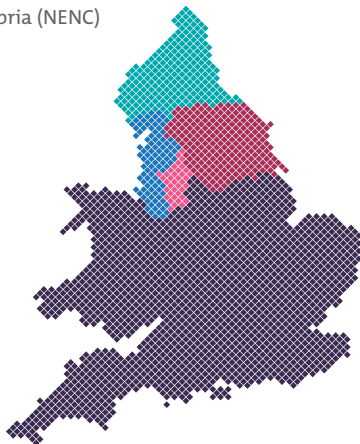


How it works

- Information is created every time you access a health service in the UK. This information is confidential and controlled by strict privacy laws
- By removing your personal information (name, full address and date of birth) your patient data becomes de-personalised
- This de-personalised information from different health and social care services can be linked. This allows researchers to see the full picture and the patient experience as a whole
- The linked data can be analysed to provide new insights into the way that patients use and access services. Services can be re-organised so that they better meet the needs of people
- The data works harder for patients. Each time a patient is treated, information is securely re-used to create better, more bespoke treatments

CHC Regions

- ◆ Greater Manchester (GM)
- ◆ North West Coast (NWC)
- ◆ North East and North Cumbria (NENC)
- ◆ Connected Yorkshire (CY)



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#DATASAVESLIVES highlights the benefits of re-using patient data to improve health.

Using this hashtag on Twitter gives us – and a whole network of UK organisations – a place to share examples of how we are having a positive impact on health.

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- Type #datasaveslives into Google or Twitter
- Join the conversation on Twitter. Tweet us: @CHCNorth
- Visit our website: www.connectedhealthcities.org

Find out more about how patient data is used:
www.understandingpatientdata.org.uk

- Our NHS is under pressure
- As a population we are living longer and have more complex health needs
- The cost of providing high quality healthcare is increasing. Services are struggling to keep up with the demands placed on them
- Connected Health Cities is a new initiative that allows health services across the North of England to better meet the needs of patients

Using data and technology we will:

- Improve the health of people across the North of England
- Help prevent serious health conditions by providing targeted support for at-risk patients
- Re-organise treatments, care services and relevant patient data to support the needs of local communities
- Turn under-used patient data into new information, creating a more joined-up, responsive health and social care system

Our mission is to improve the health of patients



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