



## Privacy Policy – OpenSAFELY

<b>Plain English explanation</b> OpenSAFELY is a data analytics service to provide a secure environment that supports research, clinical audits, service evaluation and health surveillance for COVID-19 and other purposes.	
<b>1) Data Controller</b> contact details	Billesdon Surgery 4 Market Place, Billesdon, Leicester LE7 9AJ
<b>2) Data Protection Officer</b> contact details	Mr Umar Sabat <a href="mailto:Umar.Sabat@ig-health.co.uk">Umar.Sabat@ig-health.co.uk</a>
<b>3) Purpose</b> of the processing	Running until March 2027 NHS England will be responsible for collecting pseudonymised patient data. No information can directly or indirectly identify individuals.
<b>4) Lawful basis</b> for processing	The processing of personal data in support of direct care elsewhere is supported under the following Article 6 and 9 conditions of the UK GDPR: Article 6(1)(d) 'processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person'. Article 6(1)(e) '...necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority...'. Article 9(2)(c) 'processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent'. Article 9(2)(h) 'necessary for the purposes of preventative 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...'. We will also recognise your rights established under UK case law collectively known as the "Common Law Duty of Confidentiality"*.
<b>5) Recipient or categories of recipients</b> of the shared data	OpenSAFELY researchers.
<b>6) Rights to object</b>	Patients who do not wish for their data to be used as part of this process can register a type 1 opt-out with their GP, <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/opt-out-of-sharing-your-health-records/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/opt-out-of-sharing-your-health-records/</a>
<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/global/contact-us/">https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</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>
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