

Privacy Notice – Care Quality Commission



The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is an organisation established in English law by the Health and Social Care Act. The CQC is the regulator for English health and social care services to ensure that safe care is provided. They inspect and produce reports on all English general practices in a rolling 5 year program. The law allows CQC to access identifiable patient data as well as requiring this practice to share certain types of data with them in certain circumstances, for instance following a significant safety incident.

More detail on how they ensure compliance with data protection law (including GDPR) and their privacy statement is available on CQC website: <https://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/our-policies/privacy-statement>

<p>1) Data Controller contact details</p>	<p>Frome Medical Practice, Frome Medical Centre, Enos Way, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2FH</p> <p>Telephone: 01373 301301</p>
<p>2) Data Protection Officer contact details</p>	<p>Kevin Caldwell GP Data Protection Officer Somerset CCG Wynford House Lufton Way Yeovil Somerset BA22 8HR</p> <p>Telephone: 01935 384000</p> <p>Email: somccg.GPDPO@nhs.net</p>
<p>3) Purpose of the processing</p>	<p>To provide the Secretary of State and others with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of the NHS. To provide specific reporting functions on identified quality standards.</p>
<p>4) Lawful basis for processing</p>	<p>The legal basis will be</p> <p><i>Article 6(1)(c) “processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.”</i></p> <p>and:</p> <p><i>Article 9(2)(h) “processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or pursuant to contract with a health professional and subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 3;”</i></p>
<p>5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data</p>	<p>The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission, its officers and staff and members of the inspection teams that visit us from time to time.</p>

6) Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared with NHS Digital. If you wish to do so please contact the practice.
7) Right to access and correct	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 calling their helpline 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

Link to CQC's Privacy Statement - <https://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/our-policies/privacy-statement>