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| <p>Purpose</p> | <p>Hospitals and community setting organisations that provide NHS-funded care must by law submit certain information to NHS Digital about services provided to you and the population we serve. This information is known as commissioning datasets. The CCGs obtain these datasets from NHS Digital which relate to patient registered with our GP Practices. This enables us to plan, design, purchase and pay for the best possible care available for you.</p> |
| <p>Type of information Used</p> | <p>Different types of commissioning data are legally allowed to be used by different organisations within, or contracted to, the NHS.</p> <p>Identifiable – when disclosed from Primary and Secondary care services to NHS Digital</p> <p>Pseudonymised – the CCGs may only receive this information in a pseudonymised format which does not identify individuals.</p> |
| <p>Legal basis</p> | <p>The lawful basis for processing, storing and sharing this data are -</p> <p>Statutory requirement for NHS Digital to collect identifiable information.</p> <p>For use by the CCGs:</p> <p>GDPR Article 6(1)(e) – processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller</p> <p>GDPR Article 9(2)(h) processing is necessary for the purposes of the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services.</p> <p>A section 251 approval from the Secretary of State, through the Confidentiality Advisory Group, enables the pseudonymised information to be sent to the CCGs via NHS Digital for our commissioning purposes</p> |
| <p>How we collect (the source) and use the information</p> | <p>The datasets we receive from NHS Digital have been linked and are in a format that does not directly identify you. Information such as your age, ethnicity and gender, as well as coded information about any clinic or Accident and Emergency attendances, hospital admissions and treatment will be included.</p> <p>We also receive information from the GP Practices within our CCGs that does not identify you.</p> <p>We use these datasets for a number of purposes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance managing contracts Reviewing the care delivered by providers to ensure service users are receiving quality and cost effective care To prepare statistics on NHS performance to understand health needs and support service redesign, modernisation and improvement To help us plan future services to ensure they continue to meet |

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| | our local population needs |
| How long we will keep the information | The data will be retained in line with the law and national guidance. https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016 |
| Who we will share the information with (recipients) | This information is not shared outside of the CCG |