Research Team

Leeds Community Healthcare Research Team aim to increase the amount of research the trust is involved in.

We provide guidance and support to all LCH staff, as well as external researchers, in the management and approval of research and the implementation of the Trusts' Research Strategy

Purpose of processing

At Leeds Community Healthcare we already have research involvement in:

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)
- Palliative Care
- Primary Care Mental Health
- Tissue Viability
- Various Masters projects / PhD

These would require the processing of patient data, and explicit consent is required before any form of processing is done. These are the reasons why patient data is processed:

- To make an assessment of the patients current state of health as compared to state of health after research intervention or treatment
- To provide a means to unbind the responsible clinician to the treatment a participant is receiving should there be a clinical reason to do so
- To evidence that the patient has agreed to participate in a research study and they have agreed to specific terms of taking part.
- To store research data that may be clinically significant either for individual patient where the trial is medical, or for the purpose of research

Source of data

- Directly from Patient

Categories of recipient

- Research sponsor
- Research team

Categories of Personal Data

- Patient Name
- NHS Number
- Address
- DOB
- Clinical data relevant to the study

- Telephone 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…