



# Masters Dissertation Scheme

## Project form



Company Name:	TPP
Department/Team:	
Address:	TPP House 129 Low Lane Horsforth LS18 5PX

**Provisional title for project:**

Barriers to access of healthcare records

**Short description of the problem that would be addressed by the project:**

There are differing levels of citizen access to their medical records across the UK. There is variation between different GP practices but, on the whole, access has not been as universal as was promised by the Department of Health a number of years ago. The technology exists across the NHS to deliver patient access, with a number of different platforms available to use. The factors that impact on the level of access are geographical, attitudinal and can vary right down to the individual GP level. A study is very much required to further investigate why, despite patient demand, these barriers are preventing widespread uptake of access to healthcare records.

**Short description of the data sources that would be used in the project, and how they would be used.**

To be decided.

**Would any work by the student need to be carried out on site at the Company with the exception of supervisory meetings?**

Yes - at the Horsforth/Leeds address provided

**Any issues of data confidentiality and IPR that would need to be resolved**

No

**Essential skills**

Ability to communicate research findings. Quick to learn and solve problems. Interest, drive and engagement with relevant health care issues

**Desirable skills**

A background in healthcare and/or IT

**Preferred degree programmes (if any)**

NA

**Preferred selection method**

Telephone interview

**Support and training offered by the company**

Happy to provide hour long meetings on a monthly basis and provide any additional support when there is available capacity

**Financial assistance offered by the company**

The organisation will pay the honorarium (£500)

Travel or other expenses will be incurred and will be reimbursed as appropriate