

DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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Data Security & Protection Toolkit annual return

[Log In \(dsptoolkit.nhs.uk\)](https://dsptoolkit.nhs.uk)

Please be aware that the deadline for submitting practice's mandatory annual toolkit return is 30th June 2024. If you require any support with this work, please do not hesitate to contact me: Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net

Information sharing Gateway.

As previously flagged, GDPR Article 30 dictates that all Data Controllers should have an up-to-date R.O.P.A. (Register of Processing Activities). The Information Sharing Gateway is a useful toolkit for tracking the data flows out of your practice.

[Home Page - Information Sharing Gateway](#)

For GP practices in Tameside

A Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes (MOCH) data sharing agreement has recently been added to the Information Sharing Gateway. This project works across the interface of primary care, secondary care and with Greater Manchester ICB (Tameside) to carry out structured medication reviews with all care home patients, to reduce polypharmacy, medicines wastage and reduce medicines-related harm events (e.g. Falls, Adverse effects of medicines) and therefore admissions to secondary care.

If you haven't already done so, it would be much appreciated if you could please log onto the ISG to give Data Controller sign off for this project [Home Page - Information Sharing Gateway](#)

UK Caldicott Guardian Council training

The UK Caldicott Guardian Council have several training events for Caldicott Guardians in 2024. Please see the following link for further information:

[Events — UKCGC](#)

Data Protection training

In 2024, I continue to deliver Data Protection training sessions for GP practice teams. If you think your team would benefit from a short F2F session, I am very happy to come out to your practice to support you with this. Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net