

National Data Guardian for Health and Care’s Review of Data Security, Consent and Opt-Outs

Response Form

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| **Question 1: Please tell us which group you belong to? (Required)** |
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| **Question 2: If you are a member of an organisation or profession, please tell us if you are responding in a personal or private capacity** |
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| **Question 3: If the Department of Health or other organisations were to create further opportunities to engage on data security and the consent/opt-out model, would you be interested in attending? If so where would you find it helpful an event to be held?** |
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| Event location |
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| **Question 4: The Review proposes ten data security standards relating to Leadership, People, Processes and Technology. Please provide your views about these standards.**  Which standard do you wish to comment on? | |
| Comments | |
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| **Question 5: If applicable, how far does your organisation already meet the requirements of the ten standards?**  Where 0 = Not at all and 10 = Fully compliant | |
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| Please provide examples which might be shared as best practice | |
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| **Question 6: By reference to each of the proposed standards, please can you identify any specific or general barriers to implementation of the proposed standards?**  Which standard do you wish to comment on? | |
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| **Question 7: Please describe any particular challenges that organisations which provide social care or other services might face in implementing the ten standards.** | |
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| **Question 8: Is there an appropriate focus on data security, including at senior levels, within your organisation?** | |
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| Please provide comments to support your answer and/or suggest areas for improvement | |
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| **Question 9: What support from the Department of Health, the Health & Social Care Information Centre, or NHS England would you find helpful in implementing the ten standards?** | |
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| **Question 10: Do you agree with the approaches to objective assurance that we have outlined in paragraphs 2.8 and 2.9 of this document?** | |
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| Please comment on your answer | |
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| **Question 11: Do you have any comments or points of clarification about any of the eight elements of the model described above?**  Which standard do you wish to comment on? | |
| Please provide details | |
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| **Question 12: Do you support the recommendation that the Government should introduce stronger sanctions, including criminal penalties in the case of deliberate re-identification, to protect an individual's anonymised data?** | |
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| **Question 13: If you are working within health or social care, what support might your organisation require to implement this model, if applicable?** | |
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| **Question 14: If you are a patient or service user, where would you look for advice before making a choice?** | |
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| **Question 15: What are your views about what needs to be done to move from the current opt-out system to a new consent/opt-out model?** | |
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| Please comment on your answer | |
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| **Question 16: Do you think any of the proposals set out in this consultation document could have equality impacts for affected persons who share a protected characteristic, as described above?** | |
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| **Question 17: Do you have any views on the proposals in relation to the Secretary of State for Health’s duty in relation to reducing health inequalities? If so, please tell us about them.** | |
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**Send your responses to:**

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