

Use of GP Practice Data for Commissioning Activities and Population Health Management

Privacy Notice

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The CCG works closely with GP Practices in the local area to ensure that a range of health and social care services are in place to meet the needs of their patients.

To be able to best plan for the future needs of the area we need to fully understand which services patients use currently. Therefore from early 2020 a number of GP Practices in the CCG area (see details provided in the table at the end of this notice) will start sharing certain anonymised data relating to their patients with us, so this can be linked with data we hold, and we can use this when we are planning and evaluating health and social care services provided for you.

This data will also be used for Population Health Management, which is an approach aimed at improving the physical and mental health outcomes and wellbeing of an entire population whilst reducing health inequalities. It helps us to understand current, and future health and care needs so we can tailor better care and support with individuals, design more joined up and sustainable health and care services, and make better use of public resources.

In line with NHS requirements, the data used for these purposes will be de-identified. This means that any data that could be used to identify you (such as your name, date of birth, or NHS Number) is removed or replaced with a pseudonym.

You will only ever be re-identified if GP Practices discover that you may benefit from a particular health intervention, in which case only the relevant staff who are responsible for offering that service to you will be able to see your personal information.

The data will be held securely and will only be accessed by organisations that have robust data protection and security related controls in place as well as appropriate accreditation. These include:

- NHS [NEL Commissioning Support Unit](#) & Apollo Medical Software Solutions – which undertake the data extraction and de-identification
- NHS [North West Surrey CCG](#) & Optum Health Solutions – which undertake the data linking and analysis

In line with your rights under Data Protection Legislation and the NHS Constitution you have a choice about whether you want your information to be used in this way. If you are happy with this use of information you do not need to do anything. If you wish to object to your data being used in this way and opt out you can do this now, or at any time in the future, by contacting the Practice Manager of your Practice.

This will not affect the care and treatment you receive from the Practice or your eligibility to access health and social care services.

Further information relating to the way in which your Practice uses your information (including details of your information related rights and how to exercise these) can be found in the GP Practice's main Privacy Notice – please see links to these provided in the following table:

GP Practice Name	CCG Area
CHIDDINGFOLD SURGERY	NHS Guildford and Waverley CCG
WITLEY SURGERY	
HASLEMERE HEALTH CENTRE	
GRAYSHOTT SURGERY	
GUILDFORD RIVERS PRACTICE	
ST DAVID'S FAMILY PRACTICE	NHS North West Surrey CCG
STANWELL ROAD SURGERY	
HYTHE MEDICAL CENTRE SURGERY	
STAINES HEALTH GROUP	
DORKING MEDICAL PRACTICE	NHS Surrey Downs CCG
BROCKWOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE	
MEDWYN SURGERY	
LEITH HILL PRACTICE	