

OpenData SavesLives



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Mental Health Data Sharing

NHS Digital and Open Data Saves Lives

In the context of post-pandemic health systems recovery, we know there are a series of questions that need answering to provide better access to mental health data for public good:

What mental health data is available? How do people currently use it? How do people want to use it? What can we do to make the data more open so that more people can use it? These are just a few of the questions we are hoping to answer through this pilot project with NHS Digital.

If you currently access mental health data, or you would like to access it but don't know how, tell us:

- How do you use the data
- How would you like to use the data
- How can NHS Digital make the data better, easier, smarter for you to use
- Who do you want to have conversations with about the data to get clarity and inform your projects or objectives
- Are your current requirements met? If not, why not?

Please add your comments, questions, etc, below.

Being interested in data for good and suffering with depression and anxiety myself Cognitive behaviour therapy helped me a lot.

Could the data be used to make waiting times available for treatments like this?

This could achieve being able to reallocate resources to areas with the longest waiting times, this could make treatment more available.

Transparency about waiting times for individual service providers. Auditing on how services report waiting times and whether this matches up with the service user experience.

Transparency about serious untoward incidents per provider

More visually appealing data visualisations (most likely communicated in a blog format rather than within Power BI)