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ANNEX A

Questionnaire on secondary use of health data

Members of the OECD Health Care Quality Expert Group participated in a questionnaire to explore the potential, the barriers and the best practices to link existing data to inform about health and health care quality. The questionnaire sought information about the general environment in countries for the secondary use of personal health data, as well as specific case studies involving the use of personal health data. The questionnaire also asked for the names of contact persons that could be invited to a follow-up telephone interview to learn more about the general environment for secondary use of personal health data and the specific case studies.

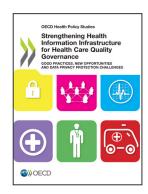
The questionnaire was developed by the OECD and was reviewed by six members of the HCQI Expert Group, one external expert, and seven members of the OECD Secretariat. Table A.1 provides a list of country representatives that co-ordinated their country's response to the questionnaire. Responses were received from August 31, 2011 through to March, 2012.

Table A.1. Countries that responded to the 2011-12 HCQI questionnaire on secondary use of health data

Country	Contact persons for the completion of the questionnaire
Australia	Greg Coombs, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Statistical Analysis Branch, Department of Health and Ageing
Belgium	Chr. Decoster, Director General FPS Health, Federal Public Service Health; L. Van Eycken, Director, Cancer Registry
Canada	Kira Leeb, Director, Health System Performance, Canadian Institute for Health Information
Denmark	Niels Herman, National Board of Health
Finland	Päivi Hämäläinen, Director of Department, THL National Institute for Health and Welfare
France	Marie-Camille Lenormand, International Policy Officer, Ministry of Health
Germany	Irene Keinhorst, Senior Advisor, Federal Ministry of Health; Christa Scheidt-Nave, Head of Division, Department of Epidemiology and Health Monitoring, Robert Koch Institute
Israel	Ziona Haklai, Head of Department of Health Information, Ministry of Health
Japan	Etsuji Okamoto, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Public Health
Malta	Sandro Distefano, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Department of Health Information & Research, Health Division
Norway	Hanne Narbuvold, Director, Norwegian Directorate of Health
Poland	Ewa Dudzik-Urbaniak, Senior Specialist, National Centre for Quality Assessment in Health Care
Portugal	Paulo Boto, Consultant, Department of Quality in Health, Directorate General of Health
Korea	Sun Min Kim, Commissioner of Healthcare Quality, Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service
Singapore	Eng Kok Lim, Deputy Director, Healthcare Performance Group, Ministry of Health
Sweden	Max Köster, Senior Researcher, The National Board of Health and Welfare; Ms. Marie Lawrence, the National Board of Health and Welfare
Switzerland	Jacques Huguenin, Head of Health Care Statistics, Swiss Federal Statistical Office

Table A.1. Countries that responded to the 2011-12 HCQI questionnaire on secondary use of health data (cont.)

Country	Contact persons for the completion of the questionnaire
United Kingdom	Alexandra Lazaro, Assistant Statistician, Department of Health; Anthea Springbett, Programme Principal, NHS NSS Information Services Division; Gavin Shivers, Health Statistics and Analysis Unit, Welsh Government
United States	Edward Sondik, Director, National Center for Health Statistics



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