

# Our Data Strategy for Health and Care

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# NHS SCOTLAND TEST & PROTECT



**NHS SCOTLAND LOTHIAN**

Dashboard

Patients

Add patient  
Import patients  
Un-affiliated Patients

Results

### Lothian dashboard

**Patients**

**6,302**  
Total patients

**0**  
Patient info required

**Test results**

**7,516**  
Total test results

**3,768**  
Total Negative results

**Notifications**

**7,516**  
Awaiting first notification

**NHS Lothian**

**Paul**  
your latest COVID-19 result is

**Negative**

Test taken on  
30 March 2020

- View all test results
- Daily symptom checker
- Contact tracing
- Location
- Manage my account

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## List my contact with others

Help the NHS prevent the spread of COVID-19 by logging your contacts and your place of work. It is essential that we have accurate information to help us limit infections.

You should log anyone you have been in contact with since 48 hours before you started showing symptoms, to approximately 7 days afterwards. A contact can be:

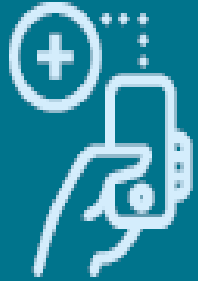
- Someone in your household
- Someone you work closely with
- Someone you have been in close contact with (within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes)
- A group or work setting you have been in

[Add a person or group](#)

**Infectious timeline**

**Why is this important?**

# Our Strategic Aims



**Aim 1:** Citizens have access to, and greater control over, their own health and care data – as well as access to the digital information, tools and services they need to help maintain and improve their health and wellbeing.



**Aim 2:** Health and care services are built on people-centred, safe, secure and ethical digital foundations which allow staff to record, access and share relevant information across the health and care system, and feel confident in their use of digital technology, in order to improve the delivery of care.



**Aim 3:** Health and care planners, researchers and innovators have secure access to the data they need in order to increase the efficiency of our health and care systems, and develop new and improved ways of working.



## Vision

To improve the care and wellbeing of people in Scotland by making best use of data in the design and delivery of services.

## Ambitions

### Empower People

by giving greater access to and control over their health and social care data, where it is safe and appropriate to do so.

### Empower Professionals

to have the confidence and ability to gather, safely use, and share data.

### Support Research and Innovation

by ensuring data is readily accessible through secure and safe means for research and innovation.

# Priority Themes



**Ethical  
Approaches to  
Data**

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**Data Access**



**Industry,  
Innovation &  
Research**

**Technology &  
Infrastructure**



**Information  
Governance &  
Security**

**Skills, Talent &  
Culture**



**Data Standards &  
Interoperability**

## Empower People

As someone using health and social care services, improved use of data will mean that you and those who provide your care get appropriate access to your data and the ability to manage it, meaning better support, a better experience and improved outcomes

## Empower Professionals

As someone working in health and social care, improved use of data means access to the right information at the right time, supporting you in delivering the right care and support

## Support Research and Innovation

As a researcher in health and social care, improved use of data will mean secure access to the types of data that give insight into health and wellbeing and support the development of new treatments and models of support



Date & time

15:10  
5 Aug  
2022



GLN

Place

Product



GTIN



GSRN

Practitioners



GSRN

Patient



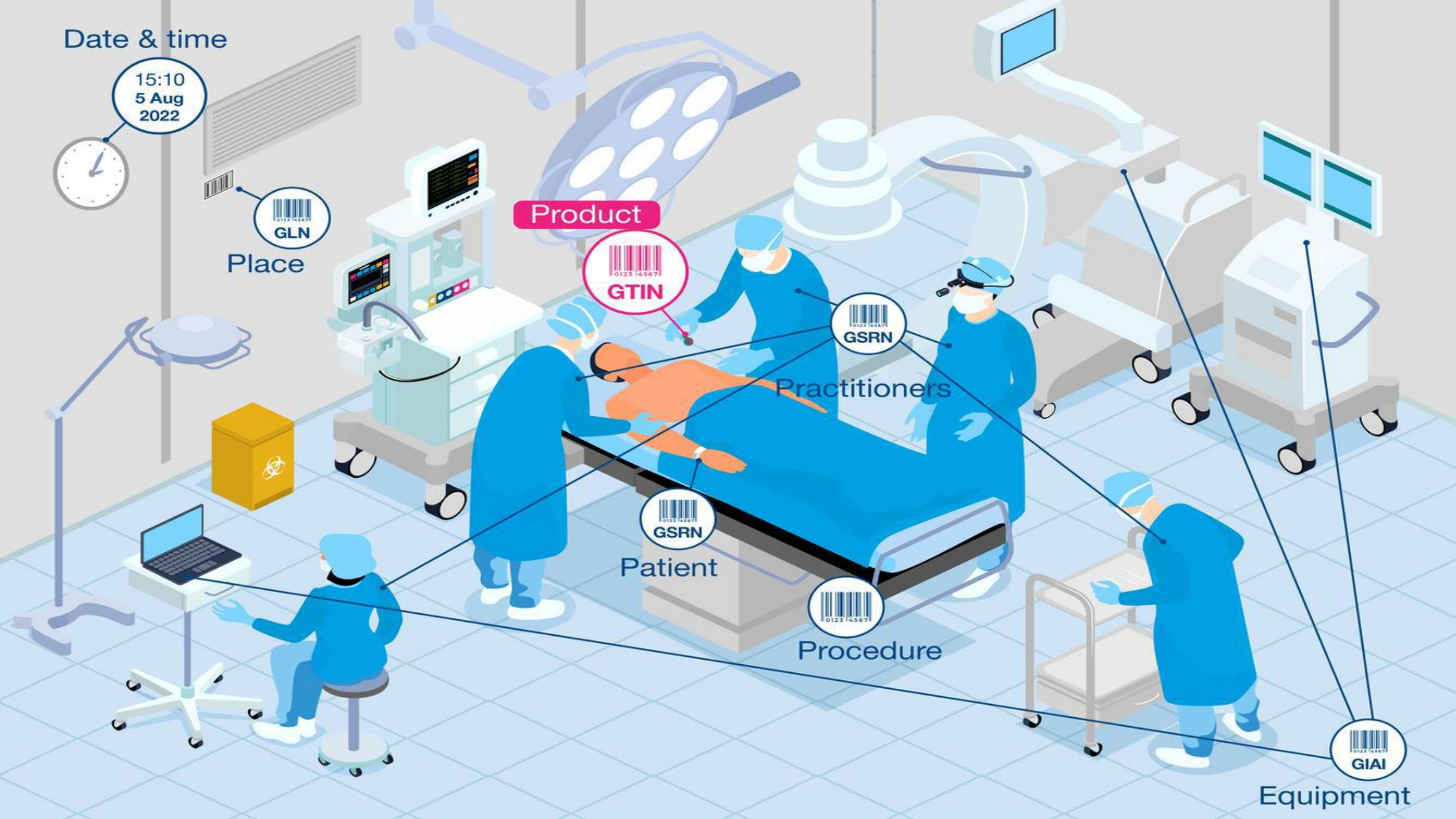
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Procedure



GIAI

Equipment







# The open technology platform for Scotland

National Digital Platform (NDP) will make it simpler to deliver technology that improves the care and wellbeing of people in Scotland.

[More about NDP](#) →



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[Health and social care: data strategy - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/health-social-care-data-strategy)

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