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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 21298:2017.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 21298:2017 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of the International Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK committee does not consider an international standard of this type to be applicable to UK practice. For example, Table 3 gives definitions for 'Personal healthcare professional' and 'Privileged healthcare professional' which are not relevant in the UK. Additionally the term 'Supporting healthcare party' could apply to a wide range of clinical and non-clinical staff, contractors and third parties.

The UK committee also believe the codes used within Annex A need to be validated further, as some are no longer appropriate. For example (P25), the SNOMED CT code 159023002 is inactive and 387619007 would have been more accurate.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee IST/35, Health informatics.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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