

Register of approved data releases - July to Sept. 2014

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Background

As part of the HSCICs ongoing commitment to transparency, it publishes a quarterly register of all releases made under a data sharing agreement. This details the organisations who have received data, the type of data (whether it is hospital, mental health, workforce data etc.), the legal basis for sharing and the purpose to which the applicant is permitted to put it. Also included in the registers is the number of law enforcement agencies' person tracing requests processed by the National Back Office (NBO).

The first iteration of the register, published 2nd July 2014 covered data releases made between 1st April 2014- 31st March 2014. The second iteration, published on 6th October 2014 covered data releases made between 1st April 2014 – 30th June 2014. The third iteration, published on 14th January 2015 covers data releases made between 1st July 2014 – 30th September 2014.

This report has been created to inform the Board of the January publication and to provide summary information of its content.

July to September Data Releases

The register has been published on the HSCIC web site at:

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/dataregister>

Summary of content on this release:

Count of Line	Column Labels			
Row Labels	Academic/research	Commercial	NHS/Public	Grand Total
Non-sensitive				
Aggregated but containing small numbers			1	1
Aggregated-Anonymised			2	2
Anonymised			1	1
Pseudonymised	15	47	55	117
Sensitive				
Anonymised			1	1
Identifiable	100	4	47	151
Pseudonymised	13	3	12	28
Grand Total	128	54	119	301

Approach and Next Steps

In line with previous releases, this register was compiled through a combination of outputs from the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tool, and a manual process of contacting all relevant HSCIC business units for their records.

A lessons learned workshop will be carried out prior to the end of January with an additional objective of identifying a more automated process for future publications.

Actions Required of the Board

For information.