



Department of Health

National Data Guardian Consultation on Review of Data Security, Consent and Opt-Outs

Following the National Data Guardian [Review on Data Security, Consent and Opt-Outs](#) published in July 2016, the Department of Health is seeking views from patients, professionals and the public on how health and care information should be used. A [public consultation](#) was launched in July to capture these views.

The Department of Health is keen to hear a wide range of views in addition to the online consultation and is holding three engagement events for health and care professionals at venues across the country to enable this. Supported by NHS England, these Government led events will feature speakers such as Dame Fiona Caldicott, the [National Data Guardian](#), clinicians and patients; followed by group discussions.

The purpose of the events is to ensure health and care professionals have an opportunity to discuss how health and care information is used and to seek views on the recommendations made in the review. Feedback from each session will feed into the consultation findings and will be used to inform plans for how health and care information is used in the future.

We want you to have your say, so please register online www.events.england.nhs.uk/nhsengland/270/home

Event 1 – London

Date	Time
26 September 2016	9:00-12:00

Event 2 – Southampton

Date	Time
03 October 2016	13:00-16:00

Event 3 – Leeds

Date	Time
10 October 2016	13:00-16:00

If you have any further questions, please email newoptoutenquiries@nhs.net