

# Care Information Choices, England

Experimental Statistics, October 2016

A patient may opt out, or withdraw the decision to opt out of information that identifies them being shared outside of NHS Digital for purposes beyond direct care (known as Type 2 opt-outs).

This publication reports on the number of patient type 2 opt-outs as a percentage of patients registered at Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) in England where patient opt-out information has been received from GP practices, as of October 2016.

**Percentage of patient type 2 opt-outs received by NHS Digital (of over 57 million patients in England):**

**2.2%**  
**Opted out**

**Around**  
**1 in 45**  
**patients**

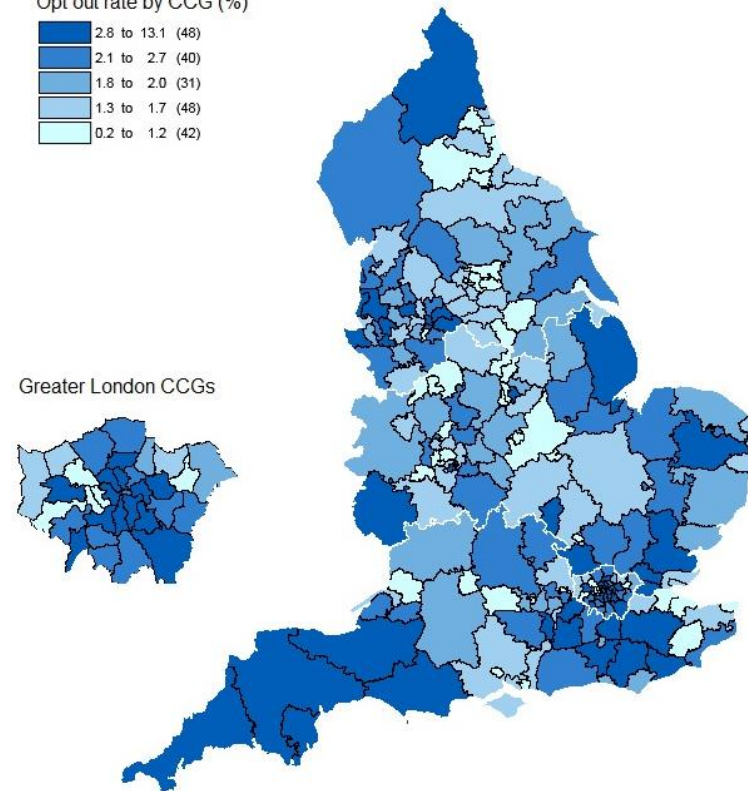
**Opting out** of information that identifies you being shared outside of NHS Digital for purposes beyond direct care.

Type 2 opt-out levels vary by CCG and over time. However 95.7 per cent of CCGs have between a 0 per cent and 5 per cent opt-out rate as of October 2016.

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## Percentage of type 2 opt-outs mapped by CCG

Opt out rate by CCG (%)



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