Publication of General Practice GPAD data on the 24th November 2022

(updated 31st October)

In November 2022, NHS Digital intends to publish practice level data as laid out in the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's "Our Plan for Patients".

• "Patients will have more information available to choose the right practice for them. From November 2022, we will publish easy-to-use data showing exactly how many appointments each practice in England is delivering and how long people wait between booking an appointment and receiving one."

From 24 November, this data will be added to the existing monthly Appointments in General Practice publication using the data collected from GP System Suppliers. It will contain data for every practice in the country covering:

- 1. Total appointments and rate per 1000 registered patients
- 2. HCP Type (GP, Other Practice Staff, Unknown)
- 3. National Category (full list here)
 - a. Total, by GP and other/unknown HCP type
- 4. Mode (Face to Face, Telephone, Home Visit, Video / Online, Unknown)
 - a. Total, by GP and other/unknown HCP type
- 5. Time between booking and appointment date (same day, 1 day, 2-7 days, 8-14 days, 15-21 days, 22-28 days, 28 days +, Unknown)
 - a. Total, by GP and other/unknown HCP type
- 6. Subject to definitions and confirmation, the publication may also include
 - a. appointments within 14 days by the eight categories in the IIF indicator ACC-08

This means that for the first time ICBs and other NHS organisations as well as the public will be able to view data about appointments undertaken at a local practice or compare several practices in a community, ICB area or region.

In advance of this, NHSD are planning to provide a user-restricted dashboard for ICBs that will show practice level data for July to September 2022, allowing ICB commissioning teams to review historic data and put any relevant support and preparations in place, if appropriate. Due to official statistics protocols, it will not provide an early look at October's data as this will be embargoed until publication.

Practices can also review their data ahead of the release, via the <u>practice level GPAD</u> <u>dashboard</u>