

**Is the NHFD covered by Ethical Approval?**

Yes, the NHFD is approved by the NHS England HRA Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG) to collect patient data without consent under Section 251 exemption. (This approval was formerly administered under the NIGB-ECC / PIAG).

**Do patients consent to participate?**

No, patients do not need to give formal consent and they may opt out if they wish.

We ask that all Trusts give each patient a copy of the NHFD leaflet.

<http://www.nhfd.co.uk/20/hipfractureR.nsf/ResourceDisplay>

**Need to know more?**

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If you would like more information about the National Hip Fracture Database or would like to see copies of the audit reports, please contact us or visit our website.