

# Data Sharing Review

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## Consultation paper on the use and sharing of personal information in the public and private sector

### List of questions for response

We would welcome responses to the following questions set out in this consultation paper. Please follow the question order as set out in the consultation paper, leaving a blank response box for any questions not answered.

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### Section 1: Background

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### Section 2: Scope of personal information sharing, including benefits, barriers and risks of data sharing and data protection

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