## Privacy Notice for Research

**Data Protection Privacy Notice for research**

### **Introduction**

This practice participates in research. We will only agree to participate in any project if there is an agreed defined reason for the research that is likely to benefit healthcare and patients. Such proposals will normally have a consent process, ethics committee approval, and will be in line with the principles of Article 89(1) of GDPR.

Research organisations do not usually approach patients directly but will ask is to contact suitable patients to seek their consent. Occasionally research can be authorised under law without the need to obtain consent. This is known as the section 251 agreement. We may also use your medical records to carry out research within the practice.

We shall share information with the following medical research organisations with your explicit consent or when the law allows:

* National Institute for Health and Care Research
* Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
* Clinical Practice Research Datalink
* University of Southampton
* University of Oxford
* University of Liverpool
* MAC Clinical Research
* Panthera

You have the right to object to your identifiable information being used or shared for medical research purposes. Please speak to the practice if you wish to object.

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| Data Controller | Hazelvalley Family Practice  7-9 Manchester Road  Haslingden  Rossendale  Lancashire  BB4 5SL |
| Date Protection Officer | Charlotte Sheikh  Tel: 01706 335353  Email: [charlotte.sheikh@nhs.net](mailto:charlotte.sheikh@nhs.net) |
| Purpose of sharing | Medical research |
| Lawful basis for processing or sharing | Identifiable data will be shared with researchers either with explicit consent or, where the law allows, without consent. The lawful justifications are.  Article 6(1)(a) “the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes”.  Article 6(1)(e) may apply “necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.”  Article 9(2)(a) – ‘the data subject has given explicit consent…’  or  Article 9(2)(j) – ‘processing is necessary for… scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) based on Union or Member States law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and interests of the data subject’.  or  Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative…medicine…the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’ |
| Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data | The data will be shared with:   * National Institute for Health and Care Research * Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences * Clinical Practice Research Datalink * University of Southampton * University of Oxford * University of Liverpool * MAC Clinical Research * Panthera |
| Rights to object | You do not have to consent to your data being used for research. You can change your mind and withdraw your consent at any time. Contact the Controller or the practice. |
| Right to access and correct | You have the right to access any identifiable data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. |
| Retention period | The data will be retained for the period as specified in the specific research protocol(s). |
| Right to complain | Should you have any concerns about how your information is managed at the practice, please contact Charlotte Sheikh in the first instance. If you are still unhappy following a review of your concerns by the practice, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, the Information Commissioner’s Office using the contact details below:  Information Commissioner’s Office  Wycliffe House  Water Lane  Wilmslow  Cheshire  SK9 5AF  Tel: 01625 545745 or 0303 123 1133 (local rate)  <https://ico.org.uk/>  If you are happy for your data to be used for the purposes described in this privacy notice, then you do not need to do anything. If you have any concerns about how your data is shared, then please contact the Practice Data Protection Officer |

### **Useful Links**

Please find below some links to external webpages which you may wish to access to find out additional information:

* [Information Commissioners Office](https://ico.org.uk/)
* [Information Governance Alliance](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/looking-after-information/data-security-and-information-governance/information-governance-alliance-iga)
* [NHS Digital](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-nhs-constitution-for-england)
* [NHS Digital Guide to Confidentiality in Health and Social Care](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/looking-after-information/data-security-and-information-governance/codes-of-practice-for-handling-information-in-health-and-care/a-guide-to-confidentiality-in-health-and-social-care)
* [Health Research Authority](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/)
* [Health Research Authority Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG)](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/application-summaries/confidentiality-advisory-group-registers/)
* [National Data Opt-Out](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-data-opt-out)

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