

## **FOI 036/2026 Response**

I hope you had a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

I am writing on behalf of Computer Weekly to ask some questions about NHS analyst access to patient data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Is NHS analyst access to patient data audited in your trust?

**\*\*Classification:** NHS Analyst I mean NHS data analysts employed at the trust. Typical hospitals will have up to 20 analysts who run legitimate queries against databases, mainly SQL, as part of their jobs. They have access to data that sits behind the digital systems in hospitals to produce reports for internal use and for government. Most patient contact that is recorded on a digital system will be accessible by analysts through databases. This includes personal data.

No

2. When (day, month, year)) did all NHS analyst access to your trust's patient data become fully auditable?

N/A