

Legal basis for the data processing of identifiable and sensitive personal information without consent:

England and Wales – with respect to the common law duty of confidence

s251 approval following application to the Confidentiality Advisory Group of the Health Research Authority: 15/CAG/0119 - for MBRRACE-UK; previously ECC 5-05(f)/2012 17/CAG/0150 - for the PMRT

Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)

Article 6 (1) (e) - processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller*.

and

Article 9 (2) (i) - processing is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, in ensuring high standards of quality and safety of health care.

*Of note the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership which commissions MBRRACE-UK and the PMRT is the data controller; in England for MBRRACE-UK HQIP is the joint data controller with NHS England; and in Scotland HQIP and the Scottish Government are data controllers in common.