

Tuberculosis (TB) Service

The Tuberculosis (TB) Liaison Nursing team is a specialist service offering advice and support on all aspects of TB to people of all ages throughout Leeds.

Purpose of processing

The Leeds Community Healthcare works in partnership with Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Public Health England to ensure a seamless service for patients in Leeds.

Our work involves support and advice for all newly diagnosed individuals with TB, and provides ongoing support at home and in clinics throughout treatment. We arrange screening for people who have been in contact with TB cases depending on the infectivity of the case. This requires the processing of patient data. The reasons for processing patient data are:

- Out of area referral
- Latent TB cases
- Maintain accurate clinical records
- To be able to effectively provide treatment to the patient
- Safeguarding or social care referral
- Lab test requests

Source of data:

- SystemOne (LCH's patient management system)
- Directly from Individual
- External organisations
- Safeguarding pathway
- Lab

Categories of recipient

- Health professional
- Social care
- TB team
- Individual

Categories of Personal Data

- Name of individual
- NHS Number
- Date of birth
- UK Arrival date
- Clinical data
- Screening outcome

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...