

DPIA Summaries

| Project / Process Name | Description | High Risk Processing? (large scale processing of special category) |
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| Child Protection Information Sharing (CP-IS) | <p>The purpose of the CPIS is to facilitate the data sharing between the Sandwell Children Trust and National Health Services arising out of unscheduled healthcare services such as Emergency Departments, Minor Injuries, GP Out of Hours, Walk in Centres, Ambulance services, 111 Call Centres, etc. on the statutory position of 'Looked After Children' (LAC) or children (including unborn) subject to a protection plan (CPP).</p> | Yes |
| File Share | <p>The project covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the files shares that the Trust currently uses; • To identify the files shares that Trust officers can currently access • To identify the file shares that non-Trust officers can currently access. <p>Once the above has been determined access to file shares will be determined solely upon operational need and access will be removed where not needed.</p> | No |
| CAMHS | <p>Sandwell and Wolverhampton CCG are working together on a project to review capacity and demand for CAMHS services. As a specialist organization working in this field with mental health services, Niche Consulting have been commissioned to design a simulation modelling approach to test the functioning of local services, and scenarios for future change. Their work is intended to provide a body of robust and independent evidence to facilitate discussions about mental health services for children and young people in Sandwell and Wolverhampton - and to permit local partner organizations to understand and improve how services manage patients from referral to discharge</p> | Yes |
| File Viewing | <p>We frequently receive requests from external professionals asking to view files on LCS who are from other agencies i.e. Police, RAA, Health, other Local Authorities, Cafcass Guardian. Due to the size of the files the external professional would need to come into the office and view these files on LCS. A technical solution is suggested in order that audit and file integrity and confidentiality is maintained.</p> | No |

| Information Commissioners Office notification required? | DPO Recommendation / conclusion | Date Completed |
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| No | <p>The DPIA must be kept for the time-time of the project.</p> <p>Any changes to the current process be reflected in the DPIA.</p> | 28/03/2019 |
| No | None | 09/04/2019 |
| No | <p>The GDPR creates new exemptions for research or secondary use of data. Specifically, the GDPR exempts research from the principles of storage limitation and purpose limitation so as to allow researchers to further process personal data beyond the purposes for which they were first collected. The Regulation allows researchers to process personal data. Niche has demonstrated appropriate safeguards, in keeping with recognized ethical standards, that lower the risks of research for the rights of individuals alongside the fact that the data shared is in pseudonymized form.</p> <p>Care must be exercised to ensure that the personal data is not identifiable in rest or in transit</p> | 17/05/2019 |
| No | None | 25/11/2021 |