

National Data opt out

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- The national data opt-out will sit alongside the new General Data Protection Regulations /Data Protection Bill 2017 and is not replaced or changed by it.
- Previously you could indicate a preference to enable your clinical data to not be shared with other health care providers or external organisations, which we as a GP practice could add to your record.
- From 25th May we can no longer do this and you will need to register with the National data opt out programme if you wish to take this step (details below).
- If you currently have requested that your data is not shared then you will be written to by NHS Digital advising you of the changes but the codes that we have previously applied should be carried over onto the new system.

National Data Opt-out Programme web pages and to join our mailing list

<https://digital.nhs.uk/national-data-opt-out>

Understanding Patient Data - Wellcome Trust

<https://understandingpatientdata.org.uk>

National data opt-out enquiries mailbox

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Information Governance Alliance (IGA) information on GDPR:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/information-governance-alliance/General-Data-Protection-Regulation-guidance>