



Review Board Approval

Title: Regional Variation in Routes to Diagnosis of Cholangiocarcinoma in England from 2006 to 2017

This work uses data that has been provided by patients and collected by the NHS as part of their care and support. The data are collated, maintained and quality assured by the National Disease Registration Service (NDRS), which is part of NHS England.

NDRS has been granted specific legal permission to collect information about cancer patients without the need to seek consent. This permission was granted to Public Health England (now merged into NHS England) through Section 251 of the NHS Act 2006. Every year, this support is reviewed by the Confidentiality Advisory Group of the Health Research Authority (HRA). Details of the current approval can be found on the [HRA website](#).

Consent for this study was given by the NDRS Project Proposal Panel in NHS England.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads 'Amy Zalin-Miller'.

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