

# NCIS System notification

## NCIS Home page and *Last seen alive* field updates

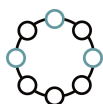
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Two changes were implemented to the NCIS *Home* page and *Last seen alive* field in August 2020:

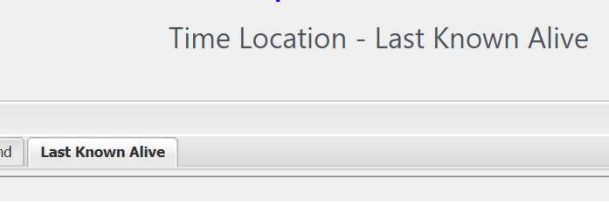
- A new section titled *System notices* is now available on the NCIS *Home* page
- The *Last seen alive* field has been renamed *Last known alive*

System notification #1	
Title	New <i>System notices</i> section on the NCIS <i>Home</i> page
Description	A new section on the NCIS <i>Home</i> page has been created titled <i>System notices</i> .
Why did we make the change?	<p>Users will be able to view notices about recent system updates or notable developments when logging into the NCIS.</p> <p>The <i>System notices</i> section will serve to notify existing users about recent changes made to the system each time they login to the NCIS and inform new users that may not have received the original communications about changes.</p> <p>It will also be a quick access point for users to obtain further details about recent updates rather than having to locate this information via the NCIS website or emails.</p>
Change result	<p>The <i>System notices</i> section appears at the top of the NCIS <i>Home</i> page, with red font indicating the date of the notice, the change and a link to more information.</p> <p>Content will be regularly updated, and older notices will be periodically removed.</p>
Further information	Access to historical system update information is available at <a href="#">About the data - System manuals</a> (scroll to the bottom of the page).

System notification #2	
Title	<i>Last seen alive</i> field renamed to <i>Last known alive</i>
Description	The NCIS field <i>Last seen alive</i> has been renamed to <i>Last known alive</i> .



## National Coronial Information System

System notification #2	
	<p>This field captures information about when and where a person was last known to be alive (date, time and address).</p> <p>It is a non-mandatory field, so may not always be populated for every case but it is particular useful in missing person cases where a body has not been recovered.</p>
Why did we make the change?	The phrase <i>Last seen alive</i> implies that the deceased person must have been physically seen, whereas an evidence of life can be provided by a phone call or online activity.
Change result	<p>All labels on the NCIS for this field have been changed from <i>Last seen alive</i> to <i>Last known alive</i>.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with the following items: 'Time Location - Last Known Alive', a separator line, and 'Last Known Alive'. The 'Last Known Alive' option is currently selected and highlighted.</p>
Further information	The <a href="#">NCIS Data dictionary and Coding manual</a> , and any other relevant documents will be updated to reflect this change at the next scheduled version update.