

Privacy Notice – Medicines Management

Plain English explanation

NHS North East London (NEL) has a Medicines Management Function to support patients and help to deliver cost effective changes at GP Practices.

The processing takes place under two national Service Level Agreements, and the National Tariff Excluded Drugs Service.

Personal data is used for both care outcomes and monitoring although any reports based on this do not contain personal data.

We collect and store information that has been received directly from the patient or from the following organisations: - *GP Practices, NHS Trusts, Providers and Care Homes.*

We may share information with the following organisations with your explicit consent or when the law allows: GP Practices or other Healthcare Providers. <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

You have the right to object to your identifiable information being used or shared for this purpose. Please speak to NEL if you no longer wish to have your data used by the Medicines Management Team.

1) Controller contact details	NHS North East London CCG 4th Floor – Unex Tower 5 Station Street London E15 1DA www.northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	NHS NEL DPO nelondonicb.ig@nhs.net
3) Purpose of the sharing	Legal Obligation
4) The Lawfulness Conditions and Special Categories	The lawful justifications for the processing and possible sharing of this data are - Article 6(1)(e) “the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller” In addition to the above, an Article 9 condition of processing must also be used: Article 9(2)(h) “the processing is necessary for the provision of medical or social care or treatment”
5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data	The data will be shared with GP Practices or other Healthcare Providers. https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx
6) Rights to object	You have the right under Article 21 of the UK GDPR to object to your personal information being processed. Please contact NEL if you wish to object to the processing of your data. You should be aware that this is a right to raise an objection which is not the same as having an absolute right to have your wishes granted in every circumstance. ICB’s process personal data under Article 6(1)(c) on a lawful and legitimate basis. Where the organisation is obliged under law to process personal data, NEL usually has compelling legitimate grounds for that processing which may override the interests, rights and freedoms in the right to object.
7) Right to access and correct	You have the right to access any identifiable data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for the period as specified in the National NHS Records Code of Practice Retention Schedule .

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9) Right to Complain.	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. You can contact them at this link: https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or by calling their helpline on 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate). There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website).
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