Privacy Notice – Care Quality Commission

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 the Practice to share identifiable patient information with CQC 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: <u>http://www.cqc.org.uk/</u>

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To meet the legal obligation to provide the Department of Health
with information and reports on the status, activity and performance
of NHS GP practices. This may include identifiable patient data.
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

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	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	The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission, its
of recipients of the shared	officers and staff and members of the inspection teams that visit us
data	from time to time.
6) Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all the information being
	shared with NHS Digital. Contact the Controller or the practice.
7) Right to access and	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and
correct	have any 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 <u>https://ico.org.uk/make-a-</u>
	complaint/data-protection-complaints/
	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)/