

Details of information used for specific purposes

Commissioning

Data Controller(s)	NENC ICB
Purpose	Hospitals and community setting organisations that provide NHS-funded care must by law submit certain information to NHS Digital about services provided to you and the population we serve. This information is known as commissioning datasets. The ICB obtains these datasets from NHS Digital which relate to patient registered with our GP Practices. This enables us to plan, design, purchase and pay for the best possible care available for you.
Type of Information Used	<p>Different types of commissioning data are legally allowed to be used by different organisations within, or contracted to, the NHS.</p> <p>Identifiable – when disclosed from Primary and Secondary care services to NHS Digital</p> <p>Pseudonymised – the ICB may only receive this information in a pseudonymised format which does not identify individuals.</p>
Legal Basis	<p>Statutory requirement for NHS Digital to collect identifiable information.</p> <p>For use by the ICB:</p> <p>GDPR Article 6(1)(e) – processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller</p> <p>GDPR Article 9(2)(h) processing is necessary for the purposes of the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services.</p> <p>NHS Digital has a legal basis for passing on patient data under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p>
How we collect (the source) and use the information	<p>The datasets we receive from NHS Digital have been linked and are in a format that does not directly identify you. Information such as your age, ethnicity and gender, as well as coded information about any clinic or Accident and Emergency attendances, hospital admissions and treatment will be included.</p> <p>We also receive information from the GP Practices within our ICB that does not identify you.</p> <p>We use these datasets for a number of purposes such as:</p> <p>Performance managing contracts</p> <p>Reviewing the care delivered by providers to ensure service users are receiving quality and cost effective care</p>

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	<p>To prepare statistics on NHS performance to understand health needs and support service redesign, modernisation and improvement</p> <p>To help us plan future services to ensure they continue to meet our local population needs</p>
Data Processors	<p>The Data Services for Commissioning Regional Office (DSCRO) obtains the identifiable information from the Secondary Uses Service (SUS) at NHS Digital. The DSCRO also receives identifiable information directly from providers They pseudonymise the information and pass it to NECS. NECS run further data quality checks and prepare the data for use by the ICB. The primary care data is collected nationally and passed to NHS Digital who then (via the DSCRO) pass on the Information to NECS/ICB.</p>
Your Rights	<p>If you do not want the NHS to use information about you, collected by your GP then you can opt out by completing an opt-out form and returning it to your GP practice. Details of the national patient opt out can be found here: https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/</p> <p>With regards to Commissioning under GDPR you have the right :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be informed about the processing of your information (this notice) Of access to the information held about you To have the information corrected in the event that it is inaccurate To restrict or stop processing To object to it being processed or used Not to be subject automated decision-taking or profiling To be notified of data breaches
How long we will keep the information	<p>The data will be retained for a period of 8 years. Data that supports trend analysis or identification of patterns may be held for longer.</p>
Who we will share the information with (recipients)	<p>This information is not shared outside of the ICB.</p>