

Privacy Notice – NHS Digital

We take the security of your data seriously. This document sets out more information about a particular scenario relating to your data and should be read in conjunction with the adult & children's privacy notices.

NHS Digital

NHS Digital is the secure haven for NHS patient data, a single secure repository where data collected from all branches of the NHS is processed. NHS Digital provides reports on the performance of the NHS, statistical information, audits and patient outcomes (<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information>).

Examples include: A&E and outpatient waiting times, the numbers of staff in the NHS, percentage target achievements, payments to GPs etc and more specific targeted data collections and reports such as the Female Genital Mutilation, general practice appointments data and English National Diabetes Audits.

GPs are required by the Health and Social Care Act to provide NHS Digital with information when instructed. This is a legal obligation which overrides any patient wishes. These instructions are called "Directions". More information on the directions placed on GPs can be found at www.nhsdatasharing.info and <https://digital.nhs.uk/article/8059/NHS-England-Directions>.

We are required by Articles in the General Data Protection Regulations to provide you with the information in the following 9 subsections.

Data Controller contact details

Dr Mark Edwards, Caldicott Guardian
University Health Service, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ
Tel: 023 8055 7531
Email: data.protection@unidocs.co.uk

Data Protection Officer contact details

Dr Ali Robins, Data Protection Officer
Southampton Primary Care Ltd, Sovereign Place, Upper Northam Road Hedge End SO30 4BZ
Tel: 023 8017 0610
Email: spcl.dpo@nhs.net

Purpose of the processing

To provide the Secretary of State and others with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of the NHS. They provide specific reporting functions on identified criteria as above.

Lawful basis for processing

The legal basis will be:

Article 6(1)(c) “processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.”;

Article 9(2)(h) “processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or pursuant to contract with a health professional and subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 3;”

Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data

The data will be shared with NHS Digital according to directions which can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/article/8059/NHS-England-Directions>.

Rights to object

You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared with the recipients. Contact the Data Controller or the practice.

Right to access and correct

You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law. If we share or process your data in an emergency when you have not been able to consent, we will notify you at the earliest opportunity.

Retention period

The data will be retained in line with the law and national guidance.

Right to Complain

To complain, please contact either the practice’s Caldicott Guardian or Data Protection Officer:

Caldicott Guardian: 023 8055 7531
 data.protection@unidocs.co.uk

Data Protection Officer: 023 8017 0610
 spcl.dpo@nhs.net

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office:

Address: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545 745
Web: <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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