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What makes a release adequate?

Criteria a Health Data Access Body could apply to synthetic outputs under the EHDS, GDPR and the AI Act.

Master's · 30 credits | Law · Policy | Suits: SU (Law & IT, European law) · KI (Health policy)

The question

When is a synthetic dataset anonymous enough, and documented well enough, to be released under the European Health Data Space? What should an access body be able to check?

Why it matters

EHDS access bodies will have to approve or refuse synthetic outputs, yet there is no agreed standard for what adequate means. GDPR anonymity, the AI Act's data-governance rules and EHDS secondary-use rules each pull in a different direction. A clear set of criteria is useful to regulators and to every producer.

What you would do

01 Map the relevant provisions: GDPR anonymisation, EHDS secondary use, AI Act data governance, relevant EDPB guidance.

02 Analyse how formal privacy guarantees and empirical risk assessments fit those provisions.

03 Compare approaches in two or three member states or authorities.

04 Propose checkable adequacy criteria, including what a release should state it must not be used for.

What you would produce

- A doctrinal and comparative analysis
- Proposed adequacy criteria for access bodies
- A policy brief suitable for publication

Good fit if you have

EU law, data protection law. Comfort reading technical summaries; no programming needed.

Data and access

Public seed data (CMS DE-SynPUF) and synthetic releases from day one. Work on real patient records only inside a partner's approved secure environment, with ethics approval. We hold no Swedish patient data.

Timing and place

Spring or autumn 2027, 20 weeks / 30 credits. Stockholm (Solna) or hybrid.

Supervision

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