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**Version 1**

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The following guidelines have been drawn up in order to conform to the good practice guidelines laid down in the Data Protection Act etc.

1. The data fields currently collected for the eLogbook include the following:-  
Hospital Number; Age of Patient; Date of Operation, NHS or Private Patient; CEPOD grade (Scheduled, Urgent, Emergency); American Society of Anaesthetists grading of fitness for surgery; Consultant in charge of patient; Level of supervision (Assisted; Operated supervised by Consultant scrubbed; Operated supervised by Consultant not scrubbed; Operated without supervision; Trained a less experienced trainee); Hospital where operation carried out; Operation – description and coding; Complications; Notes
2. The data is collected by the trainee as part of the requirements for their surgical training – every trainee in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery is now required to provide digitised information on their training experience using the data fields above in order to monitor their surgical training.
3. The computer programmes at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) transfer a copy of each trainee's operation to the relevant trainer's eLogbook when that data is uploaded to the RCSEd server. This results in a "Trainer's eLogbook" being created and updated on a regular basis.
4. The trainer is required to register with the Information Commissioner's Office as a Data Controller
5. This data (in the Trainer's eLogbook) is owned by the trainer who has had the information collected and submitted by his/her trainee. The trainer will be responsible for validating each operation entry to ensure that the trainee is accurately documenting their operative exposure and supervision.
6. The eLogbook data will be monitored by 3 members of the eVAC – Prof W Angus Wallace, Mr Lester Sher and Mr Mike Reed who will be advising on the data collection fields, the analysis of data and the accuracy of the data. The eLogbook data will also be accessible by the computer programming team at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (currently Dr Andrew Lamb and Mr Gareth Roberts)
7. No other individual or body shall have access to individual trainer's data without the approval of that trainer.
8. The Trainer's eLogbook will be destroyed on the day that he or she has retired from active surgical practice or earlier if the Trainer so chooses.

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