



Independent Advisory Panel on Data Release – Member profiles – updated 25/02/2020

Independent Chair	
Professor David Forman	David Forman is Visiting Professor in the School of Medicine, University of Leeds. Prior to retirement from full-time work in 2016, he was Head of the Section of Cancer Information at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) based in Lyon, France. This section of IARC is responsible for the provision of information concerning worldwide cancer. From 1994 to 2010, David was the Professor of Cancer Epidemiology at the University of Leeds. He was also Head of Analysis and Information for the UK National Cancer Intelligence Network at the time of its inauguration. From 1982 to 1994, he worked at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Epidemiology Unit in Oxford, UK with Sir Richard Doll. David's research profile includes studies in the epidemiology of cancer and he has also been involved in health services research in cancer. He has over 200 publications in peer reviewed journals. For much of his career, David has been professionally involved in the attainment, curation, analysis and distribution of cancer patient datasets at regional, national and international levels.
Members	
Dr Anne Stebbing	Anne Stebbing is a member of the National Data Guardian (NDG) panel, appointed by the NDG to advise and support the NDG in her work ensuring the public can trust their confidential information is securely safeguarded, and is used to support citizens' care and to achieve better outcomes from health and care services. Anne is a part-time consultant surgeon at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and is also a non-executive director for South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. Anne has a keen interest in the best use of technology in medicine, patient safety, and improving

	<p>communication. Previously she was Caldicott Guardian for her acute trust.</p>
<p>David Seymour</p>	<p>David Seymour joined HDR UK in June 2019 to lead the development of the UK Health Data Research Alliance and other strategic partnerships. He is working with data custodians across the UK to maximise the potential of multiple forms of health-related data for research and innovation purposes to drive improvements in human health and economic growth. David has extensive experience of working at the interface of public and private sectors through consulting roles with the Prime Minister’s Delivery Unit, McKinsey & Company, and as co-founder of two public service focused consultancies. He has also served as an Army Officer.</p> <p>David is also a director of Fusion48, working with clinical colleagues to support organisations improve the care of older people living with frailty.</p>
<p>Dharmishta Parmar</p>	<p>Dharmishta joined the Policy Research Unit in Cancer Awareness, Screening and Early Diagnosis (PRU) as Senior Data Manager in 2011. She has been involved in all aspects of data acquisition and management for PRU studies including the evaluation of the national breast screening and bowel cancer screening programmes. She has 20 years’ experience working with clinical and health datasets having previously worked for the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal and Child Health and HIV research studies at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.</p>
<p>Dr Ify Sargeant</p>	<p>Ify Sargeant is the Director of ISMEDICA Ltd and has been a freelance medical communications consultant since 2008. Prior to this she worked on public understanding of science at the University of Southampton, the Wellcome Trust in London then moved to the North-West to join a medical communications agency. Outside of work, Ify’s interests focus on patient involvement in health research. She is a Patient Research Ambassador and chairs the Patient and Public Involvement Steering Committee of the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust.</p>

	<p>Ify has a BSc in Biochemistry from The University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, a DPhil in Molecular Genetics from Oxford University and a post-graduate diploma in Periodical Journalism. She lives in the Staffordshire countryside with her husband, two children and black Labrador.</p>
<p>Dr Jane West</p>	<p>Jane West is Director of Public Health Research at Bradford Institute for Health Research. She began Public Health Speciality Training in 2003 taking time out between 2007 and 2011 to complete a Medical Research Council doctoral fellowship working with the Born in Bradford (BiB) cohort study. Having completed training in 2012, she began a MRC postdoctoral fellowship, again with the BiB study. Since then she continues to work on BiB and public health research in Bradford. She is also the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network (CRN) National Speciality Lead for Public Health and the Deputy Clinical Director for the NIHR CRN Yorkshire and Humber. She is a core member of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Public Health Advisory Committees (PHAC B), an Editorial Board Member for Scientific Reports and a previous steering committee member for the Health Survey for England.</p>
<p>Mr John Marsh (Deputy Chair)</p>	<p>John Marsh has a career background in publishing and consumer data and analytics. He became interested in the application of these techniques to drive forward healthcare after being diagnosed with cancer through the Bowel Cancer Screening Test. He was a member of the joint Cancer Research UK / MacMillan project on the Cancer Registration Opt-Out and since then has been a member of the Advisory Group for the National Data Opt-Out. He is a member of the PHE Cancer Stakeholder Coordination Group and is on the Advisory Group for the patient movement 'useMYdata'.</p>
<p>Ms Judith Bisatt</p>	<p>Judith Bisatt is a retired community occupational therapist with over 25 years' experience. She is also a qualified teacher and has worked in child care. Judith has sat as a school governor, admissions appeals panel member and recently invigilated exams. Her professional experience has covered working with disabled adults and children, working 1:1 and in group settings with families. Judith's primary purpose in these roles involved</p>

	<p>weighing up complex needs, medical, social and practical and seeking improvements for quality of life. She also acted as an advocate for users, giving them a voice with third party agencies. Judith was the lead for her service in processes and procedures, and has sat on many multidisciplinary working groups normally involving service development.</p>
<p>Ms Nicola Keat</p>	<p>After completing a degree in Biological Sciences (with a placement year working at Novartis), Nicola moved into the research funding arena, working in the Clinical Trials Team at Cancer Research UK. Nicola joined the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) as Head of Clinical Research Groups in April 2015, providing leadership and strategic input into the activities of the NCRI's Clinical Research Groups (CRGs), ensuring a collaborative approach to clinical research endeavours. Her team is responsible for the delivery of all activities of the NCRI CRGs, currently including Research Groups, Clinical and Translational Radiotherapy Research (CTRad) Working Group and the Cancer Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) Group. Nicola is also responsible for oversight of all patient involvement in NCRI activities via the NCRI Consumer Forum and the NCRI's data post. In 2017, Nicola completed a Masters of Business Administration with the Open University.</p>
<p>Dr Ralph Sullivan</p>	<p>Ralph Sullivan, MB ChB, FRCGP, FFCI, DRCOG Recently retired after 30 years as a GP principal in the Yorkshire Dales, he is currently Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Clinical Champion for Patient Online. He has also been National Clinical Lead for Primary Care at the Health and Social Care Information Centre, chair of the RCGP Health Informatics Group, co-chair of the Joint GP Information Technology Group and chair of the EMIS National User Group. He is a Founding Fellow of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics. He has represented the RCGP on a number of other NHS programmes including the third Caldicott Review and the Department of Health National Data Opt-out Programme Advisory Group.</p>

