

Data Services for Commissioners

Data Services for Commissioners (DSfC) supports commissioners with their task of planning and managing services for patients by collecting information about patient activity efficiently and processing it in a way that protects patient confidentiality.

DSfC-processed data helps commissioners to make decisions about how best to allocate **£95bn** of spend on health services each year



25,000

staff in 209 CCGs and eight CSUs use DSfC-processed data to plan and commission services for 53 million people



We're working to keep patient data safe while giving commissioners the information they need.

By April **2017**, we will:

- Be the national centre for legal, secure processing of **92 million records** per month.
- Streamline **over 1,800 data collections** so information is submitted once and in a standard format.
- **Collect and link** patients' data across commissioning boundaries to support payment for NHS-funded healthcare services.

Staff in **10** offices



ensure patient information is made available, safely and securely, to support local decision-making

“Collecting data safely and securely across commissioning boundaries will give a true and complete picture of care for all patients, at national and local level. Information will be provided once, and used for different purposes, reducing the administrative burden.”

Karen Wheeler,
National Director, Transformation
and Corporate Services, NHS England
