

# How to activate QResearch in EMIS Web

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[QResearch](#) is a large-consolidated database hosted by Queen Mary University of London derived from anonymised health records of over 40 million patients. The data currently comes from over 1500 general practices using EMIS Web.

The practices are spread throughout the UK and include data from patients who are currently registered with the practices as well as historical patients who may have died or left.

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## 1 Current studies

You can read about the latest publications of their research papers on the [QResearch website](#).

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## 2 Practice and patient information

To find out more about QResearch, including FAQs and useful contacts, take a look at their official [practice information](#) and information tailored to [patients](#).

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## 3 Contribute to QResearch

To help improve the research and contribute to the richness of data on offer, activate the QResearch data sharing agreement in EMIS Web.

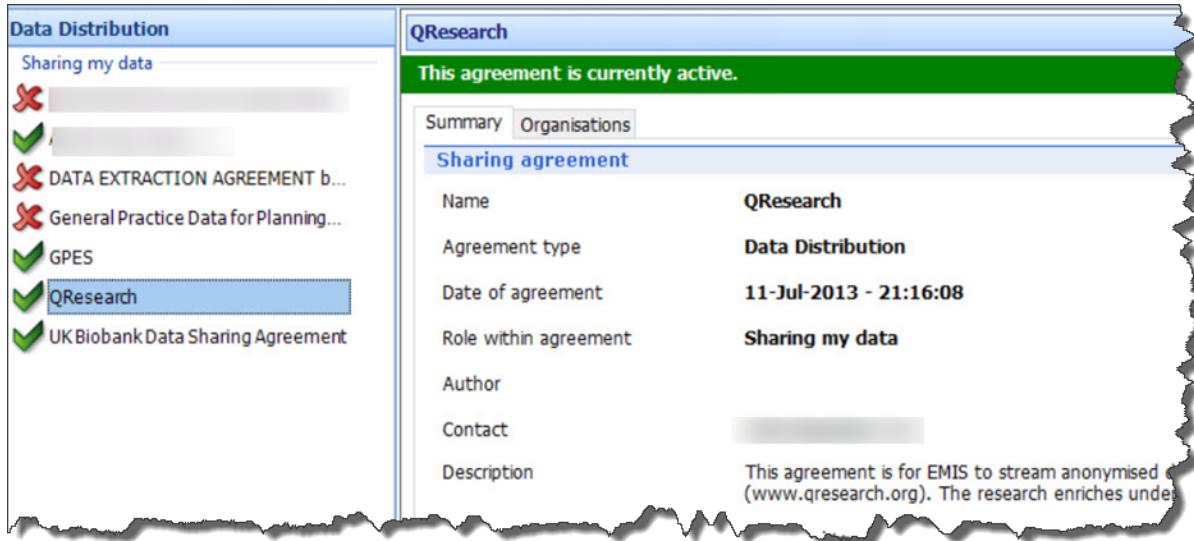
If, at any point you wish to stop contributing, you can deactivate the sharing agreement at any time.

### 1. Access Data Sharing Manager.

Click the **EMIS Web menu** , hover over **Configuration**, then select **Data Sharing Manager**.

The Data Sharing Manager screen is displayed.

2. On the ribbon, click **My Agreements**.
3. In the navigation pane, click **Data Distribution**.



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of software interfaces. The left screenshot is titled 'Data Distribution' and lists several agreements: 'Sharing my data' (red X), 'GPES' (green checkmark), 'DATA EXTRACTION AGREEMENT b...' (red X), 'General Practice Data for Planning...' (red X), 'QResearch' (green checkmark, highlighted with a blue selection bar), and 'UK Biobank Data Sharing Agreement' (green checkmark). The right screenshot is titled 'QResearch' and shows a 'Sharing agreement' for 'QResearch'. The details are: Name: QResearch, Agreement type: Data Distribution, Date of agreement: 11-Jul-2013 - 21:16:08, Role within agreement: Sharing my data, Author: [redacted], Contact: [redacted], and Description: 'This agreement is for EMIS to stream anonymised (www.qresearch.org). The research enriches under'. A green checkmark icon is positioned next to the 'QResearch' entry in the list on the left.

Any active agreements are displayed with a green tick  , and any agreements that have been created, but not yet activated, are displayed with a red cross  .

4. In the Navigation Pane, select **QResearch**, and then on the ribbon, click **Activate Agreement**.
5. The agreement is activated for your organisation.

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