

Subject: RE: Acknowledgement of FOI request Ref: DP 6901 About Your Contribution to Academic Study

Re: FOI request,

I refer to your request dated 6th June 2022 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on 6th June 2022 for records held by Genomics England].

Your request sought:

1. Who processes the digital health data of your patients?

Please refer to the Privacy Notice <https://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/privacy-policy>

2. Are the consent forms you receive from your patients standard or do they differ according to the nature of the patient? Can additional items be added?

Consent forms may differ, depending on the research cohort they are a participant of.

3- In which situations do you share your patients' digital health data with third parties?

Please refer to the Privacy Notice <https://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/privacy-policy>

4. How do you ensure the protection of digital health data processed in your system?

Please refer to <https://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/patients-participants/data>

5. Are all personnel working in your institution aware of the importance of legal protection of digital health data?

Annual data protection training is mandatory for all staff and contractors. Data protection clauses are included in contracts.

If you are unhappy with this response, you may request a review from us at ge-dataprotection@genomicsengland.co.uk or you can request an internal review.

Otherwise, you may complain to the Information Commissioner at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,