

## NIVS Application Update 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021

Dear Colleagues

In line with national requirements, we have made improvements to our demographic service to support improvements in data quality and data matching.

In working with the national team, we have had to align with NHS Digital Standards of searching, the biggest change is that users will need to search on both NHS Number and DOB as a minimum.

The application has three searches

1. NHS Number and Date of Birth
2. Forename Surname Gender Date of Birth Postcode
3. Employee Number (where patient is a Health or Care Worker)

### Employee Record Screen

#### Add Patient

Patient  Health & Care Worker Clear Search

##### Patient Details

NHS Number  Date Of Birth

Forename  Surname  Gender  Date Of Birth   Postcode

##### Health Care Worker Details

Employee Number   Staff Organisation  Staff Type

## Patient Add Screen

### Add Patient

Patient  Health & Care Worker Clear Search

#### Patient Details

NHS Number  Date Of Birth

This field is required

Forename  Surname  Gender  Date Of Birth   Postcode

Once you have successfully identified the patient then the second date of birth screen field disappears as below.

### Add Patient

Patient  Health & Care Worker Clear Search

#### Patient Details

NHS Number

Forename  Surname  Gender  Date Of Birth   Postcode

#### Health Care Worker Details

Employee Number   Staff Organisation  Staff Type

The demographics returned cannot be amended, and a NHS Number match must be made to continue.

