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| Timetable for data collection changes 2026-27 |
| Health Services Data managed data collections; VAED, VEMD, VINAH, ESIS, VCDC and AIMS-hosted collections |
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| Key Dates | Description |
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| Monday 21 July 2025 | **Call for proposals**  Email sent to HDSS Bulletin list |
| Friday 1 Aug 2025  5.00pm | **Deadline for submission of proposals** |
| Wednesday 17 Sep 2025 | **First** **Annual Changes Governance Committee meeting**  Review proposals before release for consultation |
| Monday 6 Oct 2025 | **Proposals documents published on HDSS website for feedback**  Email sent to HDSS Bulletin list with the feedback proforma links |
| Friday 17 Oct 2025  5.00pm | **Deadline for comment on proposals documents** |
| Thursday 20 Nov 2025 | **Second** **Annual Changes Governance Committee meeting**  Decision on whether to recommend accepting or rejecting each proposal |
| Friday 12 Dec 2025 | **Recommendations to the Data Steward, Hospitals and Health Services**  Seeking approval by Friday 12 December 2025 |
| Wednesday 31 Dec 2025 | **Final specifications for revisions to data collections**  Email sent to HDSS Bulletin list |
| Mid Jan 2026 | **Final specifications for revisions to data collections published**  Published on HDSS website |
| Tuesday 30 June 2026 | **Release data collection manuals**  Published on HDSS website |
| Wednesday 1 July 2026 | **New data collection specifications implemented** |

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