

EUROCAT Data Management Software

Data configuration

Introduction (1/2)

- DMS allows to **declare custom anomaly groups**, which will be included in the automated reports. This can be useful for **regular reporting** on specific groups of ICD codes. [Section 1](#) describes how to use the functionality *Home>Data configuration>Extra anomalies*.
- With the *Home>Data configuration>Extra variables*, it is possible to **define custom variables** for individual cases. The function is described in [section 2](#).
- **User-defined selection criteria** (i.e. filters) are managed through *Home>Data configuration>Selection Criteria* ([section 3](#)).

Introduction (2/2)

- DMS allows to create **user-defined centres**, which can be useful if you want to **analyse separately and compare different zones** in your registry. The *Home>Data configuration>Add centres* is explained in [section 4](#).
- After any change in the definition of the anomaly subgroups (centrally or locally) or the derived variables (centrally), it is necessary to **recalculate the derived variables**, to account for the latest update. The *Home>Data configuration>Recalculate derived variables* is presented in [section 5](#). This operation also recalculates errors and potential duplicates.
- Finally, it is possible to **delete a centre** or even **delete all data** in the database. [Section 6](#) is about these deletions. **Caution!!!! These actions are irreversible.**

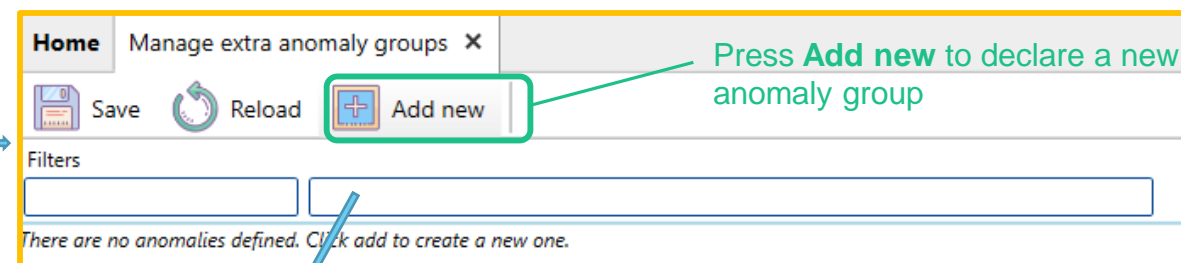
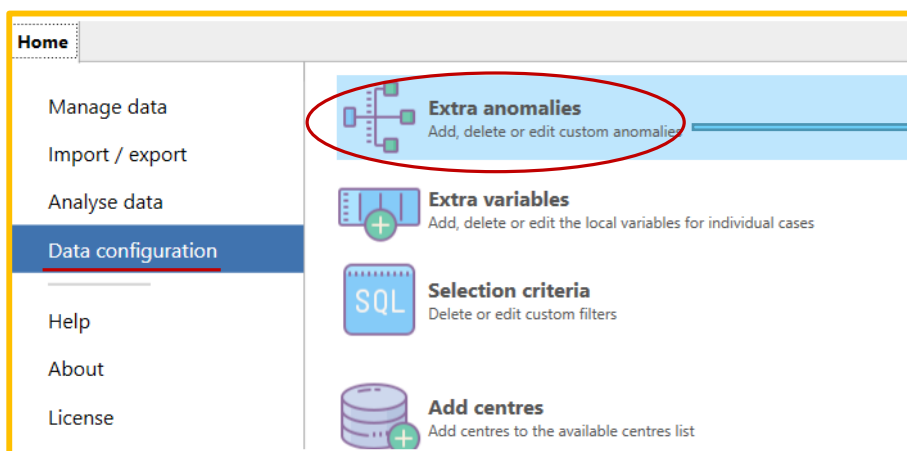
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1. Add, delete or edit custom anomaly groups

Extra anomalies

Add a new custom anomaly group



In this example, anomalies with ICD10 codes of Q992 and subcodes, code Q9991 and codes Q995, Q996, Q997, Q998 and subcodes will be included, with the exception of codes Q9921 and Q9995.

Anomaly group number. The DMS will check if it is univocal, and does not override any other anomaly groups. It is suggested to use numbers between 700 and 999.

List of ICD9 and ICD10 codes that will be included in this anomaly group. Must be separated by commas, or by a - if it defines a code range, and should include a * symbol at the end if all subcodes should be included.

Home Manage extra anomaly groups X

Save Reload Add new

Filters

Number Name Give a name to the new group. It will be displayed in reports. Parent anomaly

900 Example for User Guide no parent

Included anomalies Q992*, Q9991, Q995*-Q998*

Excluded anomalies Q9921*, Q9995* List of ICD9 and ICD10 codes that will be excluded from this anomaly group. Must follow the specifications of the included anomalies.

Delete extra anomaly

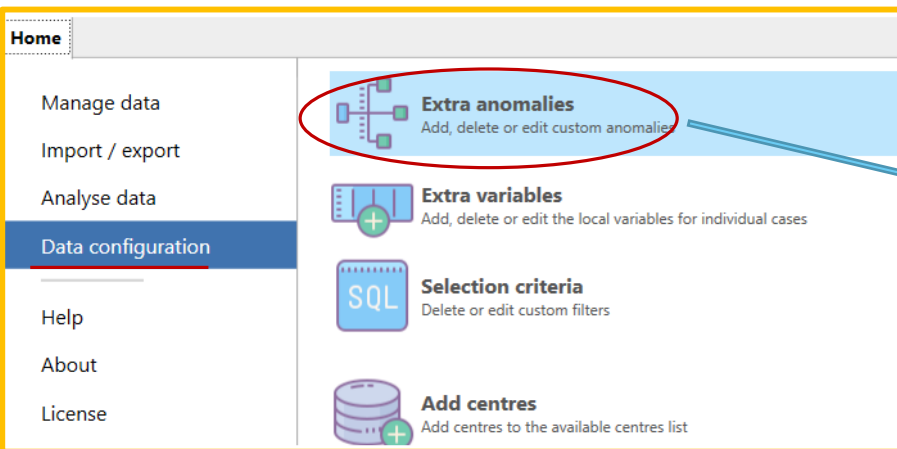
Press **Save** once the definition is complete to keep the new group in memory.

After creating new groups, run [recalculate the derived variables](#), so that the new variables are calculated for all cases in the database

Extra anomalies

Edit or delete a custom anomaly group

You can edit any component of the extra anomaly group: number, name, included anomalies, excluded anomalies



Home Manage extra anomaly groups ✕

Save Reload Add new

Filters

Number 900 Name Example for User Guide Parent anomaly no parent

Included anomalies Q992*, Q9991, Q995*-Q998*

Excluded anomalies Q9921*, Q9995*

Delete extra anomaly

Press **Delete extra anomaly** to cancel a custom anomaly group
Note: removing the anomaly name and saving will also remove that anomaly.

After ANY change (modification or deletion), you must **SAVE** the new list of extra anomalies.

Then run [recalculate the derived variables](#), so that the changes are applied to all the cases in the database

2. Add, delete or edit custom variables for individual cases

Extra variables for individual cases

Add a new custom variable

The variables listed in [Guide 1.5 chapter 2.2.4](#) are centrally defined. Scroll down the page and click on **Add column**.

Home Manage local variables X

Save Reload

Search by column name

1	source_spontaneous	Text	Sources of information (spontaneous)	Delete
1	source_confirmatory	Number	Source of information (confirmatory)	Delete
1	whenrep	CompositeDate	When first reported	Delete
1	aetiology	Text	Aetiology	Delete
1	datedisc	CompositeDate	Date of discovery	Delete

Constrains: none

Add column

↑ Give a name to the new variable Text Choose the type of values Optional text describing the variable. If present, it will be displayed in the Individual case edit form. Delete

↓ Constrains: none +

Add column

It is possible to add constraints on the values taken by the variables (see [slide 10](#)).

Press **Save** once the new variable is defined or deleted.

Home Manage local variables X

Save Reload

Search by column name

1	source_confirmatory	Number	Source of information (confirmatory)	Delete
1	whenrep	CompositeDate	When first reported	Delete
1	aetiology	Text	Aetiology	Delete
1	datedisc	CompositeDate	Date of discovery	Delete
1	name	Text	Description	Delete

Constrains: none

Add column

Press this icon to remove an extra variable.

Extra variables for individual cases

Manage constraints

Click on + to add a constraint

To choose and edit the type of constraints, press the pencil button

To remove a constraint, press the pencil button next to it and then select *No constraint*.

There are 2 types of constraints:

1. Values in list: the value is matched against a list of possible values

Enter the values and corresponding descriptions

Press save to **save** the constraint

2. Value between: the value is matched to be between a *Minimum value* and a *Maximum value*

Press **save** to save the constraint

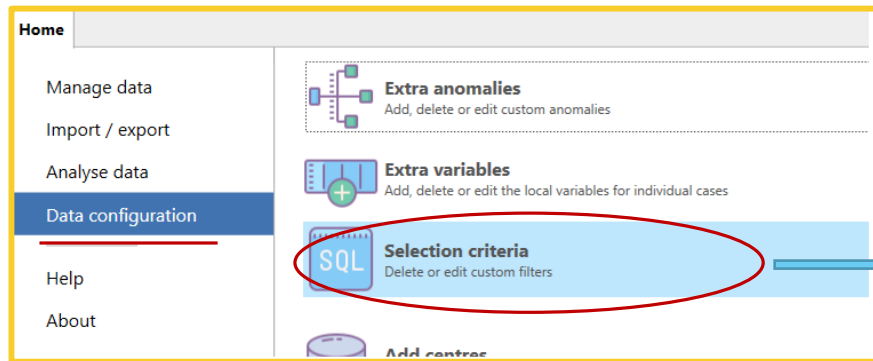
Once the constraints are defined, **save again** in the manage local variables interface

3. Delete or edit selection criteria

Manage stored filters

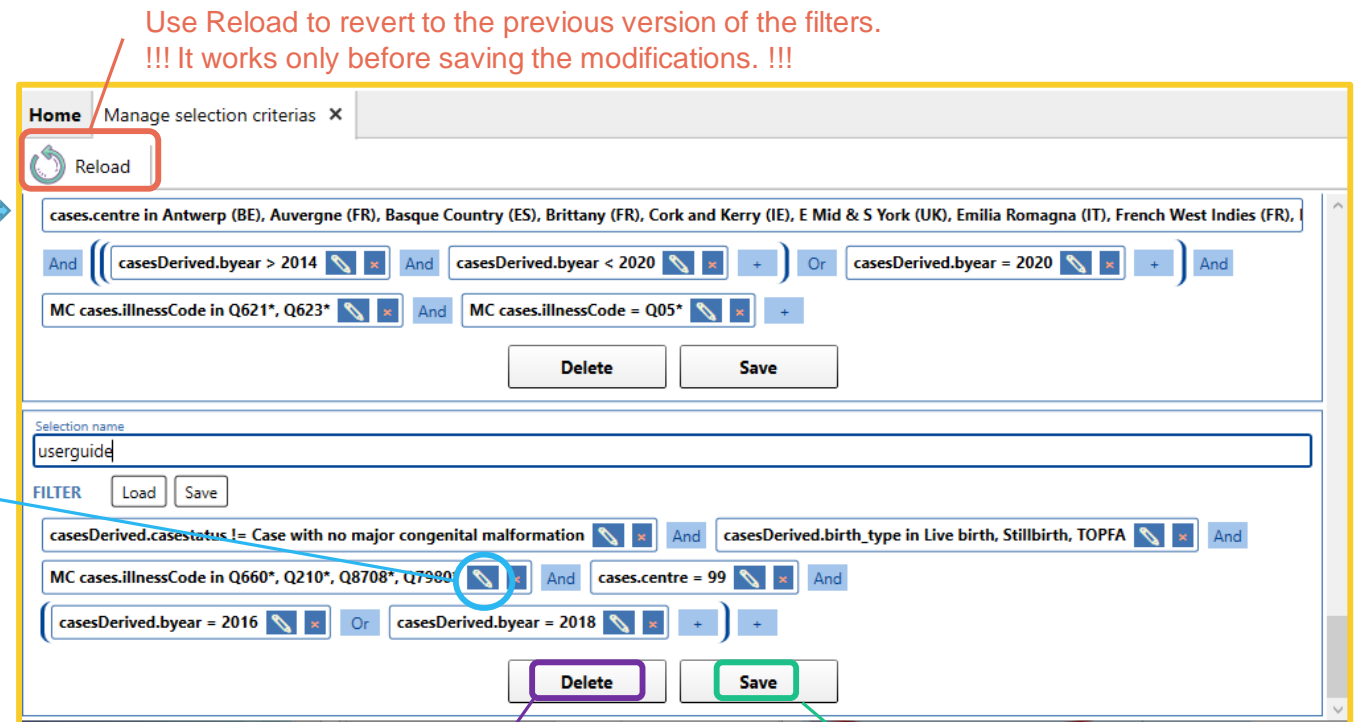
Delete or edit selection criteria

DMS allows to save the selection criteria (filters) so that they are recalled easily. The *Home>Data configuration>Selection criteria* allows to manage the filters after they have been created (e.g. while exporting data, creating a report, etc...)



Press the **pencil** button to modify a field in a filter

For details on how to create selection criteria in the DMS, see Chapter on [Export - Preliminary notions](#) of this user guide.



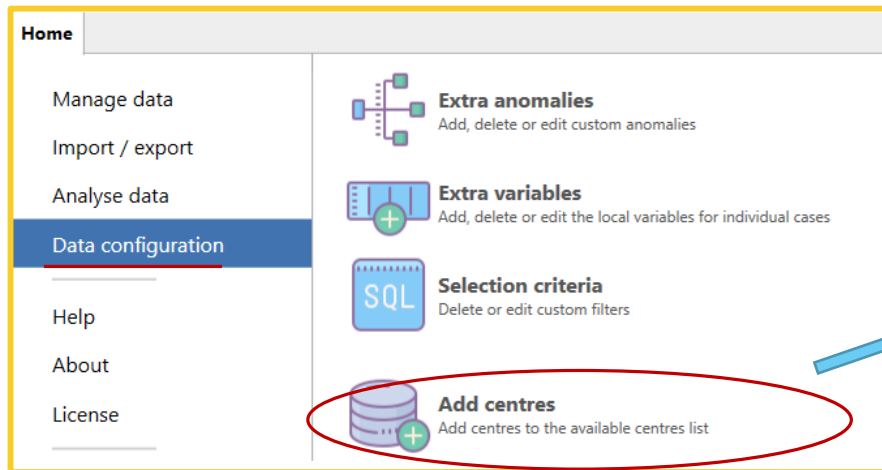
Press this icon to remove a filter

Press **Save** to store the modifications.

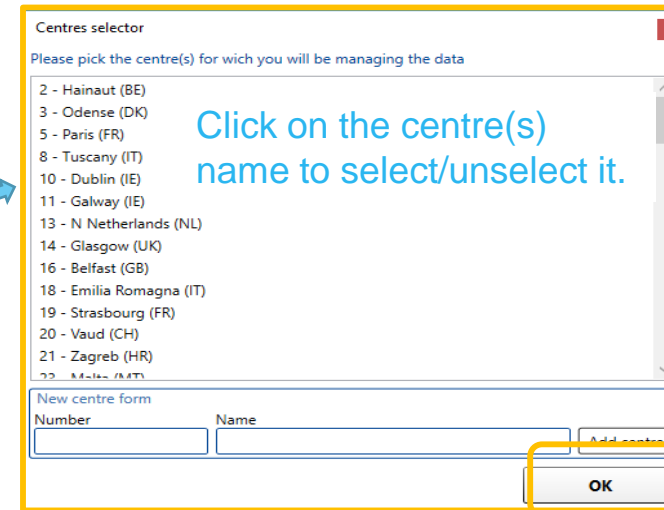
4. Define a new centre

Add a centre for analysis

Select an available centre or create a new centre

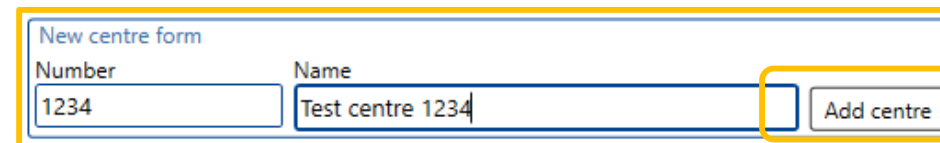


A window will open where you can select the centre(s). Press **OK** to confirm the selection.



If a centre is not present in the list, you can simply add it by compiling the *New centre form*. It is advised to choose a 4-digit number to avoid confusion with existing centre numbers. Press **Add centre** then **OK**.

Note: Unselecting a centre that has already been added to the database will not remove it. To remove a centre, see [this page](#)



The software will add the selected centres to the database and they will be available for data management

5. Recalculate the derived variables

Recalculate derived variables

Definition

DERIVED VARIABLES:

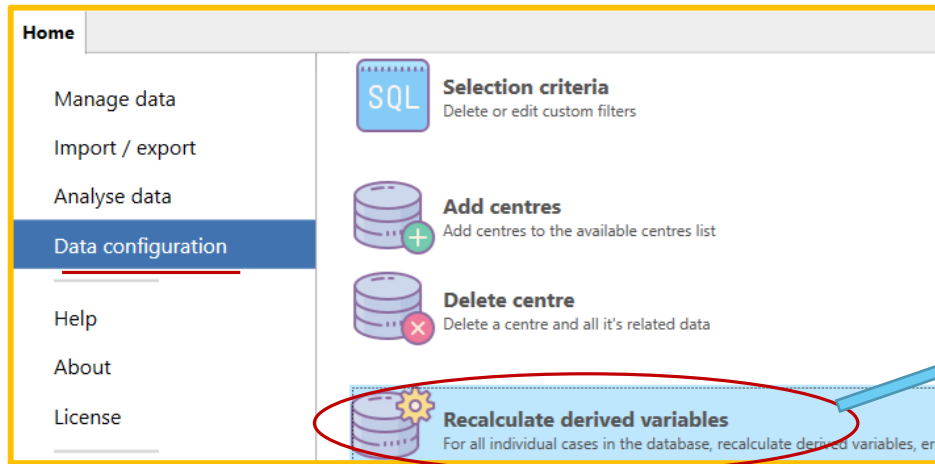
Variables calculated by the software from the [EUROCAT variables](#) collected at local registry level for each individual case.

Those variables are:

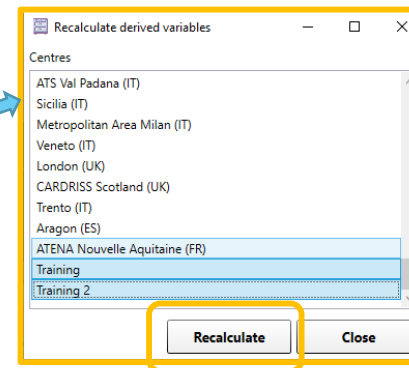
- Derived variables (see [Guide 1.5 chapter 2.2.3](#))
- Anomaly subgroups (see [Guide 1.5 chapter 3.3](#))
- Validation errors (see [Guide 1.5 chapter 2.5](#))
- Duplicate status.

Recalculate derived variables

For all individual cases, recalculate derived variables, anomaly subgroups...

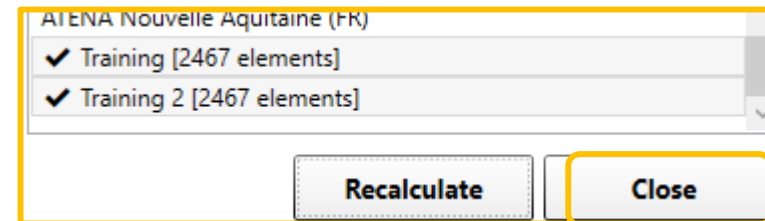


A window will open allowing you to recalculate all the derived variables generated by the software.
Select the centres and Press **recalculate** to start the calculation.



Click on the centre(s) name to select/unselect it.

The software will show you the progress of the operation, by putting tick marks next to recalculated centres.
Press **Close** when all centres have been recalculated.

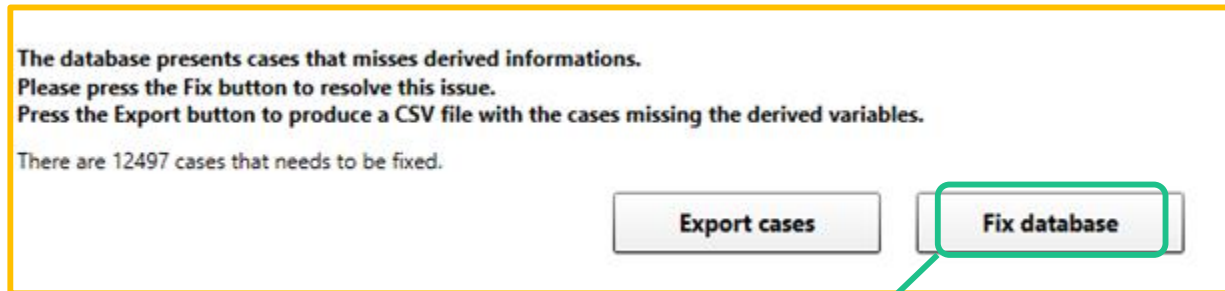


Recalculate derived variables

Possible error

It might happen that the derived variables are not calculated correctly during an import or the “recalculation process”.

At next opening, the software will show the following message in its interface:



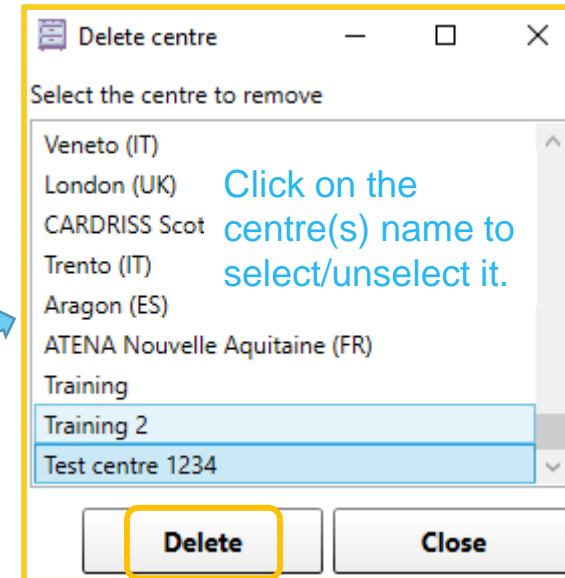
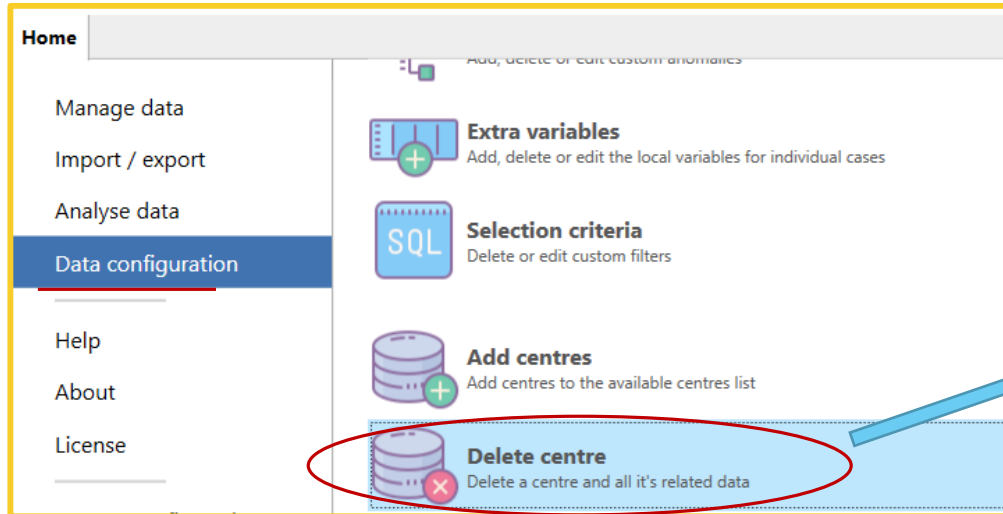
Press **Fix database**.

This will recalculate the derived variables and the issue will be solved.

6. Delete a centre or all data

Delete centre

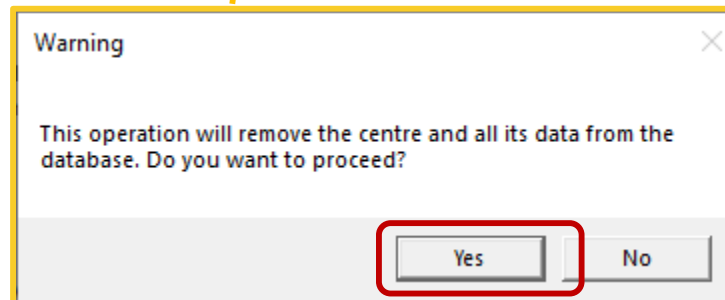
Delete a centre and all its related data



Press Delete

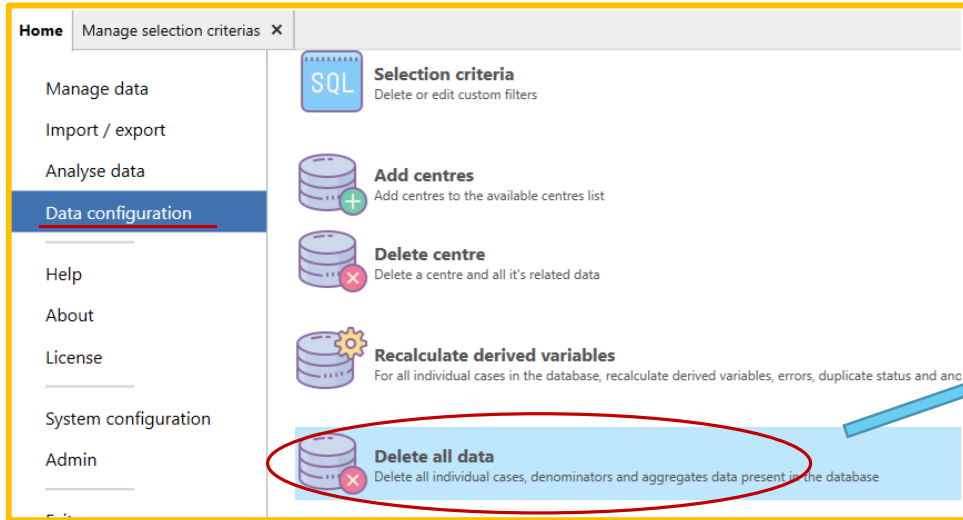
Confirm the deletion and close

These steps remove the centre and all its related data.
!!!!!! The action cannot be reversed !!!!!!

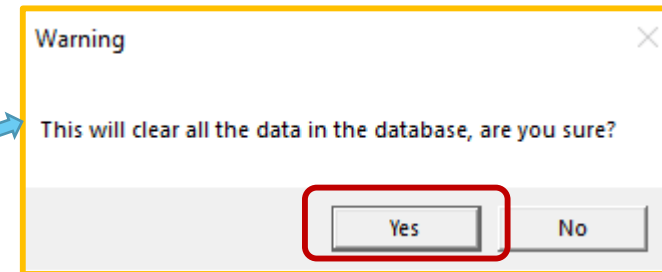


Delete all data

Delete all individual cases, denominators, aggregate data in the database



Confirm the deletion



These steps remove all the data in the database.
!!!!!! The action cannot be reversed !!!!!!

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