

Data Access Advisory Group

Minutes of Meeting held 16 February 2011

Present

Members: Dr Mark Davies (Chair), Dr. Patrick Coyle, Paul Eveson

In attendance: Dawn Foster, Diane Pryce, Susan Milner, Tom Latham,
Olivia Podesta-Atkin (Secretariat)

Apologies: Clare Sanderson, Kuldeep Sohal

160211-a	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Dr Mark Davies welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Clare Sanderson for chairing the previous meeting in his absence.</p>
160211-b	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were ratified.</p>
160211-c	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Outstanding Applications</u></p> <p>MRIS Applications –</p> <p>Diane Pryce is in contact with customers and applications are progressing. Diane advised one application is moving a bit slowly so the deadline has been extended. There is nothing else to make the group aware of at this time.</p> <p>HES Applications –</p> <p>HES 180111a - SOUTH EAST COAST SHA -The applicant confirmed that he would not be downloading patient level data. This request has been approved.</p> <p>HES 180111b - IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON - Approved at January meeting, subject to SLSP being approved. The SLSP has now been approved.</p> <p>HES 180111c - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM - This application was not approved at the January meeting by the committee. Further information was requested. The customer has contacted us and plans to provide further information for submission to the March meeting.</p> <p>HES 180111d - BRIGHTON & SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL - The applicant was advised to obtain further patient consent if possible. The applicant has confirmed that they are looking at obtaining re-consent from the cohort. They advised however that some deceased patients are involved, so in these cases</p>

	<p>this would not be possible.</p> <p>HES 180111e - UCL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH - The committee had approved this application, but asked that the applicant be advised to obtain further patient consent if possible. The applicant advised that it was not possible to obtain further consent and the application was approved by Clare Sanderson, Acting Chair, out of committee.</p> <p>HES 180111f - UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE - This application was approved. The applicant has confirmed that they will be submitting an application for HES data.</p> <p><u>SLSP – Agreed Standard</u></p> <p>Dawn met with Alistair Donaldson to discuss having an agreed standard for applicants to sign up to rather than complete a SLSP. Alistair is supportive of this proposal and a draft standard will be developed jointly for sign off by the Group.</p> <p>Action: Dawn Foster</p> <p><u>Decisions out of Committee:</u></p> <p>None</p>
160211-d	<p>Hospital Episodes Statistics (HES)</p> <p>160211a – Corin Ltd – This application requested the sensitive field, Consultant Code, in order to source the details of missing HES only revisions within the National Joint Registry results. One of the applicant's Implant Brands (Cormet resurfacing) showed higher than expected revision rates in the National Joint Registry Annual Report for September 2010 and, as a result, the MHRA asked Corin to investigate this brand's data.</p> <p>In order to ascertain whether the implant was the main cause of the revision, HES data will be linked with the primary surgical record on the Cormet NJR database. The consultant codes have been pseudonymised and there is no patient identifiable data included.</p> <p>The customer advised that if permission is granted the Clinical Research Manager proposes to write to the GMC requesting the surgeon details for each Consultant Code relating to each missing Cormet revision procedure. A copy of the DAAG approval will be included.</p> <p>The Group discussed this request at length , and whilst supportive of the proposed investigation to explain the higher than expected revision rate for the Corin implant, the application was approved subject to clarification of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Group requested further information on the proportion of Corin implants within revisions in NJR i.e. can you provide any indication of what percentage of the revisions would involve Corin implants?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation that the revisions you are investigating are for Corin brand implants only. • Submission and approval of a Corin System Level Security Policy (SLSP) by our security advisor. <p>Action: DAIS Team</p>
160211-e	<p>NHS Central Register – MRIS Applications</p> <p>(a) MIR1211 – UK Genetic Prostate Cancer Study – the committee approved the application. Diane Pryce to put together the recommended wording for the consent materials to bring to the next meeting.</p> <p>Action: Diane Pryce</p>
160211-f	<p><u>Any other business:</u></p> <p>1. Handling of "consent" for HES requests</p> <p>'I give permission for my information held by the NHS and records maintained by The NHS Information Centre or contained in any applicable NHS information system to be used for <i><insert purpose of study/research></i>.</p> <p>The Committee approved this form of words to be used as a "best practice" example for potential applicants for HES data who have or intend to obtain consent and as an example that can be used by the Data Access and Information Sharing Team when reviewing examples of consent sent to them with applications.</p> <p>The committee will look at this again at the next meeting when Diane Pryce submits her recommended wording for consent materials regarding the MRIS application.</p> <p>2. The Centre for Suicide Prevention who received DAAG approval for sensitive HES data items at November's meeting requested an extension to the data time period in their original HES extract request by 3 months (amending 01/04/2010 - 30/09/2010 inclusive to 01/04/2010 - 31/12/2010 inclusive) – Committee approved the extension.</p> <p>Action: DAIS team</p> <p>3. Imperial College, London requested an additional year of HES data following the approval of their extract of HES data at the January meeting.</p> <p>Committee approved the extension of data years to include provisional 2010-2011 data.</p>

	<p>Action: DAIS team</p> <p>The committee agreed that where the HES applications require additional data years only, these can be dealt with by the Chair, out of Committee.</p>
160211-g	<p><u>Date of next meeting:</u></p> <p>22nd March 2011 2-4pm the Snow Room, Leeds</p>