

## DARS Service Charges

NHS Digital is publicly funded and we therefore operate on a cost recovery basis. We do not charge for data itself but we do apply charges to cover the costs of processing and delivering our service.

The examples below are indicative charges for the different elements of each product. **Actual costs will be confirmed during the application process and formally agreed before work commences.**

| Service     |                                       |  | Service component               | Unit cost                                |                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Application | Application type                      |  | New Application                 | £1000                                    |                             |
|             |                                       |  | Amendment / Renewal / Extension | £800                                     |                             |
|             |                                       |  | Annual Review                   | £500                                     |                             |
|             |                                       |  | User Amendment                  | £0                                       |                             |
|             |                                       |  | Sub-licensing (per agreement)   | £5000                                    |                             |
| Services    | HES Data Interrogation Service (HDIS) | No record level download   | First user                      | £3700                                    |                             |
|             |                                       |  | Each subsequent user            | £2500                                    |                             |
|             |                                       | Record level download  | Per user                        | Charges per user by negotiation          |                             |
|             | Extracts                              | One-off  | Years per data set              |  | £300 per year per data set  |
|             |                                       |  | Bespoke Linkage                 |  | £2000                       |
|             |                                       |  | Dissemination                   |  | £900                        |
|             |                                       | Regular<br>(Annual fee based on 12 releases. Fewer releases (e.g. quarterly) will be pro-rata) | First dataset                   |  | £10,000                     |
|             |                                       |  | Subsequent datasets             |  | £3600 per extra dataset     |
|             |                                       |  | Bespoke Linkage                 |  | £2000                       |
|             | Research Reports                      |  |                                 | Auto-matching per 50,000 records         | £400                        |
|             |                                       |  |                                 | Manual matching up to 500 manual matches | £250 per 100 records        |
|             |                                       |  |                                 | Manual matching >500 matches             | Subject to each application |
|             |                                       |  |                                 | Frequency of notification                | £160 per report             |
| Tabulation  |                                       |  |                                 | £800                                     |                             |

These fees will be charged for all requests requiring a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA). Where applications are made for multiple products under the same DSA, only one application fee will be applied. In circumstances where a DSA is provided for a duration of more than one year, an annual review fee will be charged as part of the initial cost for the number of years covered under the DSA.