DSPT Submission 2025 – deadline for submission 30ᵗʰ June 2025

All health and social care organisations that process and store patient identifiable or health information are mandated by NHSE to submit Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) assessment annually.

The DSPT is designed to help organisations measure their compliance with data security and protection standards, assess an organisation's ability to safely and securely handle patient data and protect against data breaches and cyberattacks. Organisations with access to NHS patient data must therefore review and submit their annual assessment each year before the deadline. The DSPT also provides organisations with a means of reporting security incidents and data breaches. More information about DSPT can be found by visiting their website ([Help](#))

For organisations to register in DSPT, you will need an email address and your organisation's ODS code, if you have any issue with registering you can contact the help desk via (https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/Home/Contact).

Telephone: 0300 303 4034
Email: exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net or

Telephone: 0300 303 5035
Email: ssd.nationalservicedesk@nhs.net

Following successful registration, you should aim to complete a 'Standards Met' assessment by responding to all the questions within the assessment which are indicated as being MANDATORY. A guide is available at ['Standards Met' guidance](#). The number of mandatory questions are determined by your organisation type.

If you have any query regarding the DSPT submission you can contact the NWL ICB Primary Care DPO team via nhsnwl.icb-dpo-gp@nhs.net or can directly contact Dr Ernest NORMAN-WILLIAMS (e.norman-williams@nhs.net), the NWL ICB GP Data Protection Officer, or Elias Ghiliu (elias.ghiliu@nhs.net).