool that allows health and care organisations to measure their performance against the National Data Guardian's 10 data security standards – typically annually.

# Data Security and Protection Toolkit

*What is it?*

Self-Assessment

External assurance

Checklist (DP/Cyber Poverty)

Gateway to systems

Mix of measures  
(descriptions/outcomes/  
checks)



Sector baseline standard

High quality data source

DHSC assurance

Threat horizon scanning

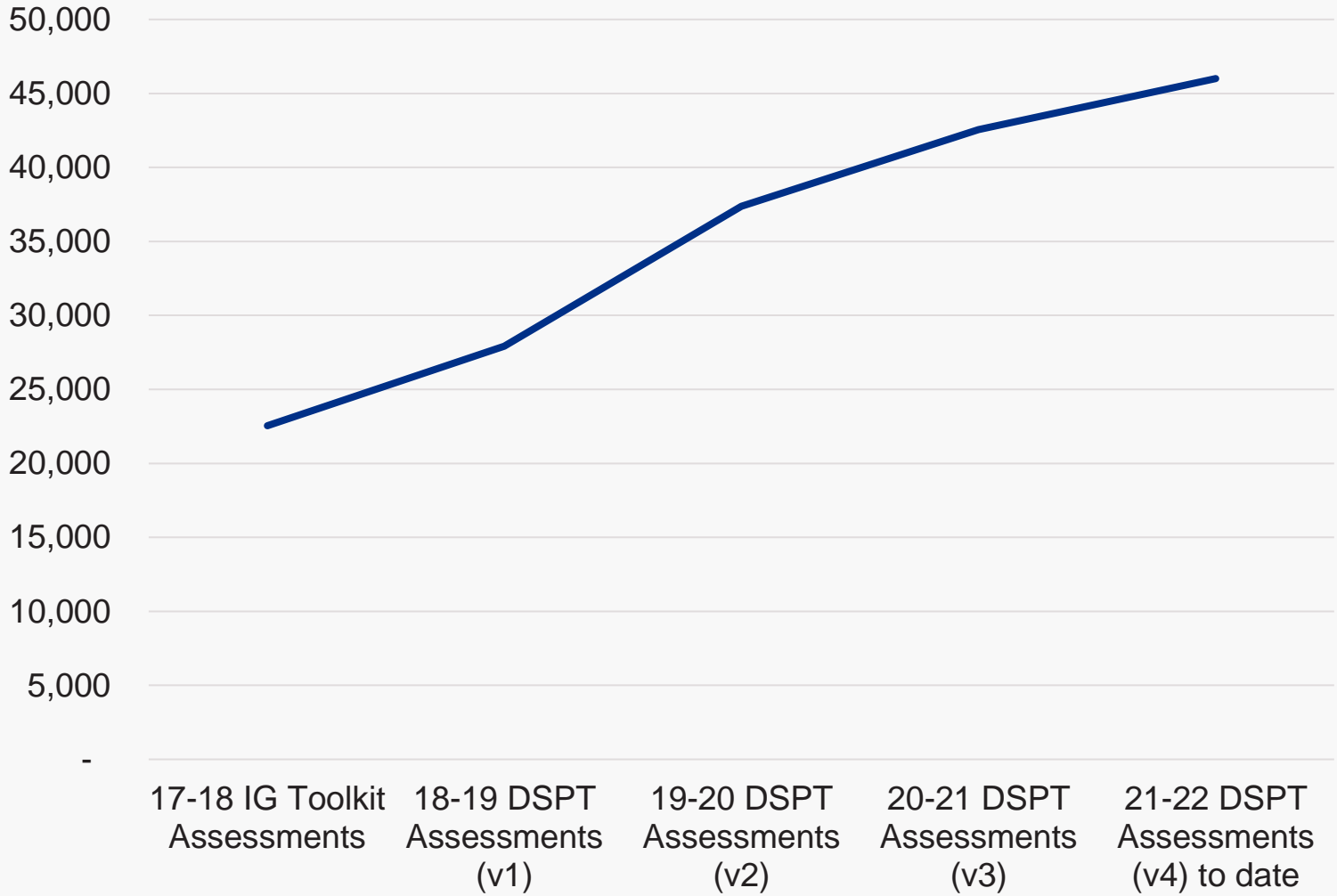
Raising maturity (achievable  
at a stretch)

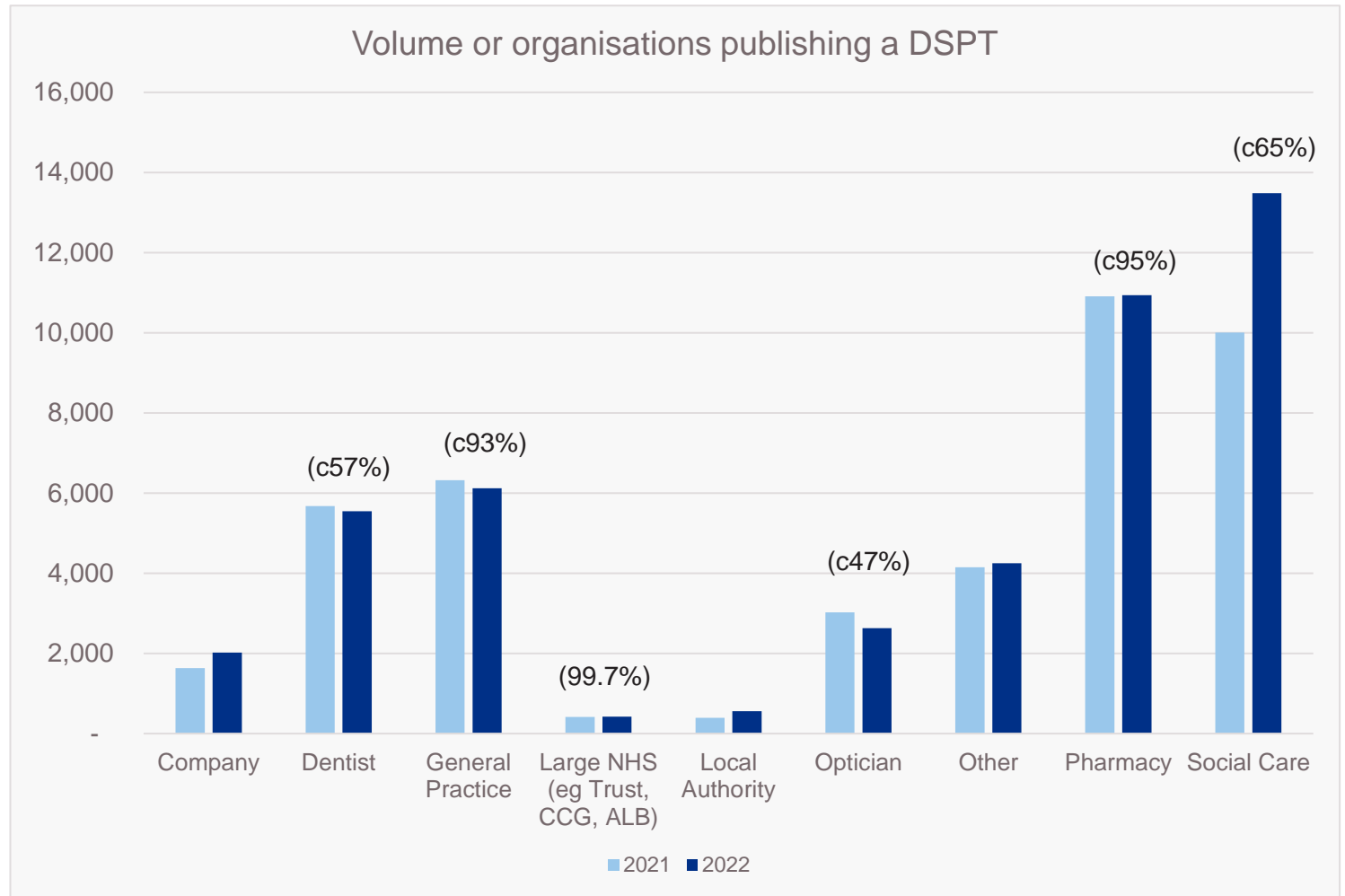
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# DSP Toolkit Facts and Figures



# Number of Assessments Published





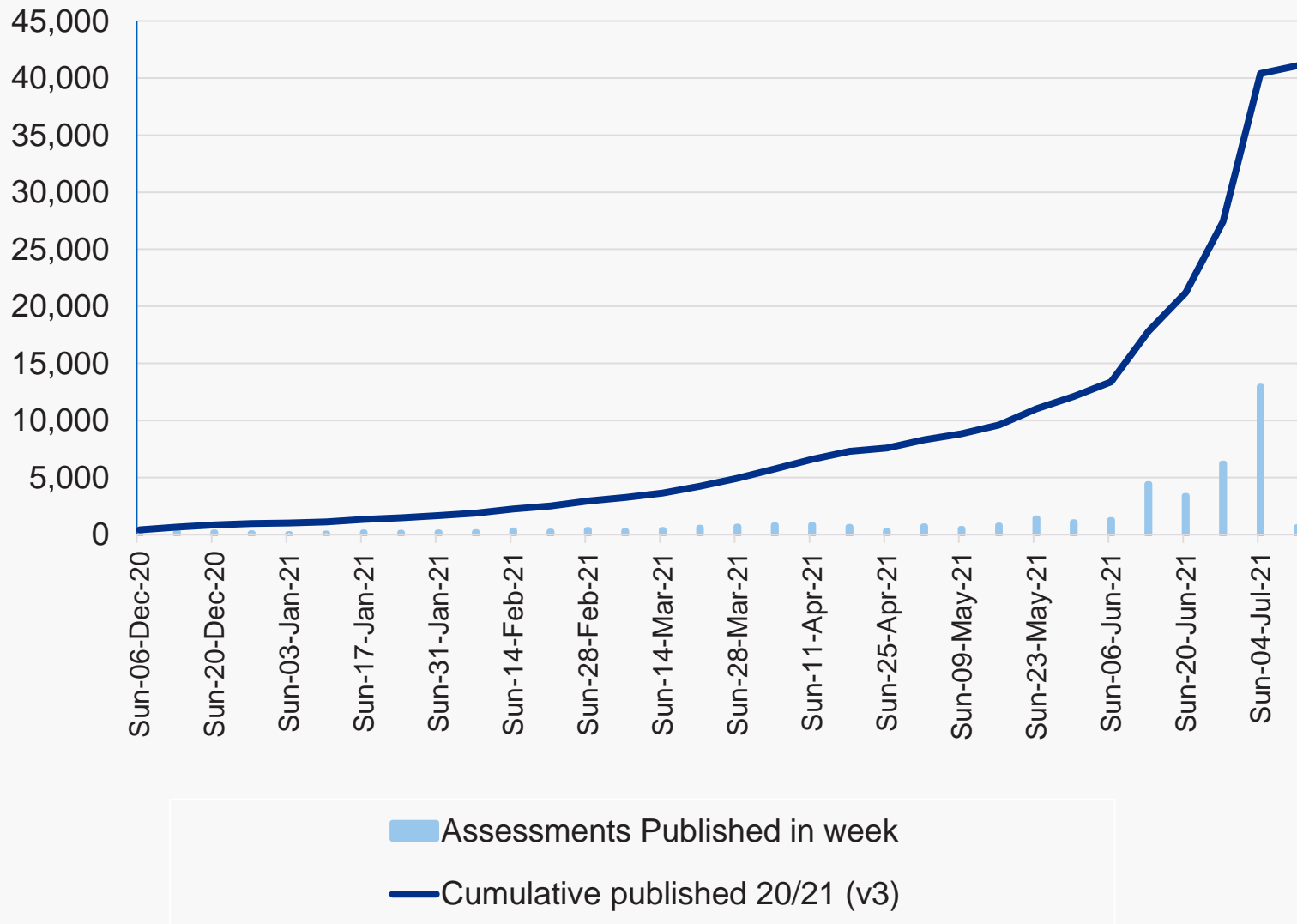
The vast majority of organisations that complete the DSPT are smaller organisations.

However, takeup as a proportion of all organisations in their sector remains highest in GP, Pharmacy and Large NHS (Trusts, CCGs etc).

**APPROXIMATE** proportional takeup is shown in brackets



# DSPT Weekly Published Self-Assessments 20 /21



# DSP Toolkit for 21- 22





# Transition to 22-23 Toolkit

**22-23 Standard  
agreed and  
available at:**

[https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/  
News/22-23-DSP-Toolkit-  
evidence-items](https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/News/22-23-DSP-Toolkit-evidence-items)

**Big Picture guides  
available in  
September 2022**

**Deadline is  
30th June  
2023**

**Assertions  
and  
checkboxes  
are unticked**

**Responses  
from 22-23  
transferred  
where  
evidence  
item  
unchanged**

**Evidence  
item  
numbers  
have been  
Reordered  
and gaps  
removed**

**Minor  
changes  
overall**

# Evidence items in the DSP Toolkit



## Mandatory evidence items

	Category 1 organisations	Category 2 organisations	Category 3 organisations	Category 4 organisations
Total number of mandatory evidence items 2021-22 v4	110	89	43	29
Total number of mandatory evidence items 2022-23 v5	113	N/A	42	28

## Total evidence items

	Category 1 organisations	Category 2 organisations	Category 3 organisations	Category 4 organisations
Total number of evidence items 2021-22 v4	142	137	85	42
Total number of evidence items 2022-23 v5	131	N/A	78	49



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# Changes



# Changes

**Question on the National Data Opt Out (1.2.4) is mandatory again**

**One question removed (4.1.2)**

**Question on monitoring compliance with policies 1.3.2 has been re-worded the 'ask' is much the same**

**Slightly rephrased tooltips  
E.g. 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.3.1,**

**Updated Organisation Profile Questions**

**Questions and/or tooltips with dates changing to "in the last 12 months"**

**Staff Training largest impact**



# What is means moving to last twelve months before publication

Publication Date = 30.06.2023

Training included is:

01.07.2022 – 30.06.23

Publication date = 01.06.2023

Training included is:

02.06.2022 – 01.06.2023

Publication date = 01.04.2023

Training included is:

02.04.2022 – 01.06.2023

Publication date = 01.10.2022

Training included is:

02.10.2021 – 01.10.2022

# What to do

**1**

**Login and familiarise yourself**

**Review the evidence items and tooltips**

**2**

**Update your answers**

**Prioritise mandatory ones**

**To achieve Standards Met**

**3**

**Confirm the assertions**

**Update Organisation Profile Questions**

**4**

**Publish when you are ready**

**Deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**But you don't need to wait so long**

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# Help and Support



# Resources to help

DSP Toolkit website has two main documents to help and the [exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net](mailto:exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net).

## Overview

<https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/Help/overview>

## Videos

<https://www.digitalsocialcare.co.uk/latest-guidance/video-guides-how-to-complete-the-data-security-protection-toolkit/>

## Standards met guide

<https://www.digitalsocialcare.co.uk/latest-guidance/completing-standards-met-on-the-data-security-and-protection-toolkit/>

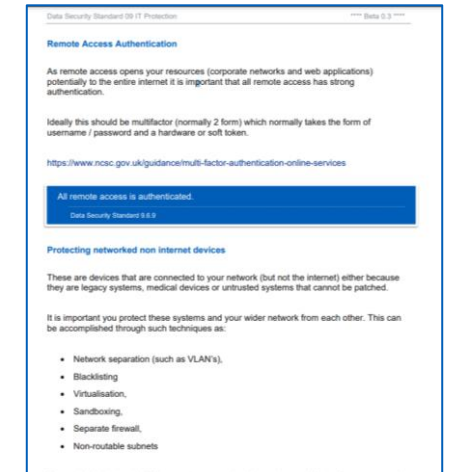
## Republishing your DSP Toolkit

<https://www.digitalsocialcare.co.uk/data-security-protecting-my-information/data-security-and-protection-toolkit/published-before-review-and-republish-your-dspt/>

## Big Picture Guides

<https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/Help/big-picture-guides>

Give background to the requirement and talk more broadly about the subject area with links to wider reading





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# Demonstration



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**Any questions?**





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# Thank You



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