

## How Your Information Is Used To Measure the Quality Of Care

### Checking the Quality of Care - National Clinical Audits

Bedminster Family Practice contributes to national clinical audits so that healthcare can be checked and reviewed.

- Information from medical records can help doctors and other healthcare workers measure and check the quality of care which is provided to you
- The results of the checks or audits can show where hospitals are doing well and where they need to improve
- The results of the checks or audits are used to recommend improvements to patient care
- Data are sent to NHS Digital, a national body with legal responsibilities to collect data
- The data will include information about you, such as your NHS Number and date of birth and information about your health which is recorded in coded form - for example the code for diabetes or high blood pressure
- We will only share your information for national clinical audits or checking purposes when the law allows
- For more information about national clinical audits see the Healthcare Quality Improvements Partnership website: <https://www.hqip.org.uk/> or phone 020 7997 7370.
- You have the right to object to your identifiable information being shared for national clinical audits. Please contact our IG Lead if you wish to object

**We are required by law to provide you with the following information about how we share your information to measure the quality of care**

<b>Purpose</b> of the processing	To check the quality of care which is given to patients (this is called national clinical audit)
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<p><b>Lawful basis</b> for processing</p>	<p>The following sections of the GDPR mean that we can use medical records for the above purpose;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Article 6(1)(e) – ‘processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller’.</i></li> </ul> <p>To check the quality of care (clinical audit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Recipient or categories of recipients</b> of the processed data</p>	<p>For national clinical audits which check the quality of care the data will be shared with NHS Digital.</p>
<p><b>Rights to object and the national data opt-out</b></p>	<p>You have a right to object under the GDPR and the right to ‘opt-out’ under the national data opt-out model. The national data opt-out model provides an easy way for you to opt-out of information that identifies you being used or shared for quality checking or audit purposes.</p> <p>Please contact the practice if you wish to opt-out.</p> <p>To find out more about your opt-out choices please go to NHS Digital’s website at <a href="https://nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters">https://nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters</a></p>