

DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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New email address

I have a new email address for DPO queries: jane.hilldpo@nhs.net

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any Data Protection/ Information Governance related queries.

I will also continue to monitor the LMC inbox for LMC queries:

westpenninelmc@btconnect.com

September 30th, 2020 - Deadline for DSPT completion

I know some of you have already completed your DSPT submission; if however you are still in the process of doing so, you may wish to log onto a Q&A session, which is being hosted by NHS Digital on Wednesday 23rd September, 12.30pm-1.30pm via Teams.

You can join using the following link: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

[+44 113 486 0180](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/441134860180) Conference ID: 781 382 092#

National Data opt out compliance – Extended deadline

As of today (11th September 2020), the deadline for National Data opt out compliance has been extended to 31st March 2021.

<https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/News/82>

Following the announcement of the extension to the deadline, evidence item 1.4.4 of the 19-20 DSPT has been amended to “Provide a *progress update* on your compliance with the national data opt-out.”

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GM Care Record privacy notice

A GM Care Record supplementary privacy notice has been developed and I advise you to add it to your own practice privacy notice if you haven't already done so. The link is [here](#).

Sharing data with a Covid 19 purpose is currently mandated under the "COPI Notice"

(The Notice served under Regulation 3(4) of the Health Service Control of Patient Information Regulations 2002) which has been extended until March 2021.

A Covid-19 purpose could include but is not limited to:

- Understanding Covid-19 and risks to public health
- Identifying and understanding information about patients or potential patients with or at risk of Covid-19
- Delivering services to patients, clinicians, the health services
- Research and planning in relation to Covid-19

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jane.hilldpo@nhs.net or mobile 07951 530 417.