Data request

The Bureau of Health Information (BHI) publishes reports and data about the performance of the healthcare system in NSW, which are available on our website, which includes:

* quarterly activity and performance data, including performance profiles for individual hospitals and local health districts
* reports and data from the NSW Patient Survey Program
* detailed data on the [BHI Data Portal](https://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/data-portal)

This form can be used to request custom data from BHI recognising that these data do NOT include personal information about NSW Health patients or staff. The information you provide in the form below will help us assess your request according to the five safes framework (safe projects, safe people, safe data, safe settings and safe outputs). BHI’s assessment will also consider the intended use of the data requested including whether it will be used to inform improvements to healthcare sevices, availability of resources to process the request and, depending on who is the data custodian, whether BHI is the appropriate agency to meet the request.

Before you complete this form, please visit [bhi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/) to see whether the information that you are requesting is already available publicly.

Please email the completed form to BHI-enq@health.nsw.gov.au. A staff member from BHI will contact you to confirm receipt of your request.

### Contact information

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| Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Organisation | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address | Click here to enter text. |

### Description of request including details and purpose

**Please briefly describe the information you would like, or the questions you are looking to answer. This will help us identify the best data to meet your needs.**

Click here to enter text.

**What will the data be used for?**

[ ]  Inform management of health services

[ ]  Policy development and delivery, including public inquiries

[ ]  Research

[ ]  Private consultancy

Details:

Click here to enter text.

**If the data you are requesting is for research purposes, has ethics approval been sought/provided for the research?**

If yes, please provide details regarding ethics approval, or status of application.

Click here to enter text.

**What data are you requesting from BHI?**

Please clearly specify the measure, data source, level of reporting and time period that you are requesting. Where the request is for record-level patient survey data, you are required to provide additional information to BHI using the NSW Patient Survey Program record-level data request form.

##### Measure/s

Click here to enter text.

##### Level of reporting (e.g. NSW, local health district, hospital)

Click here to enter text.

##### ****Time period****

Click here to enter text.

##### Other requests?

Click here to enter text.

**Do you intend to share the data you are requesting with others, and in what format?**

[ ]  Internal use only

[ ]  Released publicly

[ ]  Included in a presentation

[ ]  Included in a journal publication

[ ]  Other

Click here to enter text.

**If you plan to share the data outside of your organisation, please provide details.** For example, the format, publication or conference and intended audience. Note that BHI must be notified of pending publication and be provided a copy of the report, presentation or manuscript etc. at least 30 days prior to release.

Click here to enter text.

**What date are the data required by?**

Where possible BHI will aim to meet a requested timeframe, however factors such as the complexity of the request and resource capacity may impact our assessment and delivery timeframe. To help us assess your request, please provide any relevant information to support your timeframe.

Click here to enter text.

**Is there anything more you can tell us that may help us in processing your request?**

Click here to enter text.