

Summary of procedures for access to NW e-health data

Access to data for studies not already approved by an NHS ethics committee

- Principal Investigator (PI) completes and submits the ‘Application for Consideration by Governance Committee for North West e-Health’ form to the Governance Committee, accompanied by:
 - A protocol, giving details of the research to be conducted
 - A curriculum vitae of the PI
- The application will be considered by the Governance Committee

Access to data for studies already approved by an NHS ethics committee

- Principal Investigator (PI) completes and submits the ‘Application for Consideration by Governance Committee for North West e-Health’ form to the Governance Committee, accompanied by:
 - The letter of favourable opinion from the NHS ethics committee
 - The protocol that was submitted to the NHS ethics committee
 - The curriculum vitae of the PI, as submitted to the NHS ethics committee
- The application will be considered by the chair of the Governance Committee

Access to data to repeat studies previously approved by Governance Committee

- Principal Investigator (PI) completes and submits the ‘Application for Consideration of Repeat Data Release from North West e-Health’ form to the Governance Committee, accompanied by:
 - A protocol, giving details of the research that requires a repeat data release
 - A copy of the previous approval letter
 - A new curriculum vitae of the PI
- The application will be considered by the Governance Committee