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Definition

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is an organisation established in English law by the Health and Social Care Act. The CQC is the regulator for English health and social care services to ensure that safe care is provided. They inspect and produce reports on all English general practices in a rolling 5 year program. The law allows CQC to access identifiable patient data as well as requiring this practice to share certain types of 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/

1) Data Controller contact	Brownlow Health
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2) Data Protection Officer contact details	Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer
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3) Purpose of the processing	To provide the Secretary of State and others with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of the NHS. To provide specific reporting functions on identified areas requiring monitoring and improvement within the Practice.
4) Lawful basis for processing	The legal basis will be
	Article $6(1)(c)$ "processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject."
	And
	Article 9(2)(h) "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;"
5) Recipient or categories of	The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission, its officers

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recipients of the shared data	and staff and members of the inspection teams that visit us as part of the
	rolling inspection programme for GP Surgeries
6) Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared
	with the Care Quality Commission. Contact the Data Controller or the
	practice.
7) Right to access and	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any
correct	inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records
	deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and
	thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.

9) Right to Complain.	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, you can use this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/
	or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)
	There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website)/