

Our vision is of every patient willingly giving their data to help others, knowing that effective safeguards to maintain the confidentiality and anonymity of their data are applied consistently, transparently and rigorously.

- use MY data is a movement of patients, carers and relatives
- use MY data supports & promotes the protection of individual choice, freedom and privacy in the sharing of healthcare data to improve patient treatments and outcomes
- use MY data endeavours to highlight the many benefits that appropriate usage of healthcare data can make, to save lives and improve care for all
- use MY data aims to educate & harness the patient voice to understand aspirations and concerns around the use of data in healthcare delivery, in service improvement and in research, aimed at improving patient decision making, treatment and experience.

What we do

- We promote the benefits of sharing and using data to improve patient outcomes with sensible safeguards against misuse.
- We act as a sounding board for patient concerns and aspirations over the sharing and using of data in healthcare and health research.
- We provide learning resources for patient/carer advocates on patient data issues, including a library of resources of data security, consent and narratives from individuals about how collecting, storing and using data can help patients.
- We advocate public policy that supports the effective use of patient data within appropriate frameworks of consent, security and privacy, and with the aim of providing benefit to patients and their health care services.
- We advise and support organisations who want to collect, store and use patient data for patient benefit, on topics such as consent, audit of clinical practice, security and privacy.



Harnessing the patient voice to build confidence in the use of patient data for research and analysis

“There is no data about us, without us, so use our data to help us, and all the other patients who will be coming in the future”

Patient Advocate, use MY data

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“Put patients at the heart of the matter;
empower us as
active citizens.”

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Who can...

How do
people...

Can I see
who can...

Can I stop
people who
want to...

...to do what?

...and save
lives how?

...what are the
rewards?

and the
...risks?

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