

The Association of Greater Manchester LMCs

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NHS England's guidance on "Accelerating Citizen Access to GP Data" is causing **significant concerns** for GP practices due to **factual, contractual, technical, legal, financial, clinical, ethical and patient issues** leading to **potential or real harm for patient care**. This could put **more pressure on General Practice and the wider NHS**. NHS England's insistence that they will direct system suppliers to switch on prospective access **without adequate safeguards** in place could bring **the whole profession into disrepute** and **risk the doctor-patient relationship** that is the bedrock of what we do.

Practices, as the responsible Data Controllers, do have a choice and if they are not certain that they are ready for the turn on of prospective online access safely, then they can

- 1) Choose to **write to the Data Processor instructing them not to turn on prospective online access before 5pm Friday 4th November**
- 2) Apply SNOMED CT code **"104" to every patient on their list**

Practices are reminded that the designated contact emails for system providers are:
EMIS: aapostpone@emishealth.com
TPP SystemOne: recordaccess@tpp-uk.com

BMA Accelerated Access to GP-held Patient Records Guidance:

[bma-accelerated-access-to-gp-25-oct-2022.pdf](#)

Template letter:

[bma-template-letter-for-system-suppliers-oct-2022.docx \(live.com\)](#)

For further information and to keep updated on the latest information, please see :

<https://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/page1.aspx?p=21&t=2&pr=WPLMC>

Kind regards



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