

Privacy Notice – Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG)

The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) are organisations established in English law by the Health and Social Care Act. They are clinically-led statutory NHS bodies responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services for their local area. There are now 195 CCGs in England.

Commissioning involves deciding what services are needed for diverse local populations, and ensuring that they are provided. As such, anonymized clinical information will be sent to the CCG to enable them to plan and manage services within the Kent and Medway area.

We would only share identifiable information with the CCG where another legal basis for sharing is met, such as consent.

For more information on the role of the CCG see: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ccgs/>

We are required by Articles in the General Data Protection Regulations to provide you with the information in the following 9 subsections.

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1. Data Controller contact details	Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust Head Office, Farm Villa, Hermitage Lane, Maidstone, Kent, ME16 9PH
2. Data Protection Officer contact details	Leanne McDougall Head of Information Governance, St Michaels House, St Michaels Road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3DW
3. Purpose of Processing	To enable planning and commissioning of healthcare services in the area.
4. Lawful basis for processing	The legal basis supported by the GDPR provisions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Article 6(1)(c) ‘Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject’</i> • <i>Article 9(2)(d) ‘processing is carried out in the course of its legitimate activities with appropriate safeguards’</i> <p>We will also recognise your rights established under UK case law collectively known as the “Common Law Duty of Confidentiality”*</p>
5. Recipient or categories of recipients of the processed data	The data will be shared with the Clinical Commissioning Groups, its officers and staff and members of the inspection teams that visit us from time to time.
6. Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all the information being processed under GDPR Article 21. Please contact the Data Controller or Data Protection Officer.
7. Right to access and correction	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
8. Retention Period	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.
9. Right to Complain	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office, you can use this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or call their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate) There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website)