Between 2016-2018 this hospital was involved in the NIVO study. This research study looked at patients with COPD who required ventilation. As part of this study Northumbria Healthcare plan to transfer identifiable data to NHS Digital and NHS Wales Informatics Service. This will allow us to accurately assess all readmissions and outcomes for patients in the study and improve the study results. NHS digital already gather this information, and the data they send back to us will be anonymised. This study is being co-ordinated by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

If you have any questions or want more information about the transfer of this data, please contact your hospital research and development department or email nivo@nhs.net.