



## **Position Statement: Mental Health Practice Agreements 28 September 2018**

The combined CCG has sent out the attached documents seeking authority for NECS to extract relevant data from practices. This will be used to inform the development of a specification for the future delivery of a locally commissioned service to meet the needs of these patients. Some practices have raised concerns about what they are being asked to sign up for.

The CCG intended to share these documents with the LMC before they were published but due to staff illness this didn't happen and the CCG have apologised for this oversight. We have now discussed this with colleagues from the CCG and would advise practices that since this is just a request for NECS to extract the data the LMC view is that there is no reason to refuse to sign up to this and we would encourage you to do so. Going forward we will work closely with the CCG to represent general practice in the development of the specification and accurate baseline data about what is currently happening will be important to facilitate these discussions.

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

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