

DeepMind Health Independent Reviewers Pledge

Thank you for agreeing to be an Independent Reviewer (IR) for DeepMind Health. We are excited that you will join a group of your expert peers across the fields of healthcare, technology, patient advocacy, security, and ethics.

Working in healthcare requires regular and independent oversight. Your role is critical: as a respected public figure acting in the public interest. This public scrutiny will help us maintain a publicly accountable profile that ensures we act with the greater public interest in mind.

DeepMind Health terms of reference

The terms of reference for the IRs include the following activities:

- Review information regarding the work of DeepMind Health
- Work to produce a yearly review statement with other IRs, one year from the first meeting
- Have the ability to recommend third party experts to DeepMind to help due diligence investigation in relation to the production of the IR's yearly review statement
- Anticipate the IR group will meet three times a year at DeepMind's offices
- Be given the following information for review (subject to confidentiality obligations owed by DeepMind to any third party)
 - data sharing agreements
 - privacy and security measures
 - product roadmaps

Appointment terms

You will undertake your role as IR based on the following terms:

- Not to be paid by DeepMind in any way, to preserve your independence as an IR
- Act in good grace and with respect and integrity for the spirit of the IR position
- Serve a one (1) year term, which may be renewed towards the end of each term (for up to three (3) additional terms)
- The IR group as a whole will have a budget of £50k per annum to support its work

Public requests

In addition to the above Terms of Reference, we at DeepMind Health would also like to express the following hopes regarding the role of IR:

- We hope that you will give DeepMind reasonable notice (at least five working days) of anything that you intend to publish, separately from the yearly review statement, about what you've learned and concluded as part of your work, and give us opportunity to respond
- This role isn't a commercial one, and we hope that you will not use the information you learn in a commercial venture; however, you are not legally restricted from doing so

DeepMind's data security and privacy principles

Patients need to be certain that all their health data is handled with the utmost care and respect, and that their privacy and security are protected at all times. We have strived, and will always strive, to hold ourselves to the highest possible standards of patient data protection and we're clear about what this looks like:

- NHS data is only ever processed by DeepMind Health under the provisions of the data sharing agreements in place with each individual Hospital Trust, and in compliance with the law.
- This data will only ever be used for the purposes of improving healthcare.
- Our agreements ensure that patients' data will always be stored in England and won't ever be linked or associated with Google accounts, products or services.
- We have established and will maintain the best information security practices, including technical protections, to safeguard this data.
- We rigorously train our staff to enforce policies and procedures that [HSCIC](#) has verified as meeting their highest level of compliance.

Review and signature of the IR pledge

I have read and acknowledged the above. I understand that while I am not legally bound by any contractual arrangement, that I shall uphold the principles of the DeepMind Health Independent Reviewers group. This means upholding the spirit of public accountability and acting in a manner I find consistent with this pledge :

Independent Reviewer

Name:

Date: