

DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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NHS England Accelerating patient access to health records via NHS App

This programme, which will enable patients over the age of 13 to access the prospective data in their health record via the NHS app is due to be implemented from April 2022. I have compiled a concise guidance document, which lists the risks and contains instructions on redacting specific data items, as a way of mitigating these risks. It also contains instructions on how to set up prospective access on the clinical system. Please find the attached document and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jane.hilldpo@nhs.net or mobile 07951 530 417

If you haven't already done so, you may wish to attend one of the forthcoming webinars hosted by NHS Digital, dates and further information can be found here: [Getting ready for patients to have access to their future data \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/healthcare-records/accelerating-patient-access-to-health-records-via-nhs-app/)

My Way Diabetes platform

I can confirm that the Information Governance documents associated with the My Way Diabetes platform, including a Data Processing Agreement and Data Protection Impact Assessment, have now been finalised. The contract held by Manchester CCG, on behalf of all GM CCGs, is also now completed and signed. From my perspective, it is therefore now fine to engage with this programme on behalf of your diabetic patients.

Information Sharing Gateway

For practices in Oldham:

Some practices in Oldham still need to please sign off/ give data controller approval of the following agreements:

- GMSS smartcard access to EMIS system
- GM Care Record migration to the cloud
- GM Care Record Direct Care

For practices in T&G:

The following DPIAs/ Data sharing agreements are now on the ISG and require data controller sign off:

- STOMP- stopping over medication of people with a learning disability, autism, or both with psychotropic medicines. This will involve Clinical Pharmacists from the Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust accessing patient records.
- Cievert – Covid vaccination appointment booking system for all practice in Tameside & Glossop and flu vaccination booking for Hyde & Stalybridge PCN practices

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