

# ‘Fair Processing’ - Informing Patients

The NDA is collected by NHS Digital under a direction from NHS England, this legal basis is known as Section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Participation in the NDA is endorsed by professionals (RCGP) and people with diabetes (Diabetes UK). You do not need to consent individual patients however we ask that you do your best to make people with diabetes aware that their service is participating in the NDA and that they can opt out if they wish.

## Some suggestions are:

- Display posters about the NDA in waiting areas and relevant clinic areas
- Include information about NDA participation on your website
- Make NDA patient information leaflets easily available
- Try to make patients aware of NDA reports –patient friendly versions of the National Reports and both GP and specialist clinic level data are available
- If a patient wishes to opt out do not return their data. For practices there are specific read codes for recording patient dissent

A patient information leaflet and Poster designed by Diabetes UK with input from patients is available to download from the NDA website <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda>

**Patient  
Information  
leaflet**



# Additional Information

- The National Diabetes Audit – 2016-17: Short Report 1; Care Processes and Treatment Targets <https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB30142>
- Latest Patient friendly version of Report 1: Care Processes and Treatment Targets 2015-2016 <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/resources-s3/2017-09/NDA%202015-16%20Easy%20Read%20FINAL.pdf>
- Information about the audit, patient information leaflets and read codes for dissent can be found on our webpage <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/nda>
- Information about the NDA and Directions [http://content.digital.nhs.uk/media/23985/NDA-fact-sheet/pdf/NDA\\_fact\\_sheet\\_v0.3.pdf](http://content.digital.nhs.uk/media/23985/NDA-fact-sheet/pdf/NDA_fact_sheet_v0.3.pdf)
- Information for People with Diabetes can be found at the Diabetes UK's website <https://www.diabetes.org.uk> and <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/Professionals/Resources/National-Diabetes-Audit/>
- Information for patients about NHS Digital keeping their data safe <http://content.digital.nhs.uk/patientconf>
- Information about fair processing <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/principle-1-fair-and-lawful/>