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**To:** Goodall, Andrew (HSS - DG - NHS Wales Chief Executive) [Andrew.Goodall@Gov.Wales]; Kilpatrick, Reg (EPS - LG Director) [Reg.Kilpatrick@gov.wales]  
**Subject:** RE: Official sensitive: Vulnerable person data run

Thanks very much Andrew.  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Official sensitive: Vulnerable person data run

Just to keep you informed - minister and fm aware of the problem. I spoke to minister and alongside Frank raising with nhse medical director i had also separately contacted simon stevens.

Andrew

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Minister - we have just spoken - i have been advised by the data team of a problem with the vulnerable people data run. The initial criteria we had earlier in the week could be processed drawing heavily on the gp register. The final agreed cmo list received yesterday morning changed and is very specific on a very refined clinical set of conditions and this has caused the difficulties today. The data runs have therefore been unable to access and align a number of these data points to create an accurate database of individuals to be contacted - one run was several hundred thousand. The english system has access to a national prescribing database that is able to support the data run; we don't have the equivalent. This list must be as close to fully accurate as possible.

There are options being worked on including other data runs that need to be aligned and I have directed to continue. There are some potential work arounds. The worst case scenario is that this takes a further 7 days to manually work through to create the accurate list. Obviously we want to bring that forward. The english system is intending to issue letters for receipt by next wednesday.

We have a draft letter in hand and have sight of the draft nhs england letter - it is mostly focused on shielding advice. It is very limited on community support just a contact point. However, our current focus needs to be the accuracy of the data extract.

We are linking to wlga and wcva so they are aware.

I will provide an update tomorrow but have left the team and technical colleagues across wales to work through. The NHS england contacts are critical to help in this.

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