

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 the Practice to share identifiable patient information with CQC as well as requiring this Practice to share certain types of data with them in certain circumstances, for instance following a significant safety incident.

For more information about the CQC see: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/>

1) Controller contact details	Sidcup Medical Centre Main Surgery - 2 Church Avenue Sidcup Kent DA14 6BU Branch Surgery - 231 Burnt Oak Lane Sidcup Kent DA15 9BQ Branch Surgery - 63 Thanet Road Bexley Kent DA5 1AP Branch Surgery - 19 Crook Log Bexleyheath Kent DA6 8DZ Branch Surgery - 69 Station Road Sidcup Kent DA15 7DS
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	John Eni-Uwubame GP Data Protection Officer gpdpo@selondonics.nhs.uk
3) Purpose of the processing	To meet the legal obligation to provide the Department of Health with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of NHS GP practices. This may include identifiable patient data.

<p>4) Lawful basis for processing</p>	<p>The legal basis will be</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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</i></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>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>
<p>6) Rights to object</p>	<p>You have the right to object to some or all the information being shared with NHS Digital. Contact the Controller or the practice.</p>
<p>7) Right to access and correct</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>8) Retention period</p>	<p>The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.</p>

9) Right to Complain.

You have the right to complain to us about the way your data is handled or processed. To do so, please contact the Practice using the following details:

Louise Wright
Sidcup Medical Centre,
231 Burnt Oak Lane,
Sidcup,
Kent,
DA15 9BQ
sidcupmedical@nhs.net

If you remain unsatisfied with our response, you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. To do so, you can use this link [Make a complaint about data protection and personal information | ICO](#) 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)