

ADDENDUM TO THE CONNENCTED YORKSHIRE DATA SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST AND BRADFORD/AIREDALE GP PRACTICES

This addendum to the Connected Yorkshire data sharing agreement between the Bradford Institute for Health Research and all **Bradford and Airedale GP Practices** (the Agreement) is to support General Practices that are already providing pseudonymised data to potentially re-identify their own patients for the following purposes, although this list is not exhaustive:

- Identify those that are at greatest risk of poor outcomes from disease such as diabetes
- Identify early treatment or support accordingly
- Meet a certain condition for a recruitment trial including the Bradford Patient Recruitment Centre
- Or to check that the patient has had the appropriate follow up process by healthcare professionals where the data is ambiguous or not clear

The Connected Yorkshire team do not at any point get access to any identifiers and continue to operate a pseudonymised at source data linkage process. The only people that get access to the identifiers are the GP sites and only for their own patients. The Connected Yorkshire Research Database has ethical approval (REC reference 17/EM/0254) from the East Midlands - Derby Research Ethics Committee.

This opt-out addendum is an extension to the Agreement that all Bradford and Airedale GP Practices signed in 2016-2017 that supports the use of pseudonymised data by Connected Yorkshire to improve services and the health and wellbeing of the population across the region. The Connected Yorkshire programme upholds their terms of the Agreement to maintain robust safeguards to ensure that the pseudonymised data is appropriately protected and patient confidentiality is preserved.

The extension **does not require further signatures from the Bradford and Airedale GP Practices**. However, if a GP Practice does not wish to be considered for this extension of the Agreement by way of the addendum please contact the Connected Yorkshire Programme Manager, Kuldeep Sohal kuldeep.sohal@bthft.nhs.uk so that we can opt you out of the use of the Apollo solution from your practice.

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