

# DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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### News

#### Notice on COPI regulations 2002

As I'm sure you're aware, a notice has been served on the Healthcare Control of Patient Information 2002 regulations. This Notice means that it is a requirement to share and process patient data for a COVID 19 purpose. For ease of reference, I have attached the notice.



COPI

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#### Graphnet

As regulated by the COPI regulation, health data will be shared at a GM level via Graphnet. Graphnet was enabled in Oldham via the Oldham Shares project. It is currently being urgently mobilised in the T&G area and once the current pandemic subsides, a full retrospective DPIA (Data Protection Impact Assessment) will be conducted. Please be aware that Graphnet uses coded data only and data related to sexual health, HIV and AIDS and Termination of pregnancy is excluded from this data.

#### GP Connect CCAS

A national requirement for data sharing and processing is the GP Connect CCAS. The CCAS (Covid-19 Assessment Service) is to be run by returning retired GPs, who will need to access patient health records via GP Connect. NHS Digital have recently run webinars for EMIS and TPP system users, which you may have already completed. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### Covid-19 Privacy Notice

I have drafted a template privacy notice, which explains the changes to patient data sharing and processing during the pandemic. I have attached a copy of this, which you may wish to edit for use on your website.



Template GP  
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If you require any further information about any of the above, or any other data protection issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at [westpenninelmc@btconnect.com](mailto:westpenninelmc@btconnect.com), or mobile 07951 530 417.