

Dear Dr

I hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to inform you of a significant development which has recently come to our attention and may impact your practice.

Approximately 12 months ago, Sonic Healthcare acquired a controlling interest in Cubiko. This acquisition has raised concerns regarding data security and the potential access Sonic Healthcare may have to your clinical data through Cubiko's platform.

AGPA is concerned that as far as we can determine Practice's generally were given no notice of the takeover or given any guarantees about data security or advised of any measures to ensure that Practices' data cannot and will not be accessed by Sonic Healthcare or given to Sonic Healthcare by Cubiko.

Transparency in such matters is crucial, and the lack of disclosure raises further concerns about data security and management.

We are particularly concerned about the potential risks associated with Sonic having the controlling interest in the entity which has access to our business and other data, including pathology requests and GP payments. Such information would provide Sonic with a considerable advantage in any negotiations with Practices, especially at a time when there is pressure on pathology rental income within the sector.

We have contacted Cubiko to discuss these concerns and have told Cubiko that we are not satisfied with a general privacy statement.

We believe it is vital for users to understand precisely how their data is being used and the insights it may provide to Sonic's corporate arm, potentially to their business advantage.

At AGPA, we prioritise the security and confidentiality of clinical data. We are currently awaiting Cubiko's response and a public announcement addressing these issues. We will keep you informed of any updates as soon as we receive further information.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact us.