



# Latent Tuberculosis infection (LTBI) web portal user declaration

## 1. Introduction

- Under regulation 3 of section 251 (National Health Service Act 2006) Public Health England has obtained the legal ability to collect patient identifiable data without patient consent. Caldicott Group have agreed to the collection, storing and access of patient level LTBI testing and treatment data. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as required. This declaration is aimed at making sure that whoever has access to the Patient Identifiable information (PII) on this web-portal is aware of their responsibility in maintaining confidentiality and the integrity of the data.
- This policy should be followed by all PHE staff, both at Colindale and in the regions and all external data submitters who contribute to the LTBI testing and treatment dataset. External users refer to staff of NHS, service providers and anyone submitting data on behalf of service providers.

## 2. Data security

- All computers used to access this portal shall be physically secure (located in a non-public space).
- All patient identifiable information shall only be downloaded on to a computer that satisfies NHS and Public Health England (PHE) Caldicott/confidentiality conditions and shall be password protected.

## 3. Data Confidentiality

- All LTBI data collected on the web portal shall be used for, programme monitoring clinical and public health purposes only.
- No aggregate data from this web portal shall be reported or published without the explicit agreement at the appropriate level (relevant clinical lead for hospital data, Health Protection Teams leads for HPT data, regional leads for regional data and Colindale for national data)

**Any intentional violation of this agreement shall bring continued use of the system under review.**