



DARS Service Charges

NHS Digital is publicly funded and we therefore operate on a cost recovery basis. We do not charge for data itself but we do apply charges to cover the costs of processing and delivering our service.

The examples below are indicative charges for the different elements of each product. **Actual costs will be confirmed during the application process and formally agreed before work commences.**

Service			Service component	Unit cost	
Application	Application type		New Application	£1000	
			Amendment / Renewal / Extension	£800	
			Annual Review	£500	
			User Amendment	£0	
			Sub-licensing (per agreement)	£5000	
Services	HES Data Interrogation Service (HDIS)	No record level download	First user	£3700	
			Each subsequent user	£2500	
		Record level download	Per user	Charges per user by negotiation	
	Extracts	One-off	Years per data set		£300 per year per data set
			Bespoke Linkage		£2000
			Dissemination		£900
		Regular (Annual fee based on 12 releases. Fewer releases (e.g. quarterly) will be pro-rata)	First dataset		£10,000
			Subsequent datasets		£3600 per extra dataset
			Bespoke Linkage		£2000
	Research Reports			Auto-matching per 50,000 records	£400
				Manual matching up to 500 manual matches	£250 per 100 records
				Manual matching >500 matches	Subject to each application
				Frequency of notification	£160 per report
Tabulation				£800	

These fees will be charged for all requests requiring a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA). Where applications are made for multiple products under the same DSA, only one application fee will be applied. In circumstances where a DSA is provided for a duration of more than one year, an annual review fee will be charged as part of the initial cost for the number of years covered under the DSA.