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Contract holding GPs in the UK receive payments from their respective governments on a tiered basis. Most of the income is derived from baseline capitation payments made according to the number of patients registered with the practice on quarterly payment days. These amounts paid per patient per quarter varies according to the age, sex and other demographic details for each patient.

There are also graduated payments made according to the practice's achievement of certain agreed national quality targets known as the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QUOF), for instance the proportion of diabetic patients who have had an annual review. Practices can also receive payments for participating in agreed national or local enhanced services, for instance opening early in the morning or late at night or at the weekends.

Practices can also receive payments for certain national initiatives such as immunisation programs and practices may also receive incomes relating to a variety of non-patient related elements such as premises. Finally, there are short term initiatives and projects that practices can take part in. Practices or GPs may also receive income for participating in the education of medical students, junior doctors and GPs themselves as well as research².

In order to make patient-based payments basic and relevant necessary data about you needs to be sent to the various payment services. The release of this data is required by English laws¹

1) Controller contact	Herne Hill Road Medical Practice
details	1-3 Herne Hill Road
	London
	SE24 0AU
2) Data Protection Officer	Danielle Gibbons
contact details	GP Data Protection Officer

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	gpdpo@selondonics.nhs.uk
3) Purpose of the	To enable GPs to receive payments. To provide accountability.
processing	
4) Lawfulness Conditions	The processing of personal data in the delivery of direct care and
and Special Categories	for providers' administrative purposes in this surgery and in support
	of direct care elsewhere is supported under the following Article 6
	and 9 conditions of the UK GDPR:
	Auticle C(4)(a) #www.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.co.
	Article 6(1)(c) "processing is necessary for compliance with
	a legal obligation to which the controller is subject."
	And
	Article 9(2)(h) 'necessary for the purposes of preventative 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"
5) Recipient or categories	The data will be shared with Health and care professionals and
of recipients of the	support staff in this surgery and at hospitals, diagnostic and
processed data	treatment centres who contribute to your personal care.
6) Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all the information being
	processed under Article 21. Please contact the Practice. You
	should be aware that this is a right to raise an objection, that is not
	the same as having an absolute right to have your wishes granted
	in every circumstance
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 in line with the law and national guidance.
	https://transform.england.nhs.uk/information-
	governance/guidance/records-management-code/
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/make-a-
	complaint/data-protection-complaints/

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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)

- 1, NHS England's powers to commission health services under the NHS Act 2006 or to delegate such powers to ICBs and the GMS regulations 2004 (73)1
- 2, For more information about payments the English GPs please see; https://digital.nhs.uk/NHAIS/gp-payments, https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB30089 and http://www.nhshistory.net/gppay.pdf