

Cardiac service

The cardiac service provides specialist care, education and support for adult patients who are registered with a Leeds GP who have the following heart conditions:

- Diagnosis of a heart attack (myocardial infarction)
- Patients who have had heart bypass surgery or valve replacement
- Patients who have had percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), sometimes known as an angioplasty
- Patients with a diagnosis of heart failure

Our service covers two main areas of care: Management of heart failure and Cardiac Rehabilitation. The service is provided at home (if the patient is housebound) or in a clinic setting. The number of contacts offered is based on individual need of the patient.

Purpose of processing

Leeds Community Healthcare (LCH) through the Cardiac Service provides an excellent Cardiac Service across the city of Leeds in partnership with the Primary Care GP services, and the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust. This requires the processing of patient data. The reasons for processing patient data are:

- Operational team management
- To be able to effectively provide treatment to the patient
- Patient monitoring of long term condition allowing clinical access to real-time data
- Patient referral
- To maintain an accurate clinical record

Source of data:

- NHS mail
- Post
- SystemOne (LCH's patient management system)

Categories of recipient

- Patient
- Cardiac service
- Health professionals

Categories of Personal Data

- Demographics
- NHS Number
- Clinical details
- Phone number

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Leeds community healthcare's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...