

# GDPR and Consent and Scientific Research - A European and Irish Timeline of Events

Europe		Republic of Ireland	
May-16	Text of GDPR finalised		
Dec-17	WP29 release guidelines on consent		
Apr-18	WP29 release revised guidelines on consent		
May-18	GDPR takes effect	May-18	Data Protection Act 2018
		Aug-18	Health Research Regulations (HRRs) 2018
		Oct-18	HRB website on HRRs goes live HRB Information Session on HRRs
Nov-18	EC publish 'Data protection and Scientific Research'	Nov-18	DoH release Guidance on Principles for Informed Consent IHRF Stakeholder Event Interim Position re. retrospective chart review studies announced - HRB website
		Dec-18	HRDC website goes live
Jan-19	EDPB publish preliminary opinion - scientific research EDPB publish opinion 03/19 - clinical trials	Feb-19	Niamh Clarke article
		Mar-19	RCPI Guidelines on Data Protection published
Apr-19	EC publish Q&A on interplay between Clinical Trials Regs & GDPR	Apr-19	Amendments to HRRs Mary Donnelly article IAMS Public Meeting Deadline to apply to HRDC Revised Interim Position re. retrospective chart review studies announced - HRDC website
		May-19	IHRF Stakeholder Event 2 NOCA Guidelines on GDPR and Clinical Audit published
		Jun-19	Revision to NOCA Guidelines
		Jul-19	Extended Deadline to apply to the HRDC
		Nov-19	NOCA Conference IAMS Public Meeting 2
		Dec-19	Revision to RCPI Guidelines
Apr-20	EDPB publish opinion 03/20 - scientific research - COVID-19		
May-20	EDPB release guidelines on consent (replace WP29 guidelines)	May-20	Edward Dove article
		Jul-20	Blanaid Mee article Mary Kirwan article
Feb-21	EDPB initial response to questions posed by EC - scientific research EC Report - Member State rules - health data	Jan-21	Amendments to HRRs Final position on retrospective chart review studies following on from amendments
		Apr-21	TCD Roundtable on Amendments to HRRs TCD Masterclass on Consent
Pending	EDPB guidelines on scientific research	Pending	HSE Research Consent Policy