

Department of Health & Social Care

Same NDTMS - new home

Keeping you up to date with how we look after your data (if you've shared it with NDTMS)

Organisational change happens.

The National Drug & Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) has been collecting drug and alcohol data since 2003. First, as the National Treatment Agency, then as Public Health England (2013), and since the 1st of October 2021, as the new Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), within the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).¹

Impact on how your data is used

• The technology support we use has moved to other homes too, but the teams involved continue to work for us to keep data about you safe and secure • Your data will be used for the same purposes that you originally signed up to

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Your options

• If you would like to know more, please visit the NDTMS consent pages or speak to your keyworker

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/confidentiality-guidance-for-drug -and-alcohol-treatment-providers-and-clients

• If you are unhappy with these changes, you can change your mind about sharing your data at any time by speaking to your treatment provider

¹https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-era-of-public-health-to-tackle-inequalities-and-level-up-the-uk

