

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS TO PROVINCIAL HEALTH DATA CENTRE INFORMATION

The Department of Health will disclose certain confidential health information to the User under the following conditions:

- These data are provided only for the agreed purpose, and may not be used for any other purpose. Failure to adhere to these terms may lead to sanction by the Department of Health.
- Access to these data or copies of these data will not be shared with any other individuals.
- The User agrees that their use of these data will comply with the [Protection of Personal Information Act of South Africa](#), and the [Health Act of South Africa](#).
- The data come from many different sources with different levels of completeness and accuracy. It is the responsibility of the User to check the quality, accuracy and completeness of the provided data – particularly for any clinical applications. The Provincial Health Data Centre will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from errors in the provided data.

For online resources: Data access by authorised users will be recorded on an ongoing basis by the Department of Health.

For operational data access: The data are provided for improving the quality of health care provided to Western Cape Government health-care clients, and may only be used for that purpose.

For non-Department of Health research access: Any academic publications arising from the analysis of these data will acknowledge the PHDC according to the [recommended guidelines](#).