**Converting IDB-FDS to IDB-MDS**

IDB-FDS files can be converted to IDB-MDS via the online IDB Data Validator Tool: <http://www.injuryobservatory.net/jamiedatavalidator/login>

All IDB members should have login details to access the IDB Data Validator, but if you have forgotten your login details please email Samantha Turner: [s.turner@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:s.turner@swansea.ac.uk).

*Instructions for converting IDB-FDS to IDB-MDS*

1. Login to the IDB Data Validator and upload your FDS file (<http://www.injuryobservatory.net/jamiedatavalidator/login>)
2. Run the ‘Error Report’ (button to the right of the upload) to check that the file has passed all necessary data checks.
3. If the FDS file does not pass the necessary data checks, review and amend the errors in the file and re-upload the FDS file.
4. When the file has passed the necessary data checks click the ‘MDS Conversion’ option at the top of the page
5. Tick the check box next to FDS file that you have uploaded and then click ‘Convert Selected Files’ at the bottom of the page
6. The tool will then produce an MDS version of your FDS file which can be downloaded if you would like to keep a hard copy.

If you experiences any issues or have any questions, please contact Samantha Turner: [s.turner@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:s.turner@swansea.ac.uk).