

Prison Healthcare

The National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) is doing some work to try and improve the quality of healthcare provided to prisoners.

NCEPOD is a national, non-research based organisation that runs confidential enquiries to improve the quality of care for people in the UK. For over 30 years we have had a real impact on how healthcare is now delivered.

WE ARE COLLECTING TWO SETS OF DATA FOR THIS WORK THAT MAY INVOLVE THE USE OF PERSONAL, IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

1. PAST REPORTS AND CLINICAL RECORDS ON DECEASED PRISONERS

To see what could have been done better, we are looking back at the healthcare provided to prisoners who died from natural causes between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2020. We will look at existing health reports, such as those by the Prison and Probation Ombudsman and past healthcare records of each prisoner who is included. This means that we will have access to confidential, personal information on the people who died, until the study is finished in 2023. All the data will be handled with care, kept very secure, have names and other identifiable information removed and everything will be securely destroyed at the end of the study.

Please contact us if you would like more information on how we handle personal data.

2. THE VIEWS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED PRISON HEALTHCARE

If you are a **prisoner, ex-prisoner or a family member of a person who has experienced healthcare services while in prison**, we want to hear your views.

If you would like to take part in an anonymous **survey** to share your experiences, please scan this code



If you would like to take part in a future online **focus group** to share your experiences, please [email us](#).

If you are in prison speak to a member of the prison staff to contact us.

You can [opt-out](#) of the focus groups at any time and we will delete all of your data. No personal details will be shared with anyone else.

Please note that we are not able to get involved in any complaint or direct care being provided.

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