

**Dr M Gill MBCHB DRCOG MRCGP
DR M M CHOWDHURY MBBS MRCGP DFRH
ROMAN ROAD HEALTH CENTRE
Fishmoor Drive, Blackburn BB2 3UY
Tel: 01254 282777 Fax: 01254 282794**



Dear Patient,

Some time ago, you contacted the surgery to set a Type 2 objection to prevent your confidential patient information being used for research and planning purposes. We are writing to you to inform you that this Type 2 objection has been set in error, as it has been replaced by a new National Data Opt-Out launched on the 25 May (see further information contained on our practice website (<https://www.romanroadhealthcentre.co.uk/care-data/>))

It is therefore important you understand that the Type 2 objection you had set with us will not be applied and your confidential patient information will continue to be shared for research and planning purposes.

If you still wish to opt-out, you will need to record a national data opt-out that offers you a new way to prevent your confidential patient information from being used for research and planning. You can also find out more about the national data opt-out online at: www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters

Unfortunately, the national data opt-out cannot be set by the GP surgery, you can instead record your opt-out on line following the link above or by contacting: 0300 3035678.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this change causes you and hope that the information provided in this letter is helpful and provides you with an alternative should you wish to use it.

Yours sincerely

Dr M Gill and Dr M Chowdhury