

# DATA PROTECTION OFFICE NEWS

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### **Data Security & Protection Toolkit annual return**

[Log In \(dsptoolkit.nhs.uk\)](https://dsptoolkit.nhs.uk)

Please be aware that the deadline for submitting practice's mandatory annual toolkit return is **30th June 2024**. If you require any support with this work, please do not hesitate to contact me: [Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net](mailto:Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net) or Mobile: 07951 530 417

### **For practices in Tameside:**

As Tameside ICFT provides the IT support for the practices in Tameside, Dan Greenwood - TICFT Information Governance Lead is offering a drop-in session for Practices to ask any questions on Monday 10th June at 2.30pm-3.30pm via Teams:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 362 946 743 925

Passcode: wjry4K

### **Accelerated Access to GP-held patient records – update.**

Following engagement with the ICO and NHSE, the BMA maintains the position outlined by the Information Commissioner. While the direction to provide prospective record access to patients is legal, mitigations outlined by practices in DPIAs submitted to the ICO should also be implemented to ensure that processing is compliant with the requirement of the Data Protection Act.

Where practices are facing pressure from ICBs to move ahead with prospective automatic access and have produced a DPIA, they should cite the ICOs response and continue in line with their DPIA.

[Read more here](#)

### **UK Caldicott Guardian Council training**

The UK Caldicott Guardian Council have several training events for Caldicott Guardians in 2024. Please see the following link for further information:

[Events — UKCGC](#)

### **Data Protection training**

In 2024, I continue to deliver Data Protection training sessions for GP practice teams. If you think your team would benefit from a short F2F session, I am very happy to come out to your practice to support you with this. [Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net](mailto:Jane.hilldpo@nhs.net)