

What is PID or Special Category Data?

PID stands for Personally Identifiable Data – anything that either on its own or with other information would enable a person’s identity to become known. Examples of PID include but are not limited to;

- Name
- Address
- Postcode
- NHS number
- Email address
- IP address
- Date of Birth
- Driving license

Special Category Data – previously known as sensitive data. This data is classified as data that an individual would only expect to be processed under certain circumstances and not as routine. Examples of Special Category include but are not limited to;

- race;
- ethnic origin;
- politics;
- religion;
- trade union membership;
- sex life;
- sexual orientation.
- genetics;
- health;
- biometrics (where used for ID purposes);



Honesty



Everyone counts



Accountable



Respectful



Teamwork