





Information and technology for better health and care

# **Data Access Request Service (DARS)**

- The Data Access Request Service (DARS) permits clinicians, researchers, commissioners, and commercial companies access to the data required to help improve NHS services.
- The DARS team ensures that we only give access to patient level data for organisations that :-
  - are legally permitted to have access to the data
  - will look after it according to Information Governance (IG) requirements
  - hold it securely
  - will use it to improve health and care services.

# **Data Access Request Service (DARS)**

1,084 active agreements managed through DARS Online

Over 1,067
data releases for medical research disseminated each year

Over **10,000**data disseminations per year, including HES, mental health and PROMS



Working with over

**110** Local Authorities and

195 ccs

Over **1,000** applications for data received per year

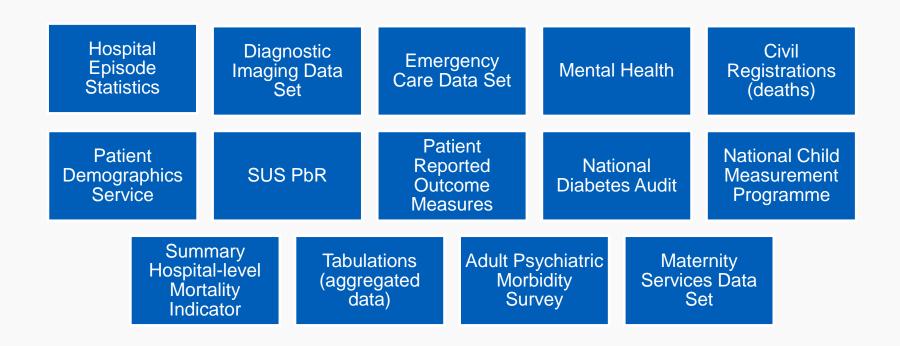


A range of data products, including HES which contains over

1.7bn records

Over **200** active medical research studies

# Data Sets available to request now



#### Data about...

Patients who are in Information about Information about Patients and their Information about contact with mental urgent and patients when they hospital treatments patient scans emergency care health services die Public health Patients undergoing Information about Patient names and Cost of care at programme about elective in-patient addresses over time hospital people with Diabetes child excess weight surgery indicators A measure of deaths Information about the Information on in hospital within a A table of numbers treated and untreated maternity care certain timeframe (data) psychiatric disorder pathway after leaving hospital

#### As an idea as to scale...some of the datasets

#### Hospital Episode Statistics

- Dates back to 1989/90
- Contains over 2 billion records

#### Mental Health Data

- Dates back to 2006/07
- Fields change year-by-year

#### Civil Registration (Deaths)

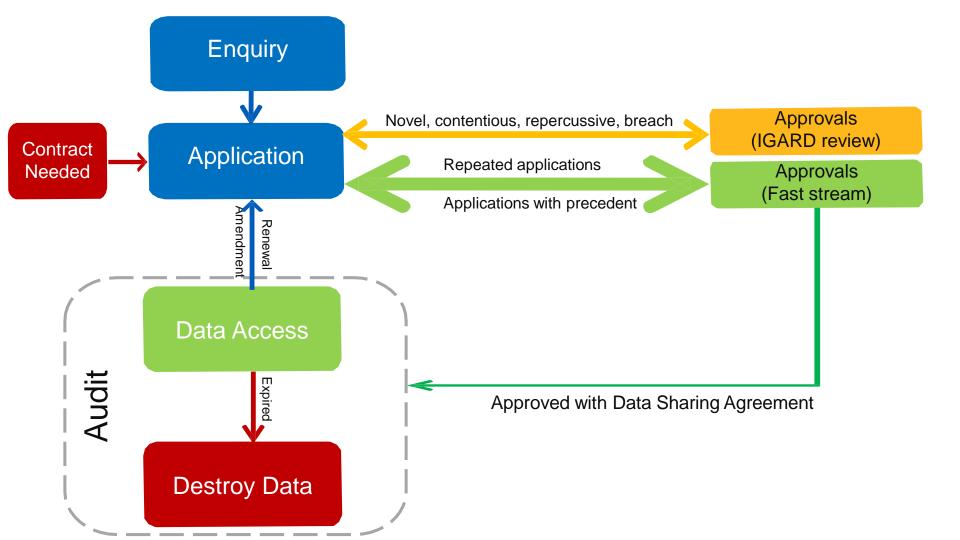
- Contains information on cause of death from civil registration records
- Underlying cause of death is recorded alongside other conditions which may, or may not have directly contributed to the death

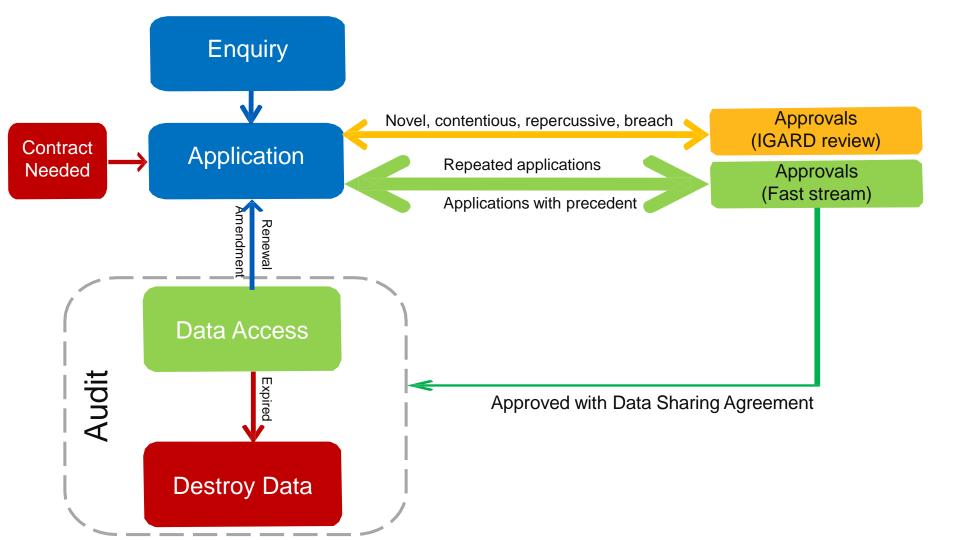
New data in the pipeline...

# DARS Onboarding

## Data that we are looking to make available soon...

- Adult Social Care Survey (ASCS)
- Assuring Transformation
- Community Services Data Set (CSDS)
- Diabetes Prevention Programme
- Health Survey for England (HSE)
- Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
- Mental Health of Children and Young People (MHCYP) 2017
- Survey of Adult Carers in England (SACE)
- Civil Registrations of Births
- Survey data sets





### We do this together...

#### **Academia partners:**

200+ research studies





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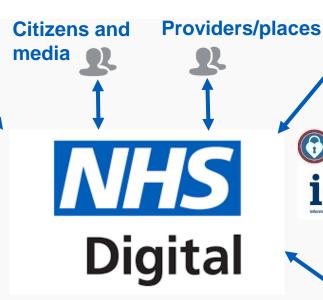
# Research partners:

























Understanding Patient Data



#### **Government:**





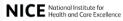




















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