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Petitioner submission of 13 August 2019

Doctors and nurses are using mobile phones now to keep patients' data also for diagnosing patients' illness.

Sarah Seeley from RCN on 14th May 2018 is saying that body cameras would work for patients and staff.

MP Matt Hancock said that body cameras should be rolled out over the country by 2021 if the trials are successful.

Regarding privacy laws as soon as you leave your home you are on CCTV whether it's on the road or in a supermarket, also drug addicts are being filmed in the pharmacy as there taking methadone.

You could also get patients consent. Berrywood psychiatric hospital in Northamptonshire has had excellent feedback from using body cameras. They had great feedback even from patients and staff, they have seen a de-escalation of incidents from using them and the staff are saying that they feel more comfortable and confident wearing body cameras.

Dr Alex O'Neill Kerr, Medical Director Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust said body cameras has had a positive experience and positive outcome for patients and the patients has said so themselves.

More than 5000 NHS in Glasgow has been attacked in the past year, that is the equivalent to 14 incidents per day. Also 13 NHS employees said that they had been sexually harassed.

There's a precedent set as surgeons do live streaming at the moment.