Royal Devon University Healthcare	
Data Protection Impact Assessment Toolkit	Version: 7

Stage 1: Project Overview

DPIA Reference	DPIA1370
DPIA Title	Bitly - QR Code Generation and URL Shortening.
Executive Summary of Proposal	Bitly provide quick response or QR code generation, QR is a type of barcode that
This is provided to Information Governance Steering Group and	can store a multitude of information. QR codes are used within the trust to enable
Safety and Risk as an overview of the project. It is also published on	quick access to information and websites by all users including patients, visitors &
the website and should provide the public with an understanding of	staff.
the information asset and how data is protected as a standalone	
statement.	Bitly also provides A URL shortener, also known as a link shortener. Link
	shorteners work by transforming any long URL into a shorter, more readable link.
1) What data is being processed?	When a user clicks the shortened version, they're automatically forwarded to the
	destination URL.
2) What is the data being used for? What are you trying to	
achieve?	Due to the way in which Bitly performs it back end processes, a DPIA is required as
	IP location along with the use of cookies is collected.
3) Who will be involved?	
(Please referennce job titles, not named individuals)	
4) Why do we need a DPIA?	
5) Does it relate to a current information asset?	
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Please explain the proposed project in such a way that someone	
without a clinical background can understand.	
Please define all acronyms.	
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