

NHS Digital have issued a Data Provision Notice for Research and Development. This notice advises you of their intention to extract information from your system. The General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) notice replaces the GP Extraction Service (GPES) which used to exist. Please do not get confused with GDPR – this is a play on the acronym.

GPDPR extraction will commence on 1st September 2021: the exact method which some of you may already have received is by invitation through your clinical system. The intention is that GPDPR will replace the multiple different extractions that were formerly occurring, NHS Digital has agreed that whilst GP Practices remain the Data Controller of Practice patient records, once the data has been extracted from the Practice the data controller is then NHS Digital.

NHS Digital is then able to disseminate the data for planning and research which includes data linkage. GP Data has a critical role in planning and research and this is done in a pseudonymised fashion for that apply following an extensive process.