

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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Conclusions of Risk Evaluation

- The data collected in the COBATEST tool is not considered anonymous as it contains identifying data such as date of birth
- The data falls into “special category” - containing information about sexual behaviours and HIV status
- All countries in the European Union are subject to the GDPR and therefore affected equally
- COBATEST Network and the COBATEST Network members are jointly responsible for the treatment of data



What are we currently doing to reduce risk?



- Secure storage of data online
- Usernames and passwords with different levels of access
- Only collect the data relevant to COBATEST Network's objectives
- Never collect names, addresses or contact details
- A person's access to testing is independent of the questionnaire



What we ask COBATEST Network

members to do to reduce risk

- Carry out a GDPR risk evaluation for registers/databases related to the COBATEST Network
- Control access to data (control of usernames and passwords)
- Use secure passwords
- Secure data storage
- Restrict number of data handlers to the minimum necessary
- Establish a protocol for users to exercise their right to see their data / “be forgotten”

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of person
responsible for
data collection in
the service

Contact details of data manager

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Do not tie consent to access to testing

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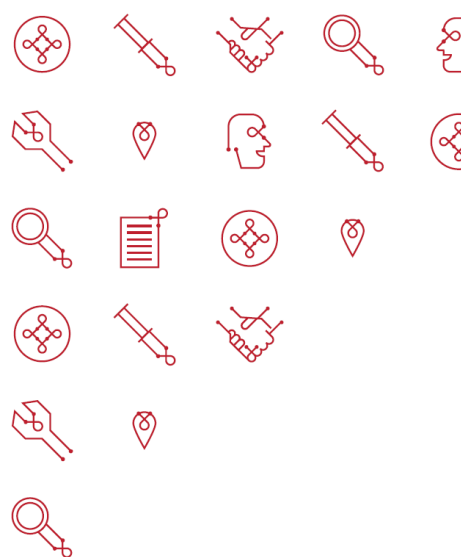
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What is the COBATEST Network and why are we collecting data?



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Who uses the data?



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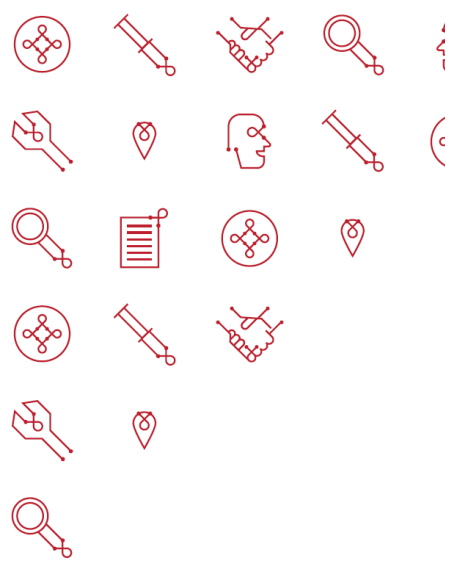
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If the user decides to delete the data, how can they do it?



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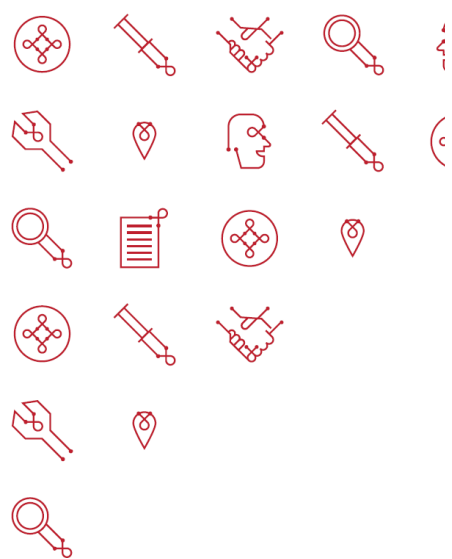
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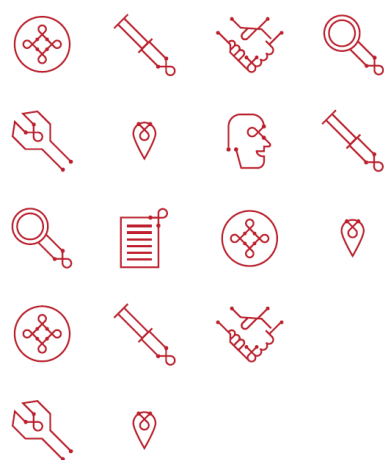
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Who consented and when

Date |
Identifier