

# HSCIC Data Provision Notice Procedure

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The [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#) (the Act) gives the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) statutory powers, under [Section 259 \(1\)](#), to require data from health or social care bodies or organisations who provide health or adult social care in England.

The Department of Health (on behalf of the Secretary of State) or NHS England may [direct](#) the HSCIC to establish a data collection.

When the HSCIC receives such a [direction](#) we issue a Data Provision Notice to the appropriate providers of the required data.

The Data Provision Notice provides information on the data collection including the purpose, benefits, how we intend to collect the information, form, manner, frequency and from which organisations. We also clarify any information governance, legal or burden considerations.

We host a [register of each time we issue a Data Provision Notice](#) and from where the notice can be accessed.

We take every step we can to inform organisations who are within scope of the Notice to provide data.

### Legal obligation

Organisations in scope of the notice are legally required under [Section 259 \(5\)](#) of the Act to provide the data set as specified by HSCIC, in the published Data Provision Notice.

### Further information

Read the [Act](#), or the [specific detail relating to Section 259](#).