

Health and Social Care Information Centre

Board Meeting

Part 1 - Public Session

Title of Paper:	Data Controller Agreement between NHS England and HSCIC for the primary-secondary linked dataset.
Board meeting date:	28 January 2015
Agenda Item No:	HSCIC 15 08 05 (a)
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Purpose of the paper:	<p>The 'Data Controller Agreement' relates to the primary-secondary care linked dataset which will be delivered through the care.data programme for which NHS England and the HSCIC are Joint Data Controllers.</p> <p>The purpose of the document is to set out the allocation of data controller responsibilities between NHS England and the HSCIC i.e. which organisation, is in practice, responsible for which elements of compliance; where joint decision-making processes are needed; and, to outline the mechanisms in place to resolve issues.</p>
Risks and Issues:	No specific risks and issues.
Patient/Public Interest:	Indirect: The Data Controller Agreement is a pre-requisite to the extraction of data from pathfinder practices as part of the care.data programme so will be of interest to stakeholders who represent the public with an interest the programme.
Actions required by the Board:	The Board is asked to approve the Data Controller Agreement.