

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2627/081

**Subject:** Secure Data Environment (SDE) Policies and/or Procedures

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

| QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| I would be grateful if you could provide a copy of policies and/or procedures relating to the export/file-out of data from the SDE by researchers, as part of their research. Please include documents that relate to both code and research findings. | The South West Secure Data Environment (SDE) is developing this information as they are yet to have a project go-live. There are a number of pilot projects, from which procedures will be developed within the next 6 months. |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 May 2026 and has been approved for release by Seb Habibi, Chief Transformation and Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***