

GPOpeningTimes.csv

Description:

GP branch opening times.

Contains:

This report contains reception, surgery and additional opening times where available for GP branches. Reception opening times indicate when the branch is open for non-clinical services, such as allowing patients to pick up prescriptions. Surgery opening times indicate when a patient may attend an appointment with a doctor or nurse. Additional opening date, where this exists, refers to bank holiday or other dates where the opening times would be different from normal opening times.

How Maintained:

Some of this data is updated by the Primary Care Information System (PCIS). NHS Choices has provided the functionality that allows GP practices to access their profiles using our Provider Information Management System (PIMS) to update the information we hold about them. A lot of GP practices have taken up this privilege and update their profiles regularly. GP branches that have taken up self-editing are responsible for maintaining their own opening times information.

Code Formats:

An internal identifier is used to represent the GP branch. In order to fully interpret the contents of this report, GP.csv file – also downloadable from the NHS Choices website – should be used as a reference.

The character “-” has been used as delimiter on this file to factor in possible commas within cells.

File Format:

Column	Field Content	Size	Mandatory	Notes
1	OrganisationID		Yes	Internal Identification referencing the GP.csv file where multiple [OrganisationID] refers to one GP
2	WeekDay	10	No	Day of the week
3	Times		No	
4	IsOpen		No	TRUE = Is Open FALSE = Is Not Open
5	OpeningTimeType		No	Opening TimesTypes = Surgery, Reception, Additional
6	AdditionalOpeningDate		No	Only populated where OpeningTimeType = “Additional”