



Health and Social Care information Centre (ENDPB)

Board Meeting

Public Session

Title of Paper:	Accredited Safe Havens (ASH)
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Purpose of the paper:	Briefing and Update for the HSCIC Board
Patient/Public Interest:	Updated position on Accredited Safe Havens (ASH) as a specialist, independently scrutinised, well-governed organisation with approval to link de-identified but still potentially identifiable information from more than one organisation.
Actions required by the Board:	Support HSCIC to continue working with the Information Governance subgroup of the Informatics Services Commissioning Group (ISCG) to complete the requirements for an Accredited Safe Haven (ASH) and controls required for accreditation.