

Privacy restrictions on the display of Aggregated Data

To ensure the privacy of patients, a universal rule is applied whereby if there are fewer than 5 patients able to be displayed in a map segment for a given data selection, no data will be displayed on the map.

When such restrictions are required to be applied, the selection in the Aggregated Data drop down box will have an asterisk symbol '*' shown next to the practices/organisation name indicating that the result set has been limited. If there is no data to be shown for the organisation/practice, then the item will be greyed out and not available for selection.

Aggregated Data

Total Population

Daily Smoker

☒ Demo PHN

☐ Practice1*

☐ Practice10*

☐ Practice2*

☐ Practice3*

☐ Practice4*

☐ Practice5*

☐ Practice6*

Irregular Smoker

Ex Smoker

Never Smoked

Nothing Recorded

Age<10 and Nothing Recorded

NOTE: The asterisk symbol '*' indicates that not all data is able to be shown due the application of privacy restrictions.

In the example above the aggregate data for the organisation (PENCS) is available, but for the individual clinics there are either less than 5 patients for the selected indicator available.