

The elements of data comprising “Full PAF” and “Part PAF”

The table below indicates which PAF® record elements comprise Full and Part PAF

PAF record element	A whole PAF record for full PAF comprises the following elements	A whole PAF record for part PAF comprises the following elements
Organisation Name	✓	
Department Name	✓	
PO Box	✓	✓
Sub Building Name	✓	
Building Name	✓	
Building Number	✓	
Thoroughfare	✓	✓
Dependant Thoroughfare	✓	✓
Dependant Locality	✓	✓
Double Dependant Locality	✓	✓
Post Town	✓	✓
Postcode	✓	✓
Delivery Point Suffix (available in both PAF and the Postcode Information File - PIF)	✓	
Checksum Digit (available in both PAF and the Postcode Information File - PIF)	✓	
UDPRN	✓	
Postcode Type (small or large user)	✓	✓
Small User Org Indicator	✓	
Delivery Point Count for Postcode	✓	✓
Mailsort code	✓	✓
Concatenation Indicator	✓	
Address Keys	✓	
Organisation Key	✓	
Number of Households	✓	
DP Use Indicators	✓	
Alias – Delivery Point	✓	
Alias – Thoroughfare/Dependent Thoroughfare	✓	✓
Alias - Locality	✓	✓
Alias – Traditional County	✓	✓
Alias – Former Postal County	✓	✓
Alias – Administrative County	✓	✓
For Welsh PAF Records only:		
Welsh - Dependent Thoroughfare	✓	✓
Welsh - Dependent Locality	✓	✓
Welsh – Double Dependent Locality	✓	✓
Welsh – Post Town	✓	✓

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