THE PGI GUIDE TO PERSONAL DATA

WHAT IS PERSONAL DATA?

Personal data is any information that can be used to directly identify an individual -or- information that can be used to identify an individual in combination with other information.

WHAT IS SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA?

Sensitive personal data is a special category of personal data that must be treated with extra security as its disclosure is more likely to cause harm to the individual.

PERSONAL

Data that identifies an individual

- Name & Surname
- Personal email address
 - Passport number

IP address

Locational / tracking information

INDIVIDUAL

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SENSITIVE

Inherent data to an individual Race & ethnicity Sexuality

- Political Beliefs
- Philosophical Beliefs

Biometrics

NHS number

CAL

Medical history

Patient identifiers

MEDI

Genetics

Right to work documentation Pay records with gender & age *Note: Even if without a name* WORKPLACE

Trade Union membership

Criminal record checks

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