**Data opt out summary**

For more information or to complete a national data opt out visit <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>

If Type 1 opt out completed this data flow will not happen

**Exceptions to the data sharing rules**

Circumstances when type 1 and national data opt out may be overridden or not apply

* Explicit consent given for sharing for particular research project
* Legal requirement to share data (i.e court order)
* Overriding public interest (i.e emergency situation like the coronavirus pandemic)
* When there is a specific exclusion (i.e for official national statistics like a population census)

**Research and planning**

Confidential patient information might be used to:

* plan and improve health and care services
* research and develop cures for serious illnesses

Sharing of Anonymised & Pseudonymised linked information about you – not restricted by data opt-outs

NO DATA OPT OUTS COMPLETED

Sharing of identifiable (confidential) information about you

* Including date from GP record

Sharing of identifiable (confidential) information about you

- NOT including date from GP record)

NO sharing of identifiable (confidential) information about you of any sort

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(data linkage)

BOTH TYPE 1 OPT OUT & NATIONAL DATA OPT OUT COMPLETED

TYPE 1 OPT OUT COMPLETED BUT NOT NATIONAL DATA OPT OUT

Non-GP healthcare records

(i.e your hospital, community, mental health, social care records)

Your GP record