



# Department of Children and Youth Affairs

## Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

### A27 Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) Summary Sheet

<b>Data owner</b>	Health Service Executive ( <a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a> ) and the Department of Health ( <a href="http://www.doh.ie">www.doh.ie</a> ). The Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) Scheme is managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office ( <a href="http://www.hpo.ie">www.hpo.ie</a> )
<b>Brief description</b>	The Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) is a health information system designed to collect demographic, clinical and administrative data on discharges and deaths from acute public hospitals nationally. HIPE is the only source of morbidity data available for acute public hospital services in Ireland.
<b>Primary function of data</b>	Collection of in-patient and day-case hospital activity from all acute public hospitals in Ireland.
<b>Key classificatory variables</b>	ID Other; Sex; Age Other; Geog Other; Marital Status
<b>Themes/domains</b>	Health
<b>Unit of observation</b>	Discharge - Each individual in-patient or day-case discharge (including deaths).
<b>Start date of data collection</b>	1971, with coverage improving through the 1990s. Between 1990 and 2013 the HIPE scheme was managed by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI). From January 1, 2014 the scheme is managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office ( <a href="http://www.hpo.ie">www.hpo.ie</a> ).
<b>Frequency of data collection</b>	Continuous
<b>Data format</b>	For full details of variables collected for each HIPE discharge, see HIPE data dictionary at: <a href="http://www.hpo.ie">www.hpo.ie</a>
<b>Method of data collection</b>	Computerised. The HIPE Portal software is developed and supported by the Health Research and Information Division (HRID) at the ESRI and is used in each participating hospital.
<b>Access/further information</b>	Healthcare Pricing Office. Publications available at: <a href="http://www.hpo.ie">www.hpo.ie</a>
<b>Notes</b>	Over 1.5 million discharges collected annually. Coverage by HIPE at over 99% for recent years.  Discharges are coded using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM); Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI); Australian Coding Standards (ACS), 6th Edition; and Irish Coding Standards (ICS).  ICD-10-AM is based on the WHO – ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision.