

# Action Note

## GDPR IG Expert Liaison Group

**Date: 27 Sept 2022 Time: 15:30 – 16:45 Location: Teams link**

Time	Agenda Item
15:30	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Programme Status and Progress Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of progress made since last meeting in July provided.</li> <li>• Confirmation of upcoming focuses for Q3 FY22/23</li> <li>• Impact of ministerial changes on GDPR noted.</li> </ul>
15:35	<p>The Programme Director updated ELG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered thanks to the group for their continuing support.</li> <li>• Re-stated that GDPR will not launch prior to the published commitments being met. No specific timelines being worked to.</li> <li>• Noted that the Trusted Research Environment (TRE) is now known as the Secure Data Environment (SDE), in line with the national Data Strategy (Data Saves Lives). It was noted that there has been progress internally and the SDE is now in private beta.</li> <li>• Noted progress on comms: publications noted as – the Listening Phase end of phase report, findings from the GP staff survey and several blogs. Patient panel recruitment has taken place resulting in 7 new permanent members and a pool of 50 people for one-off pieces of work. A report on the Type 1 online service user testing and accompanying blog are due to be published in October. Ambient comms campaign (not specific to GDPR) has been tested with 600 members of the public and the proposal is being refined.</li> <li>• Type 1 online service design is in place (but currently paused).</li> <li>• Looking forward: further development on SDE, ambient campaign.</li> <li>• Noted changes to ministerial setup who will need briefing.</li> </ul>

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Update on the General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) Challenges and Impact on GDPR

- Members updated on current status and progress made on addressing GPES capacity and capability challenges.
- Discussion point on impact on GDPR.

Eva Simmonds updated ELG:

- GPES over-capacity and has an expensive operating model.
- Prioritising support for direct care use-cases, moving the data we collect now onto a new platform.
- GDPR team skills and resources have been diverted to support Direct Care use cases and will be until end of the 2022/23 financial year. Work on GDPR commitments continues in parallel, but work on (for example) GDPR Data Protection artefacts will take place after Direct Care use cases are satisfied.
- Clarification that previous mooted inclusion of use cases supporting payments and contracts are not included in current activity (which is limited to Direct Care).
- It was noted that at this stage, this is a proposal which needs to go through various governance and approvals processes before it becomes a firm plan.

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**Discussion point on ELG scope**

- Review of current scope and suggestions for amending scope to better address challenges facing NHS regarding access, security, and usage of patient data from General Practice.
- Noting of potential Terms of Reference updates as a result of discussion.

Group discussion on the scope of the ELG:

- All members agreed that, given the change in focus of the work, the ELG would widen its scope to consider matters concerning GP data more generally, rather than being explicitly restricted to GDPR. Name to change to “GP Data IG Expert Liaison Group”.
- It was noted that the ELG change of scope and that of other governance groups had not been agreed internally but this discussion was helpful if such a change was approved.
- **ACTION:** draft update to the ELG ToR in reflect this change, for the next meeting if the change is approved internally.

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**Any other business**

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## Attendees

Organisation	Number of attendees
Information Commissioners Office (ICO)	4
NHS England	1
NHS Digital	7
Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG)	1
Office of the National Data Guardian (NDG)	
Independent Group Advising on the Release of Data (IGARD)	1
Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	1

## Apologies

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