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Meeting: GP Data Patient and Public Engagement and Communications Advisory Panel

Date: Thursday, 3 March 2022

Time: 09:30am to 11:00am

Location: MS Teams dial in

Time	Agenda Item	Owner
09:30	Welcomes and Introductions	Chair, NHS Digital
09:35	Reflections from previous meeting	Chair, NHS Digital
09:40	Public research update	NHS Digital
9.50	Opt-out workshop write-up	NHS Digital
10.15	Data security workshop – part 2	NHS Digital
10.45	Future topics	ALL
10:50	AOB	ALL

Attendee name:	Organisation
Representative	AMRC
Lay Member 1	Independent member
Lay Member 2	Independent member
Lay Member 3	Independent member
Lay Member 4	Independent member
Representative	National Data Guardian
Research Manager	NHS Digital
Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Manager (interim Chair)	NHS Digital
Assistant Head of Communications	NHS Digital
Information Governance Lead	NHS Digital
Representative	Use My Data

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*meeting chair

Apologies:	Organisation
Representative	Healthwatch
Lay Member 5	Independent member
Programme Head	NHS Digital
Head of Communications	NHS Digital

Agenda Item	Notes <i>(record summary of discussions and decisions)</i>
0	<p><u>Welcome and introductions</u></p> <p>Panel members were welcomed to the meeting and the Chair ran through the agenda and planned discussion points.</p> <p>Members were reminded of the interim Chair arrangements and invited to submit ideas and views for permanent arrangements. A paper on future arrangements will be brought to a future meeting.</p>
1	<p><u>Reflections from previous feedback on opt-out thoughts and review</u></p> <p>Action notes: Members agreed that the action notes from 17 February were accurate and approved them for publication on the NHS Digital website.</p> <p>Web pages: Members were thanked for the comments they submitted on the draft pages. Confirmation was given that the web pages are now live on NHS Digital's website.</p>
2	<p><u>Public research update</u></p> <p>An overview of the forthcoming public research was provided. Members were informed that the key themes to be covered, in relation to patient data, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and understanding • Communication • Trust • Uses of patient data • Concerns • Opting out • Process preferences

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	<p>It was questioned whether the survey would be repeated, and it was confirmed that the research will provide an initial benchmark and will be repeated at later points in the life of the programme to track any shifts in knowledge, views and understanding.</p> <p>It was agreed that the findings would be presented and discussed at a future meeting.</p>
4	<p><u>Opt-out workshop write-up</u></p> <p>Members were informed that the insight gathered from both the opt-out and data security workshops had already been valuable in shaping both the public and GP research, and were thanked for their contributions.</p> <p>The opt-out write up had been shared with panel members ahead of the meeting for consideration. Members requested a number of points be reflected in the write-up ahead of publication. These were accepted by the panel and will be incorporated into the final version.</p>
5	<p><u>Data security workshop – part 2</u></p> <p>The mural board from the previous session had been circulated to members ahead of the meeting. A recap was given of the key themes from the previous session.</p> <p>Members went on to explore views and attitudes towards access to TREs. Comments were captured on the mural board.</p>
6	<p><u>Future topics</u></p> <p>Requests were made for the following items to be covered at future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme update, including updates from the other workstreams. • A discussion about commercial organisations, including pharmaceutical and big tech companies, in relation to them providing crucial services while maintaining profits. This is in the context of high levels of public interest in how benefits are gained and shared for e.g., lower prices for drugs developed using NHS data. • A discussion about how this programme sits with the wider data strategy and wider communications.

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	The group agreed that the agency working on the drumbeat amplification communications could attend the meeting on 17 March and share initial thinking on segmentation and messaging with the panel.
7	<u>AOB</u> Members agreed to extend the meeting on 17 th March by 15 mins, for Lay Members to receive an update from HR.

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