

Email from Rachel Abbey – Surrey – 8 March 2018

GDPR and mortality screening

We use an external supplier to screen our entire database of pensioners each month to check for any deaths that we have not been notified of.

We are not certain about the 'lawful basis for processing' with the advent of GDPR – there is no explicit requirement in the regulations for us to undertake this exercise. The fact that it may save public funds does not appear to be compliant with any of the permitted reasons for the lawful processing of personal data under GDPR.