

## Public Health Privacy Notice

### Plain English Explanation

Public health encompasses everything from national smoking and alcohol policies, the management of epidemics such as flu, the control of large-scale infections such as TB and Hepatitis B to local outbreaks of food poisoning or Measles. Public Health England (PHE) monitors the numbers of certain infections that occur in healthcare settings through routine surveillance programmes and advises on how to prevent and control infection in establishments such as hospitals, care homes and schools. In order to allow PHE to carry out accurate monitoring of infections, it may rely on information held by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) with regards to Healthcare Acquired Infections (HCIs).

This will necessarily mean the subjects personal and health information being shared with the Public Health organisations.

Some of the relevant legislation includes:

Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/659)  
Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/657)  
Health Protection (Part 2A Orders) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010/658)  
Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984  
Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1988 and  
The Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002

<b>1) Controller contact details</b>	South East London Integrated Care Board 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2TZ <a href="https://www.selondonics.org/icb/">https://www.selondonics.org/icb/</a>
<b>2) Data Protection Officer contact details</b>	<a href="mailto:ICBDPO@selondonics.nhs.uk">ICBDPO@selondonics.nhs.uk</a>
<b>3) Purpose of processing personal data</b>	The ICB is processing data for the purpose of adhering to the legal obligations of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. There are occasions when medical data needs to be shared with Public Health England, the Local Authority Director of Public Health, or the Health Protection Agency, either under a legal obligation or for reasons of public interest or their equivalents in the devolved nations.
<b>4) Lawfulness Conditions and Special Categories</b>	The lawful justifications for the processing and possible sharing of this data are;-  <i>Article 6(1)(c) "the processing is necessary for compliance with any legal obligation to which the controller is subject"</i>  and  <i>Article 9(2)(h) "processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services"</i>

<b>5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data</b>	The data will be shared with GP Practices or other Healthcare Providers.
<b>6) Your Individual Rights</b>	<p><b>Right to Object</b></p> <p>You have the right under Article 21 of the UK GDPR to object to your personal information being processed. Please contact the ICB if you wish to object to the processing of your data. You should be aware that this is a right to raise an objection, but this does not mean that the ICB will oblige your wishes in every circumstance.</p> <p><b>Right to Access and Correct Information</b></p> <p>You have the right to access any personal identifiable data that is being shared and to have any inaccuracies in recorded data corrected.</p>
<b>7) Retention period</b>	<p>The data will be retained for the period as specified in the Records management code of practice and records retention schedule. <a href="#">Records Management Code of Practice - NHS Transformation Directorate</a>. For further information, please contact the Information Governance Team</p>
<b>8) Right to Complain</b>	<p>NHS SEL ICB is committed to ensuring that your data is managed and processed lawfully and securely, however if you require an further support, please contact the organisation's Data Protection Officer at: <a href="mailto:ICBDPO@selondonics.nhs.uk">ICBDPO@selondonics.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>If, however, you are not satisfied that your query has been resolved, you have the right to contact the Information Commissioner to lodge a complaint: You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. You can contact them at this link: <a href="https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/">https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</a> or by calling their helpline on 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate). There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website).</p>