### Privacy Notice – Patient Communications

**Plain English explanation**

This Clinical Commissioning Group will contact patients at times in relation to services, feedback and new initiatives in the area that they have registered an interest in.

We collect and store information that has been received directly from you when you have consented to this process.

We may share information with the following organisations with your explicit consent or when the law allows: GP Practices or other Healthcare Providers.

You have the right to object to your identifiable information being used or shared for this purpose. Please speak to the CCG if you no longer wish to have your data used or be contacted by the CCG in future.

| 1) Controller contact details | Merton CCG  
http://www.mertonccg.nhs.uk/Pages/default.aspx  
Wandsworth CCG  
http://www.wandsworthccg.nhs.uk/Pages/Home.aspx |
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| 2) Data Protection Officer contact details | NEL Head of Information Governance  
nelcsu.dpo@nhs.net  
03000 428438 |
| 3) Purpose of the sharing | Public Task |
| 4) Lawfulness Conditions and Special Categories | The lawful justifications for the processing and possible sharing of this data are;-

Article 6(1)(a) “the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes” |
| 5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data | The data will not be shared. |
| 6) Rights to object | You do not have to consent to the CCG being able to contact you. You can change your mind and withdraw your consent at any time. Contact the Controller for more information. |
| 7) Right to access and correct | You have the right to access any identifiable data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. |
| 8) Retention period | The data will be retained for the period as specified in the national records retention schedule. |
| 9) Right to Complain. | You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office, you can use this link [https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/](https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/)  
or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)  
There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and |