



Information Governance

Trauma Audit & Research Network

The Trauma Audit and Research Network (TARN) is the National Clinical Audit for Trauma Care. Data submission is mandated for any Trauma Unit or Major Trauma Centre that is part of a Major Trauma Network.

TARN collects trauma data from 218 hospitals across England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland. To monitor trauma care and facilitate the development and improvement of trauma services.

TARN has agreements and Information Governance procedures in place to ensure patient data is protected and processed correctly.

Section 251

TARN has section 251 approval from CAG to allow us to collect and hold patient data from England or Wales without consent. CAG reference ECC 7-05(g)_2011

Data sharing Agreements have been established between each Trust or Health Board to allow data to be entered onto the TARN database, processed and shared across the network.

DSA

DSPT

TARN completes an annual NHS-Digital: Data Security & Protection Toolkit assuring that TARN is adhering to good data security practises: <https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/OrganisationSearch?searchValue=J160>

All TARN Staff complete regular mandatory data protection and confidentiality training



The TARN privacy notice is available on the TARN website [here](#).