**Guidelines for PMIM301  
RESUBMISSION**

## **Using Secondary Health Data**

There is one assessment for this module. Students are required to submit a

4,000-word essay which must achieve a mark of 50% or more to pass the

Module

**“Critically analyse the challenges in data privacy and ethics when utilising secondary health data .”**

**Aims of assessment**

By undertaking this assessment you are enabled to:

* develop your knowledge and critical understanding of the topic
* further develop your academic writing skills

This is another ‘standard’ academic essay of 4,000 words maximum, which should be based on wide reading. It asks you to focus on the use of secondary data which supports the process of service improvement in healthcare.

Begin by defining the issues and themes likely to come up in your reading. These might include the following principles, but other specific themes will emerge from the literature.:

* **Practical** : Data Quality; Accessibility/ technical; Data Ownership
* **Ethical :** Deontology versus utilitarianism; consent
* **Legal :** Data Protection; Anonymisation and Pseudo-anonymisation

Ensure that you focus on issues arising from the secondary **use** of data, rather than research itself. As your focus will be on the **use** of secondary health data to support research, then the research process will only appear briefly in your introducation. The body of the analysis should relate to the trials and tribulations of using secondary health data set against the backdrop of how it is utilised to support research in a healthcare setting.

Avoid papers which refer to secondary **analysis** of data as this will not be the correct focus.

You must copy and paste the declaration shared on Canvas within the assignments portal to the first page of your work. This declaration also includes a space for an accurate word count.

**Referencing** Ensure your reference pages and in-text citations follow either Vancouver or APA 7 style formatting rules accurately.

**Submission:** The submission date for this module is yet to be released. However, all work will be submitted in the normal way via a link provided within Canvas. Feedback for resubmissions will not be available until after the Examination board has been held and marks are ratified. The date of this examination board is not known at the time of writing.

Please see the guidance for extenuating circumstances if you are experiencing difficulties in submitting on time, bearing in mind that you will need to provide evidence to support any requests. Note that IT failure will not be considered as a valid reason.

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