

## **Resonate Arts Data Opt Out Additional Information for Participants**

### **Resonate Arts and Information Sharing**

Resonate Arts works in the health and care system to improve health and well-being care for individuals and the public. Please see our Privacy Notice for information about what when and how we do this.

This document explains more about how information can be used by health and social care organisations and the National Data Opt-Out policy.

### **How the NHS and Care Organisations use your information**

#### **Sharing information with funders and commissioners**

As part of our services, Resonate Arts discloses anonymised and aggregated information to commissioning bodies and funders for monitoring and evaluation purposes. In these cases, you cannot be identified, and your confidential patient information isn't necessary

#### **Sharing confidential information that identifies you or is personally sensitive**

Resonate Arts is one of many organisations working in the health and care system to improve care for patients and the public.

Resonate Arts works alongside the NHS, the West London Clinical Commissioning Group (WLCCG) and the Voluntary and Community sector to support the provision of self-care services in the borough. Resonate Arts works as part of a social prescribing programme, supporting people living with dementia with social opportunities to enjoy the arts. To do so Resonate Arts collects and discloses personal, confidential data from service users, to enable direct, consistent care between services.

#### **Primary Use Sharing**

Personal confidential data refers to information about you that is both identifiable (i.e. can be linked to you) and sensitive (containing sensitive information about you, about your health for example). This form of sharing is essential to deliver care and is only shared with relevant care providers. This is known as Primary Use sharing.

#### **Secondary Use Sharing:**

In addition to supporting your direct care, the information collected about you when you use health and care services can be used and provided to other health organisations for purposes beyond your individual care, for instance to help with:

- improving the quality and standards of care provided
- research into the development of new treatments
- preventing illness and diseases in others

- monitoring safety
- planning new services

This is known as 'Secondary Use sharing' and may only take place when there is a clear, legal basis to use your information. All these uses help to provide better health and care for you, your family and future generations.

Confidential patient information about your health and care is **only** used like this where allowed by law. This **does not** include your data being shared with insurance companies or used for marketing purposes and data **would not** be used in this way without a separate agreement.

However, if you want to ensure your personal information is never used for secondary purposes, by Resonate Arts or any other organisation, you can register an opt-out.

### **Your Opt-Out Rights:**

You have a choice about whether you want your personal confidential patient information to be used for secondary purposes. If you are happy with this use of information you do not need to do anything. If you do choose to opt-out, your confidential patient information will still be used to support your individual care (primary use sharing). You can change your mind about your choice at any time.

Please don't hesitate to ring us on: 0300 030 7212 if you have any questions

To find out more or to register your choice to opt out, please visit [www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters](http://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters). On this web page you will:

- See more detail about what is meant by confidential patient information
- Find examples of when confidential patient information is used for individual care and examples of when it is used for purposes beyond individual care
- Find out more about the benefits of sharing data and understand who uses it
- Find out how your data is protected
- Access the system to view, set or change your opt-out choice
- Find contact information to learn more or set your choice by phone
- See the situations where the opt-out will not apply

You can also find out more about how patient information is used at:

<https://www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/> (which covers health and care research); and

<https://understandingpatientdata.org.uk/what-you-need-know> (which covers how and why patient information is used, the safeguards and how decisions are made).

You can make changes to your choice at any time at the same website.

Health and care organisations have until 2021 to put systems and processes in place so they can be compliant with the national data opt-out and apply your choice to any confidential patient information they use or share for purposes beyond your individual care. Our organisation is currently compliant with the National Data Opt-out Policy.