

National Data Opt Out

Patients personal confidential data is extracted and shared with NHS Digital in order to support vital health and care planning and research. Further information can be found [here](#).

(<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/general-practice-data-for-planning-and-research/transparency-notice#about-the-general-practice-data-for-planning-and-research-data-collection>)

Patients may opt out of having their information shared for Planning or Research by applying a National Data Opt Out **and/or** a Type 1 Opt Out:

Type 1 Opt Out means NHS Digital will not collect data from your GP practice. Your opt out must be registered before 1st September 2021. If a type 1 opt out is registered after this date, no extraction will occur from the date, but NHS Digital will still hold data extracted before the opt out date. To do the Type 1 Opt Out, complete the attached form and return it to our reception team or to us via email brunel.communications@nhs.net

National Data Opt Out means that NHS Digital will not share any confidential patient data it holds but will collect data from your GP medical record to use for its own service planning and research purposes. **To do the National Data Opt Out, register your preference at <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>** This was previously known as the Type 2 Opt Out. You can also phone to make or change a choice about National Data Opt Out by phoning the NHS Digital Contact Centre on 0300 303 5678. For other ways to contact NHS Digital, you can find them at <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/manage-your-choice/other-ways-to-manage-your-choice/>.

Register your Type 1 Opt-out preference

The data held in your GP medical records is shared with other healthcare professionals for the purposes of your individual care. It is also shared with other organisations to support health and care planning and research.

If you do not want your personally identifiable patient data to be shared outside of your GP practice for purposes except your own care, you can register an opt-out with your GP practice. This is known as a Type 1 Opt-out.

Type 1 Opt-outs may be discontinued in the future. If this happens then they may be turned into a National Data Opt-out. Your GP practice will tell you if this is going to happen and if you need to do anything. More information about the National Data Opt-out is here: <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>

You can use this form to:

- register a Type 1 Opt-out, for yourself or for a dependent (if you are the parent or legal guardian of the patient) (to **Opt-out**)
- withdraw an existing Type 1 Opt-out, for yourself or a dependent (if you are the parent or legal guardian of the patient) if you have changed your preference (**Opt-in**)

This decision will not affect individual care and you can change your choice at any time, using this form. This form, once completed, should be sent to your GP practice by email or post.

Details of the patient

Title											
Forename(s)											
Surname											
Address											
Phone number											
Date of birth											
NHS Number (if known)	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>										

Details of parent or legal guardian

If you are filling in this form on behalf of a dependent e.g. a child, the GP practice will first check that you have the authority to do so. Please complete the details below:

Name	
Address	
Relationship to patient	

Your decision

Opt-out

I do not allow my identifiable patient data to be shared outside of the GP practice for purposes except my own care.

OR

I do not allow the patient above's identifiable patient data to be shared outside of the GP practice for purposes except their own care.

Withdraw Opt-out (Opt-in)

I do allow my identifiable patient data to be shared outside of the GP practice for purposes beyond my own care.

OR

I do allow the patient above's identifiable patient data to be shared outside of the GP practice for purposes beyond their own care.

Your declaration

I confirm that:

- the information I have given in this form is correct
- I am the parent or legal guardian of the dependent person I am making a choice for set out above (if applicable)

Signature

Date signed

When complete, please post or send by email to your GP practice

For GP Practice Use Only

Date received		
Date applied		
Tick to select the codes applied	Opt – Out - Dissent code: 9Nu0 (827241000000103 Dissent from secondary use of general practitioner patient identifiable data (finding))	
	Opt – In - Dissent withdrawal code: 9Nu1 (827261000000102 Dissent withdrawn for secondary use of general practitioner patient identifiable data (finding))	