

Session 2

An update on data access developments

Last time we met.....

I talked about some of the **data access timelines** we face (measured in months and years)

Adam Glaser told us about how he's been asked **similar questions by different 'gatekeepers'** based on the same set of laws

Natalie Banner suggested that while these procedures are designed to keep data safe, **we may have lost our way with these processes**

Richard Stephens said that systems built to process and police data had made things **'slow and inexorably' worse**

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Garry Coleman said that NHS Digital would review what they are doing and what NHS Digital can do better

Tariq Malik told us his team at Public Health England would produce communications to show what they are currently doing to improve data access

Janet Messer said that the Health Research Authority 'were in the process' of making more information about how data are used for research

Mike Birtwistle reminded us that previous UseMyData workshops have led to 'practical, tangible results'