

# Privacy Notice – Care Quality Commission

## Summary:

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) are the independent regulator of health and social care in England formed in 2009. The purpose of the CQC is to ensure health and social care services provide people with safe, effective, compassionate, high-quality care and encourage care services to improve. The CQC register care provider, monitor, inspect and rate services, take action to protect people. The CQC test the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014. The law allows CQC to access identifiable patient data as well as requiring this Trust to share various data with them in certain circumstances, for instance following a significant safety incident.

For more information about the CQC see: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/>

<b>1) Data Controller</b> contact details	Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Prittlewell Chase, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 0RY T: 01702 435555 ICO Registration number: Z1972899
<b>2) Data Protection Officer</b> contact details	Matt Barker, Group Head of Information Governance Basildon and Thurrock University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Nethermayne, Basildon, Essex, SS16 5NL Tel: 01268 524900 Email: <a href="mailto:informationgovernance@btuh.nhs.uk">informationgovernance@btuh.nhs.uk</a>
<b>3) Purpose of the processing</b>	To provide the CQC, when required, with various data which may include personal data to monitor our services.
<b>4) Lawful basis for processing</b>	The legal basis will be  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article 6(1)(c):</b> <i>“processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.”</i></p> And:  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article 6(1)(e):</b> <i>“...for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority...”</i></p> And:  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Article 9(2)(h):</b> <i>“processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services on the basis of Union or Member State law or pursuant to contract with a health professional and subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in paragraph 3”</i></p>
<b>5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data</b>	The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission, staff and members of the inspection teams that inspect our services when required.
<b>6) Rights to object</b>	You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared with NHS Digital. Contact the Data Controller or the practice for more information.
<b>7) Right to access and correct</b>	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
<b>8) Retention period</b>	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.
<b>9) Right to Complain.</b>	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office, you can use this link <a href="https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/">https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</a> Or call their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)