

Does your project require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)?

1. Does your project use personal data? [What is personal data?](#)
2. Does your project use any special categories of personal data? [What is special category data?](#)
3. Is a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) required? [Please review the mandatory circumstances.](#)
4. Is your project accessing health data that requires Public Benefit Privacy Panel (PBPP), NHS England and/or Confidential Advisory Group (CAG) approval? Is there a requirement for a DPIA to meet their process?

If you have answered 'Yes' or 'Unsure' to question 3 then please contact:

- [dpa@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:dpa@abdn.ac.uk) (UoA staff or Students) where UoA are the project sponsor/lead
- [gram.infogovernance@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.infogovernance@nhs.scot) (NHS Grampian staff) where NHSG are the project sponsor/ lead

If you have answered 'Yes' to question 4 then please contact the appropriate data protection team using the details above.

If you are unsure which organisation will be the sponsor/lead **and/or** you have answered 'Unsure' to question 4 research governance will assist you with this when they review your application.

Please submit your completed form to [researchgovernance@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:researchgovernance@abdn.ac.uk) along with the rest of your documents for sponsorship review. Research governance will review your form and your project and if they believe a DPIA may be required you will be directed to contact the appropriate team.