

Quarry House
Quarry Hill
Leeds
LS2 7UB

Email address – christineoutram@nhs.net
Telephone Number – 0113 8250752

Alan Perkins
Chief Executive
Health and Social Care Information
Centre
1 Trevelyan Square
Boar Lane
Leeds
LS1 6AE

20 December 2013

Dear Alan

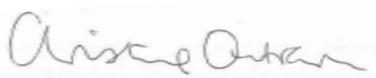
Re: Directions for the collection and analysis of primary care data

On 13th September the NHS England Board approved Directions for the collection and analysis of primary care data, following consultation with you and your colleagues at the Health and Social Care Information Centre, and approval by your Board. The formal title of these Directions is *The Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment of Information Systems for NHS Services: Collection and Analysis of Primary Care Data) Directions 2013*.

I am now writing to issue the signed Directions to the Health and Social Care Information Centre, to enable the collection and analysis to commence as agreed by the care.data Programme Board.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for your hard work and support on care.data, and look forward to our continued collaboration over the coming months.

Yours sincerely



Christine Outram
Director of Intelligence and Strategy
Patients and Information
NHS England