

DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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Access to patient records via NHS App

As you will be aware, enabling access to records en-masse has been postponed indefinitely. Talks continue between the GPC/BMA, NHS England and the system suppliers, and hopefully a way forward which addresses all associated risks will be established. In the meantime, a handful of practices who feel they are in a position to mitigate these risks, have been engaging with EMIS with a view to allowing patients to access their prospective health data from December 13th, 2022.

I have attached the BMA GP committee's update from November 29th November 2022 and will update you further as more information becomes available.

[BMA GP Committee update November 29th 2022](#)

Data Protection / Caldicott Guardian training

Having received requests for training from several practices, I am planning to deliver some Data Protection / Caldicott Guardian training sessions in the New Year, which should support practices with CQC training requirements. I could deliver these training sessions via the Practice Manager forums, or if you'd prefer to do it at a PCN level, in order to involve GPs, as well as PMs, please do let me know:
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If you require any further information about the above, or any other Data Protection issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at jane.hilldpo@nhs.net or westpennine.lmc@nhs.net or mobile 07951 530 417.