

Andrea Sutcliffe
Nursing and Midwifery Council

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Dear Andrea Sutcliffe,

Inquiry into data justice

The Equality and Social Justice Committee has recently undertaken a short inquiry into data justice, with a focus on the use of personal data in the Welsh NHS. Further details, including the terms of reference, are available on our [website](#).

One of the issues raised during our evidence gathering was the importance of data security and effective information governance, as well as patient access to and control over their data and medical records. Given the role that nurses and midwives play in the handling of patient data, we would be grateful if you could outline what training is given in terms of ethics and human rights, to ensure that patients' rights are respected and protected.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely



Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee



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