

Risk Stratification

Purpose	<p>Information from health and social care records, using the NHS Number provided via the Secondary Uses Service (SUS) at NHS Digital, is looked at to identify groups of patients who would benefit from some additional help from their GP or care team. This is known as 'Risk Stratification'. The aim is to prevent ill health and possible future hospital stays, rather than wait for you to become sick.</p>
Type of information Used	<p>Only de-identified information (NHS number removed) is accessible to the CCGs. Only GP Practices within the CCGs have access to identifiable information (NHS Number) of their own patients in order to see who may benefit from additional help</p>
Legal basis	<p>The lawful basis for processing this data are:</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 (CAG 7-04(a)/2013) from the Secretary of State, through the Confidentiality Advisory Group of the Health Research Authority, enables the pseudonymised information to be sent to the CCGs via NHS Digital in order to help us plan the most appropriate health services for our population.</p>
How we collect (the source) and use the information	<p>Primary Care data extracted from individual GP practices and Secondary Care data (collected nationally via the Secondary Uses Service): Inpatient, Outpatient, Accident and Emergency is passed to the Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO) so that the information can be linked.</p> <p>De-identified information is made available to the CCGs to provide a picture of the health and needs of their local population, which enables: priorities to be determined in the management and use of resources; planning services; cover the range of potential questions, and issues they may need to consider, and to support and evidence decisions</p>
Data Processors	<p>Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO) hosted by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS)</p>
How long we will keep the information	<p>Retention is aligned to the Leeds CCG Retention and Disposal Schedule and managed through the Asset Register; further details will be made available on request.</p>
Who we will share the information with (recipients)	<p>This information is not shared outside of the CCG</p>