Descriptive transcript

Summary of implementation report for the 2023 Privacy Impact Assessment

Visual description

On the top right-hand side of a dark green screen there is a logo with the words National Disability Data Asset. The graphic next to the words is a curved colourful line with dots to symbolise linking of data.

To the left of the screen an Auslan interpreter dressed in black is signing.

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A Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) was done in 2023.

A PIA is a review of a project and how it might affect privacy.

The PIA looked at the National Disability Data Asset and the underlying system, the Australian National Data Integration Infrastructure.

Five of the 6 recommendations in the PIA are now complete. Recommendation 1 is nearly complete.

Recommendation 1. Principles for adding datasets into the National Disability Data Asset in the future.

The National Disability Data Asset Council are finalising a set of principles. The principles will guide decisions about whether datasets should or should not be included in the National Disability Data Asset.

The principles will be on the National Disability Data Asset website in the first half of 2025.

Recommendation 2. Collection notices for data providers.

A collection notice is a statement that an organisation gives to people when they ask for personal information.

It explains why they need the information and how they will use it.

We gave the suggested words to data providers in late 2024 so they can update or add to their notices over time.

Recommendation 3. Managing the risk of re-identifying data - review of processes.

We developed a de-identification strategy to outline the controls we use to prevent a person from being identified in the data.

We will complete the first review by July 2025.

Recommendation 4. Managing the risk of re-identifying data - rules for what is shared.

We developed the de-identification strategy and the Data Access, Use and Release Protocol.

The Protocol includes a process to check results of data analysis are correctly de-identified before they leave the underlying system.

Recommendation 5. Managing data breaches.

We developed the Data Breach and Incident Response Plan to outline an approach for dealing with data breaches and incidents.

Recommendation 6. Developing a Compliance Framework.

We developed a Compliance Framework to help assess and report whether people and organisations are following obligations.

We will continue to take steps to make sure privacy is protected and data is kept safe.

More information is on the National Disability Data Asset website at ndda.gov.au/about-ndda/keeping-data-safe.