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Dear Simon,

1. Revocation of The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015

I am writing on behalf of the National Health Service Commissioning Board (known as **NHS England**) pursuant to section 304(11) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (the **2012 Act**) to revoke Directions that were previously given by NHS England to the Health and Social Care Information Centre, known as and hereafter referred to as **NHS Digital**.

2. Requirement for the Revocation

The **Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015** were issued under s254 of the 2012 Act to NHS Digital by NHS England on 12/10/15 and the data collection under those Directions has since been replaced by the data collection under **The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: General Practice Contract Data Collections) Directions 2017** issued by NHS England on 12/06/17.

3. Revocation date

The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015 are revoked on the date this letter is signed.

4. Information collected by complying with the Directions

If NHS Digital reasonably believes that there is no longer a need to retain the information which it has obtained by complying with The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Dementia Prevalence) Directions 2015, in accordance with section 258(2) of the 2012 Act, NHS Digital may destroy the information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Ewins', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Ewins

Head of Mental Health, NHS England

Date signed: 06.01.2023