| **Reporting Process** | **Consent** (Y/N)? | **Data entered by Providers**  What data is entered by the provider into the client management system? | **Statistical Linkage Key**  Process for generating Statistical Linkage Key (SLK) | **Disclosed/reported to DSS**  Has the Provider disclosed/reported Client’s Pseudonym and/or full residential address to DSS? | **Information stored by DSS**  What is stored & accessible/visible in the client level unit record? |
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| Provider reports via the web based portal | Yes | **1A**  Client’s Pseudonym + full residential address **( i.e. includes address lines 1 and 2)** + other Mandatory Priority Requirements (MPR)/Voluntary Extended Requirements (VER). | The SLK is generated **in the web based portal at the time the client record is saved in DEX** | Yes. | SLK + MPR/VER including Client’s Pseudonym, as well as full residential address |
| Provider enters all client level information (**including address line 1&2**) into the web based portal. | DSS hosts the web based portal, the SLK is generated on the ‘**DSS’ side of the internet browser**.(i.e. the internet browser through which the provider is accessing DEX) | At the same time that the SLK is generated, the Client’s Pseudonym **+ full residential address (**i.e. includes address line 1 + 2) is disclosed/reported. | Client’s Pseudonym, as well as full residential address is stored but not accessible/visible except in exceptional circumstances. |
| Yes | **1B**  Client’s Pseudonym & residential address **excluding address lines 1 & 2** + other MPR/VER.  Provider **chooses not to** enter the address line 1 & 2  It is not mandatory for the provider to provide address line 1 and 2 even if the client consents. | The SLK is generated **in the web based portal at the time the client record is saved in DEX**  DSS hosts the web based portal, the SLK is generated **on the ‘DSS’ side of the internet browser**.( i.e. the internet browser through which the provider is accessing DEX) | Yes, including partial residential address only  At the same time that the SLK is generated the Client’s Pseudonym + **partial residential address** (i.e. excludes address line 1 + 2) is disclosed/reported to DSS. | SLK + MPR/VER including Client’s Pseudonym & partial residential address ( i.e. excluding address line 1& 2)  Client’s Pseudonym, as well as partial residential address, is stored but not accessible/visible except in exceptional circumstances. |
| No | **2**  Client’s Pseudonym + partial residential address + MPR/VER | The SLK is generated in the web based portal at the time the client record is saved in DEX | No, but partial residential address is disclosed/reported. | SLK & MPR/VER  . |
| Provider enters all client level information into the web based portal except the client’s street name and number (i.e. address line 1 & 2)  Where the client does not consent, the Provider may only supply the client’s State, Suburb & Postcode as the client’s residential address**.** | DSS hosts the web based portal, the SLK is generated on the ‘DSS’ side of the internet browser.(i.e. the internet browser through which the provider is accessing DEX). After the SLK is generated the client’s pseudonym is not saved |  | Client’s Pseudonym is not stored on DSS servers, but the State Suburb and Postcode is stored against each SLK |
| **Provider reports via a system to system transfer or bulk upload** | Yes | **3**  MPR/VER, Client’s Pseudonym & full/partial residential address | The SLK is generated **at the time the client record is transferred to DEX** | Yes. | SLK + MPR/VER, and Client’s Pseudonym & full/partial residential address |
| This information is transferred or uploaded from the Provider operated system to DSS servers.  It is not mandatory for the provider to provide address line 1 and 2 even if the client consents. |  |  | Client’s Pseudonym, as well as full/partial residential address, is stored but not accessible/visible except in exceptional circumstances. |
| **4A**  MPR/VER excluding Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address | No SLK is generated as the client  record will get rejected/not be saved | No. | No client level unit record is stored. |
| The provider attempts to transfer the information from the Provider operated system to DSS servers. |  |  |  |
| **4B**  MPR/VER excluding Client’s Pseudonym & **including full** residential address  The provider attempts to transfer the information from the Provider operated system to DSS servers. | No SLK is generated as the client record will get rejected/not be saved | No. | No client level unit record is stored. |
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| **5**  Client’s Pseudonym + full/partial residential address + other MPR/VER. | DSS generates the SLK after the Provider reports via transfer or upload | Yes, including full/partial residential address. | SLK + MPR/VER + Client’s Pseudonym + full/partial residential address |
| This information is transferred or uploaded from the Provider operated system to DSS servers.  It is not mandatory for the provider to provide address line 1 and 2 even if the client consents. | DSS generates the SLK whenever the client consents | Client’s Pseudonym & full/partial residential address is disclosed/reported | Client’s Pseudonym, as well as full/partial residential address, are stored but not accessible/visible except in exceptional circumstances. |
| No | **6**  SLK + MPR/VER excluding Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address | The SLK is generated by the provider before transfer or upload | No. | SLK + MPR/VER excluding Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address |
| This information is transferred or uploaded from the Provider operated system to DSS servers.  Where the client does not consent, the Provider may only supply the client’s State, Suburb & Postcode as the client’s residential address | The SLK is generated by the provider using the Provider operated system for non-consenting clients. |  | Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address is not stored on DSS servers. |
| Provider reports via a system to system transfer or bulk upload, but fails to adhere to DEX Protocols | No | **7**  SLK + Client’s Pseudonym + full residential address +other MPR/VER | The SLK is generated before transfer or upload | Yes, despite the absence of consent. | SLK + MPR/VER excluding Client’s Pseudonym & **including partial** residential address  Client’s Pseudonym is not stored on DSS servers. **Partial residential address** is stored. |
| While the Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address should not be supplied, it may be inadvertently transferred or uploaded, together with the SLK. | The SLK is generated by the provider using the Provider operated system for non-consenting clients | Client’s Pseudonym and full residential address is disclosed/reported to DSS. A system generated warning informs the Provider that this information will not be saved for non-consenting clients. |  |
| **8**  Client’s Pseudonym & full residential address + other MPR/VER | No SLK is generated | Yes, despite the absence of consent | No client level unit record is stored. |
| While the Client’s Pseudonym and full residential address should not be reported, it has been inadvertently transferred or uploaded without generating the SLK. | The SLK is not generated by the provider using the Provider operated system despite this being mandatory. DSS will not generate the SLK for non-consenting clients. | A system generated warning informs the Provider that the Client’s Pseudonym and full residential address will not be saved if any of this information is supplied for non-consenting clients. |  |