

This policy governs access to data held within the HepSEQ database.

This policy can be amended by the HepSEQ-SC (HepSEQ Steering Committee) whenever the necessity to do so arises.

1. Public Access

The Public user is defined as an individual or group who can access HepSEQ without the requirement for registration and with no malicious intent.

The Public user can access and use all the tools provided in HepSEQ.

Public user can also access pre defined aggregate data provided in the HepSEQ system.

The Public user cannot access individual data records or detailed data under any circumstances.

Any inappropriate use of HepSEQ by any public user as determined by the HepSEQ SC will result in the termination of access to the HepSEQ system by that user.

2. Contributor Access

A Contributor is defined as a person or a group who contributes data to HepSEQ as governed by the Data Contribution Policy.

A Contributor can access HepSEQ after due registration for the sole purpose of non – commercial use of HepSEQ and with no malicious intent.

A Contributor will be able to access all of their own data held within HepSEQ

A Contributor can access and use the tools provided in HepSEQ to analyse their own data

The Contributor can submit a research proposal to the SC to request access to other datasets held within HepSEQ.

3. Steering Committee Member Access

The members of the SC will be contributing to the database and will have the same access rights as Contributors.

Any member of the SC wishing to use data from HepSEQ which does not directly belong to them must also submit a research proposal to the other members of the SC to request access.

4. Commercial User Access

A commercial user is defined as a person who can access HepSEQ after due registration for the purpose of commercial use of the HepSEQ system and with no malicious intent.

Commercial user can access all the tools provided in the HepSEQ system and use the same for the purposes those were built for.

Commercial user can also access pre defined aggregate data provided in the HepSEQ system.

Commercial user cannot access individual data records.

Commercial user can be provided with any further requested data access on ad hoc basis after the review of request by the HepSEQ-SC.