

**London Health Data Strategy**  
**Independent Information Access Group - Minutes**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 @ 15:00 to 16:30

Venue: TEAMS only

**Attendees:**

Name	Role	Organisation	IIAG Role
Victoria Mustafa	Digital Midwife	South West London ICB	ICB Clinical Member and Joint Chair
Fiona Nicholls	Chair of South East London Data Usage Committee	South East London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
Ian Colvin	GP, Islington GP Federation and Digital Clinical Lead for NCL ICB	North Central London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
Graham Head	South East London Healthwatch and Data Usage Committee	South East London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
Caroline Law	Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer, Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust	North West London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
Mark Agathangelou	Lived Experience Partner	North Central London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
Tom Wright	Data Access and Partnerships Directorate	NHS England	External member invited to speak.
Chris Griffiths	Professor of Primary Care	Queen Mary University of London (CHILL Study)	External member invited to speak.
Jenni Quint		CHILL Study member	External member
Jess Mitchell		CHILL Study member	External member

**Item 1: Apologies Given**

Name	Role	Organisation	Programme Role
To be Nominated / Recruited		North West London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
		North East London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
		North East London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
		North East London ICB	Expert Members
Susan Ashbourne		South West London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
James Friend	Director of Digital Strategy	NHS England - London Region	Programme Director

Bill Jenks, Digital Manager and North East London Strategic Information Governance Network Chair on behalf of North East London ICB was not present at this meeting.

## **Item 2: National Data Services for Commissioners**

Presentation by Tom Wright

Tom discussed the need to update the data services for Commissioners directions due to the shift from CCGs to ICS with the Health and Care Act of 2022.

The new direction aims to allow ICS's to collect local data and link it to national data for better health outcomes and strategic planning. Challenges include integrating data from non-commissioned services and smaller organisations, which the current direction does not allow. Tom provided examples of services like "Get You Better" and a dementia service that could not be linked under the current direction. The goal is to provide ICS's the flexibility to collect and link data for comprehensive analysis.

Questions were raised by attendees regarding the implications of the new direction, with Tom offering to provide further guidance and updates.

## **Item 3: New data at scale application – CHILL Study**

Presentation by Chris Griffiths (Chill Study):

Chris presented the Chill study, which aims to determine if London's ultra-low emission zone improves children's health.

The study compares cohorts of children in London and Luton, measuring lung capacity and growth, and now seeks to access health records. Consent was obtained from parents, and NHS REC approval was granted for an opt-out approach. Chris requested guidance on the process for accessing data across different ICS's and the associated costs. The group said they would confirm this with James.

The committee expressed strong support for the study and discussed the need to review the DPIA before endorsing the project. Victoria will action this and send around the DPIA.

## **Item 4: Progress update on ICB and Expert Member Recruitment**

In the absence of Bill Jenks and Victoria Mustafa there was no further update on this matter. Victoria will escalate this with Bill after the meeting.

## **Item 5: Review of Items for Noting**

The minutes from the previous meeting on January 15th were reviewed and agreed upon, with minor edits noted by Fiona.

## **Item 6: Items for Next Meeting**

The following items were agreed for the provisional agenda for the next meeting were agreed as:

- Tom Wright to reattend with any further updates on the National Data Service

- The committee agreed to review the Chill study documents within 2-3 weeks after receiving the DPIA.
- Victoria will follow up with James regarding the future of funding and member recruitment for the group.

Items for Noting, including:

- Minutes from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **Item 7: AOB**

Concerns were raised about the low number of lay voices in the group, and the need for member recruitment was reiterated.

Caroline mentioned she would address the lay member aspect with northwest London.

The next meeting will be held at 15:00 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.