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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.

Additionally, GP practices are required by law to provide data extraction of their patients' personal confidential information for various purposes to NHS Digital. The objective of this data collection is on an ongoing basis to identify patients registered at General Practices who fit within a certain criterion, in order to monitor and either provide direct care or prevent serious harm to those patients.

Below is a link to the differing purposes for the data extraction, by using the link you can find out the detail behind each data extraction and how your information will be used to inform this essential work: [Data collection and curation - NHS Digital](#)

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 using the link above.

<b>1) Controller</b> contact details	<a href="#">Manor Brook Medical Centre</a> <a href="#">117 Brook Lane</a> <a href="#">London SE3 0EN</a> <a href="https://www.manorbrookmedicalcentre.co.uk/">https://www.manorbrookmedicalcentre.co.uk/</a>
<b>2) Data Protection Officer</b> contact details	<a href="mailto:gpdpo@selondonics.nhs.uk">gpdpo@selondonics.nhs.uk</a>
<b>3) Purpose</b> of the processing	<a href="#">Consent Basis – Legal obligation</a> <a href="#">Data Access – Extraction of information from the GP record</a> To provide the Secretary of State and others with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of the NHS. National Data Opt Out – A national system by which individuals can express an objection to the sharing of their confidential medical

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information for purposes beyond direct medical care.

- The National Diabetes Audit (NDA) - A national monitoring system, auditing the care of patients with diabetes.
- Individual GP Level Data - A national monitoring system to enable NHS Digital to provide GPs with clinical information on the care provision for their patients. This is a mandatory data extraction under s259 of the HSCA 2012. The data extracted includes the NHS number.
- Female Genital Mutilation Data (FGM) - NHS Digital collects data on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) within the NHS in England on behalf of the Department of Health (DH).
- NHS Health Checks (NHS HC) - NHS Digital collects data on NHS Health Checks on behalf of the Public Health England (PHE). The data collected is used in monitoring the access to the NHS Health Check programme for different populations, as well as the number of people in different communities who are attending an NHS Health Check when they are invited. It will also help to measure how well the programme is being run across England and whether it is having an impact on the health of people at a local level.
- CVDPREVENT Audit - is a national primary care audit to support professionally led quality improvement in the diagnosis and management of six high-risk conditions that cause stroke, heart attack and dementia: atrial fibrillation (AF), high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, non-diabetic hyperglycaemia and chronic kidney disease. The audit data will support practices and Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to identify gaps, inequalities and opportunities for improvement in clinical care.
- PHSMI - Physical Health Checks for people with Severe Mental Illness (PHSMI). This data will be used to monitor the implementation and impact of commitments to close the mortality gap for people with severe mental illness. The data set will be used to track delivery against the NHS Long Term Plan commitment and aggregate counts on the number of physical health checks and interventions delivered (that is the number of people on the GP SMI register in receipt of

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	<p>individual physical health checks and interventions).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spine Services (PDS, eRS, EPS, NHS mail, GP2GP, etc) - A national system by which healthcare organisations can communicate with each other and securely transfer data (such as referral information and GP records).</li><li>• COVID-19 Data Collections - NHS Digital has been instructed to collect and analyse data in connection with COVID-19 to support the Secretary of State’s response to COVID-19 and support various COVID19 purposes set out in the COVID-19 Public Health Directions 2020, 17 March 2020 (COVID-19 Direction).</li><li>• QCOVID Risk Assessment Tool - QCovid is an online tool, provided by NHS Digital that assesses the risk to patients of coronavirus. It has been designed for use during a Consultation with a patient and otherwise to support direct patient care.</li></ul>
<p>4) <b>Lawful basis</b> for processing</p>	<p>The legal basis will be</p> <p><i>Article 6(1)(c) “processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.”</i></p> <p>And</p> <p><i>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;”</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p><i>When we are directed or requested to establish information systems for the collection and analysis of information under sections 254 and 255 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012:</i></p> <p><i>All GP Practices in England are legally required to share data with NHS Digital for this purpose under section 259(1)(a) and (5) of the 2012 Act Further detailed legal</i></p>

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	<i>basis can be found in each link</i>
<b>5) Recipient or categories of recipients</b> of the shared data	The data will be shared with NHS Digital according to directions which can be found at <a href="#">Data collection and curation - NHS Digital</a> .
<b>6) Rights to object</b>	You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared with NHS Digital. Contact the Controller or the practice.
<b>7) Right to access and correct</b>	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.
<b>8) Retention period</b>	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.
<b>9) Right to Complain.</b>	<p>You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, you can use this link <a href="https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/data-protection-complaints/">https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/data-protection-complaints/</a></p> <p>or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)</p> <p>There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website).</p>