Hi

The proposed amendments look suspiciously like a backdoor attempt to introduce an identity system in Scotland with ID cards. Any sharing of any individual's data out with the NHS database should first have the individual's permission. The SNP Government seem to be in a rush to give access to all individual's data held by the National Records of Scotland without real consultation with the people of Scotland. Making NHS data available we were told that over 90% of the people of Scotland agreed! Can you give me the information that shows that the Scottish government gained the agreement of such a large proportion of the population in a fair and democratic way and not from polling a miniscule group of the population. Any amendments to the 2006 should be explained in full, giving the implications that such a change would bring to a huge change to an individual's rights to privacy. It does seem that the SNP Government in making, as they said, Scotland a world leader in digital data is at a huge cost to our freedom and privacy. The people of Scotland should be asked if they want their data shared across the digital world like this and even more so when the up and coming police Scotland IT system comes online, a system that will give police Scotland unfettered access to this data. And will you give guarantees that any data relating to Scottish citizens is held on Government run servers and not by companies like Capita or Accenture or Fujitsu, with servers outside the UK, USA!

Yours

Annex E: Consultation Questions

The consultation sets out a number of proposed amendments. Views are invited on the following:

1) Where data relating to a citizen is held it should be accurate. Do you agree that the approach suggested at paragraphs 9-11 is an effective approach to achieving this?

Yes □ No √

If No, please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

This is a blatant attempt to set up a non card identity system

2) We propose to extend the current ability to trace persons a) who go missing whilst in education and b) who should pay for treatment provided by the NHS. Do you agree with these proposal set out in paragraphs 12-13?

Yes □ No √

If No please explain why not?
We were told the data would remain anonymous, I was asked by my medical centre if I objected to my medical data being held on their computer system, at no time have I or any members of my family been asked to share this data with any other service or organisation, private or public.

3) In order to allow citizens to make use myaccount for a wider group of services (beyond health and local government), as set out in paragraphs 14-16, we propose to provide access to the bodies named in draft Schedule 3 (Annex B). Are there any additional service providers who you feel should be included?

Again a SNP Government and civil service attempt to set up an identity system. This data sharing seems to be suspiciously like the work of an authoritarian Government and not that of a country that is supposed to be a democracy where we have the right to privacy and freedom.

4) Do you consider that the proposals set out in paragraph 18 are an effective method to identify Scottish Tax payers?
Yes ☐ No √

If No please describe the approach you feel should be taken.
The onus should be on the taxpayer, the system for tax collection has worked well for government agencies in the past, we do not need or want private companies like Capita or Accenture accessing or holding our data.