

PPG Email

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Dear

I am not sure if you are aware but the Government has issued a direction to NHS Digital (IT provider for the whole of the NHS) to collect data for research and development from GP Practices. When NHS Digital does this they issue a ['Data Provision Notice'](#) under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 Section 259.

As a Practice we are legally obliged to comply with the latest data provision notice for Research and Planning. [General Practice Data for Planning and Research - NHS Digital](#)
There is an opt out available and we wanted to let you know we are doing all we can in the timescales we have (which are very short) to let patients know.

Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

Thank you
Practice Manager & DPO

Privacy Notice

Data Provision Notice sharing information with NHS Digital for Planning and Research

The Practice is required to comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2012. NHS Digital have the power under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 Section 259 (1) to issue a Data Provision Notice. This mandates us to share information about you unless you tell us not to.

To opt out please complete the opt out form before 25th August 2021 and return it to the Practice by email or hard copy.

Opt out form: <https://nhs-prod.global.ssl.fastly.net/binaries/content/assets/website-assets/data-and-information/data-collections/general-practice-data-for-planning-and-research/type-1-opt-out-form.docx>

You can see a list of the Data Provision Notices here: <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notices/data-provision-notices-dpns>