

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Request for information on data sharing policies for genome project

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your interest in the Swiss Personalized Health Network (SPHN). We share a common goal to optimise adherence to the regulatory and ethical frameworks concerning sensitive genetic (and other health-related) information. Please let me clarify a few points about SPHN:

- a) SPHN is not a public/private initiative nor a central data warehouse
- b) SPHN-funded research projects have received relevant ethics approvals as required by law
- c) SPHN does not have a consent form because SPHN is not a research project, but it recommends researchers who are funded by SPHN to use the broad consent model proposed by Swissethics
- d) the information about the ethical framework that SPHN has developed for those funded through the network is on the website and so are many other relevant documents

I hope this information answers your questions.

Yours sincerely,

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