

**FOI Request: Care Data Program**  
**Our Reference Number: 1314264**

**1. Can you confirm that all practices within the CCG area are writing to all their patients within the next eight weeks telling them that confidential data from their medical records may be extracted under the care.data program?**

We do not hold this information\*.

**2. If not can you confirm how else practices will be informing patients about the program?**

We do not hold this information\*.

\*The care.data program is being led by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). This information may be available should you put in a request to the HSCIC. Information on how to submit an FOI request is available here: <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/foi>

Additionally, GP services are now commissioned by a national body called NHS England. Further information on those practices within the CCG areas listed above may also be available from the NHS England Essex Local Area Team Information on how to submit a FOI request is available here: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>