



This briefing has been prepared by the Information Governance Teams at Humber & North Yorkshire ICB and N3i.

Federated Data Platform (FDP) – Local Position

We recognise the importance of maintaining public and professional confidence in how health and care data is used, particularly in relation to GP practice and patient data. Based on current confirmed information, we can provide the following assurance:

- **There is no primary care data currently held within the ICB's local FDP instance**
- **There are no current plans to introduce GP practice or patient-level primary care data into the FDP**
- **No GP practice or patient-level primary care data is currently transferred to, stored within or analysed through the ICB's local FDP instance**

As a result:

- **There are no local data flows from GP systems into the FDP**
- No amendments to data sharing agreements are required in this context
- No additional local legal basis is required for such data use

We understand that references to primary care data within the FDP exist at a national level. Our understanding is that these relate to aggregate, anonymised or previously published datasets, rather than identifiable or practice-level patient data.

Should any future use of GP practice or patient-level data within the FDP be proposed, this would be subject to:

- Appropriate information governance review
- Clear lawful basis
- Engagement with affected practices

However, we can confirm that there is no current intention to introduce such data.

For queries relating to national FDP arrangements, further information is available via NHS England at: england.fdp@nhs.net.

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