



NIHR CLAHRC Wessex: New member privacy notice

On Friday May 25th 2018, new data protection laws governing the safeguarding of personal data and rights to privacy will come into force, as part of the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 2018).

In accordance with these regulations, we are changing our 'PPI Registration privacy notice' to ensure we comply.

Because we are making this change, we were mandated to contact **all** existing PPI members for whom we hold personal data, to ensure they are aware of the changes - and to once again **provide their consent** to our holding this data, and using it as we do (see new privacy notice below).

We contacted all members - *either by email or by post, depending upon their stated preference* - on Wednesday 16th May 2018. Those who respond and provide consent will remain as part of our PPI programme. Those who do not reply by Friday May 25th 2018, or state that they do **not** provide their consent, will be deleted from our database in line with these new regulations.

For information, the new privacy notice is detailed below:

NIHR CLAHRC Wessex [and all future iterations] take your privacy very seriously. The personal data you have provided will be stored on a password-protected database, and it will not be shared with any third party individuals or organisations without your express permission. It will be managed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (2018). We will only contact you in relation to our core work - the delivery and implementation of applied health research. You may unsubscribe or change your preferences with us free of charge, at any time you choose. We will only hold personal data provided by you; your name, age bracket, contact details, your health research areas of interest (and any details on health conditions you volunteer), information you provide about your background, your experience and your involvement with other health-related community organisations, and any special dietary or access requirements.

Please address any questions or queries to Martin Simpson-Scott (CLAHRC-WessexPPI@soton.ac.uk / 02380 598211); I will help if I can.