

DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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National Data opt-out compliance

NHS Digital wrote out to all GP Practices in August 2019 explaining the practice compliance requirements for the National Data opt-out programme. By way of reminder, I have attached this letter, as well as the GP Practice compliance checklist. The **deadline** for compliance this is **31st March 2020**.



National Data
Opt-out GP Practice

If you haven't already done so, I would recommend completing the Blue stream Academy National Data opt out online tutorial, to enable better understanding of the scheme.

Health Checks in Glossopdale

There is currently a pause on NHS Healthchecks provision in the Glossopdale area. TCR have been contracted by Derbyshire County Council to carry out the Health Checks, but unfortunately TCR's data processing proposal is not GDPR compliant. TCR have requested that they extract the *full* medical record for *all* registered patients. Clearly this is excessive and not necessary for the Health checks. We have flagged this with TCR, and hopefully this issue can be resolved promptly.

Cyber protection

We are all becoming more aware of the threats and potential consequences of deliberate harmful activity from external sources related to computer viruses, malware and even ransoms. Please find attached the GPDF's guidance on Cyber Security



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If you require any further information about any of the above, or any other data protection issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at westpenninelmc@btconnect.com, or mobile 07951 530 417.