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# **Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership**

## **Data Sharing Agreement (Tier Two)**

### **Workstream: COVID-19 Intelligence**

**Addendum D - Restoration of Elective Activity**



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## Addendum D - Restoration of Elective Activity

### 1. Overview

This Addendum sets out the additional work for the restoration of elective activity. This is one of the highest priorities for NHS England and NHS Improvement following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Understanding the composition of the waiting list is critical to managing restoration. NHS Digital Data Standards Board has approved a mandated single waiting list data set to be submitted from providers. The Elective Waiting List Data Dashboard will provide the visual consolidation of all data submissions to achieve this.

COVID has caused a backlog of people waiting for elective care. As part of the National Elective Restoration Programme, we need to link the pseudonymised waiting list and outpatient data to the primary care data across C&M to understand inequality for those waiting. This work will be done with a view to increasing our understanding of cohorts waiting, and considering how this information can be used to target care.

This Addendum should be read in conjunction with the:

Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership:  
Workstream: Combined Intelligence for Population Health Action (CIPHA)  
COVID-19 Intelligence

- Data Sharing Agreement (Tier Two)
- Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
- Addendum A - Flu and Pandemic Covid-19 Vaccinations
- Addendum B - Covid-19 Vaccination NIMS
- Addendum C - COVID Transmissions: Mass Testing Vaccinations and Events

### 2. Lawful Basis

This Project is covered by the Control of Patient Information Notice (COPI) for COVID, under Regulation 3(4) of the Health Service Control of Patient Information Regulations 2002.

In addition, GDPR is met by:

#### **Processing Personal Data - Article 6**

6(1)(e) Necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.



### Processing Sensitive Personal Data – Article 9

9(2)(i) Necessary for the reason of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross border threats to health or ensuring high standards of healthcare and of medicinal products or medical devices.

### 3. Data Set and Data Use

Data will be collected via data submissions made by each individual provider of NHS healthcare services. Data will be processed under a Data Processing Agreement between NECS and each organisation.

The data set is set out in the embedded document below:



National Waiting  
List Dataset Submissi

Data submissions will be processed and used for the following purposes:

- Developing a visual display of the waiting list composition (Elective Waiting List Data Dashboard).
- Developing a data quality improvement programme with providers.
- Monitoring and development of elective restoration policy.

### 4. DAAG: Access Request

In support of this data flow, the local DAAG: Access Request form - Covid build back: supporting elective restoration, is embedded below:



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## **5. Combined Intelligence for Public Health Action (CIPHA)**

Please see the CIPHA website for key documents that support the work:

[www.cipha.nhs.uk](http://www.cipha.nhs.uk)

### **Information Governance**

[CIPHA - Information Governance \(IG\)](#)

### **Data Sharing Agreements**