

RECORD SHARING

There is currently a lot of information about how your medical records are used. If you DO NOT wish to be part of sharing your medical records, please select which area(s) you wish to opt-out of from the information below. Please also sign and date this request (overleaf), the practice will then add the necessary codes to your records and scan a copy of this form onto your notes. A form will need to be completed for ALL members of the household wishing to OPT-OUT of record sharing.

CARE DATA

‘Better Information Means Better Care’.

NHS organisations share information about the care you receive with those who plan health and social care services, as well as with approved researchers and organisations outside the NHS, if this will benefit patient care. As a patient, you may receive care and treatment from a number of places such as your GP practice, hospitals and community services. By bringing this information together from all the different places, NHS England can compare the care provided in one area with the care provided in another, and see what worked best.

In order to do this, NHS England will need to extract your data from your GP Clinical System, they will use information such as your postcode and NHS number to link your records with further data collected from other organisations. Records are linked in a secure system so your identity is protected. NHS England may then share the details from this extraction with other organisations planning NHS Services and also with approved researchers but any information that could identify you will be removed before this is carried out.

NHS England will sometimes release confidential information to approved researchers, if this is allowed by law and meets the strict rules that are in place to protect your privacy.

Please take into consideration the explanation of how useful information about you is, and the steps that NHS England will take to protect your privacy, however, you may want to prevent any information about you from being shared, even if it is completely anonymised. Should you not wish for your data to be shared, see overleaf for the opt out form.

For further information you may wish to visit: www.nhs.uk/caredata or ring the patient information line: 0300 456 3531

PRO-ACTIVE CARE – RISK STRATIFICATION TOOL

Data mining is the technique of finding patterns in historic events in order to predict similar events in the future. A risk stratification tool identifies previous patient events by using information already held to predict the risk of future events, including non-elective admission. A risk prediction tool calculates risk by weighting hundreds of health and social care factors, however it is a purely statistical process and it is not a clinical expert therefore it is best used as a tool to support clinical decision making.

The tool allows stratification of the population so that resources are targeted at a set threshold e.g. those with a medium or high risk of admission. Evidence has shown us that people in these risk bandings have

been shown to benefit from multidisciplinary involvement and where appropriate, active case management. (pro-active care)

Should you not wish for your data to be used in this tool, you may opt out (please see overleaf).

SUMMARY CARE RECORD

The Summary Care Record was introduced in England approximately 3 years ago and used in emergency to assist with your care.

The record will contain information about any medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had to ensure those caring for you have enough information to treat you safely. They do not have access to your full medical record.

Your Summary Care Record will be available to authorised healthcare staff providing your care anywhere in England, but they will ask your permission before they look at it. This means that if you have an accident or become ill, healthcare staff treating you will have immediate access to important information about your health.

For further information you may wish ring the patient information line: 0300 123 3020

Should you not wish for your data to be used in this tool, you may opt out (please see below).

If you wish to Opt-out of any or all of these record sharing options, please tick the relevant box below and sign and date this form. Please note: a form will need to be completed by each person in a family/household wishing to opt-out.

- Care Data – I wish to opt-out of the Extraction of my data (XaZ89)
- Care Data – I wish to opt-out of my Extracted data being disclosed to a 3rd party (even if it is not identifiable XaaVL)
- Pro-Active Care – I wish to opt-out of the Pro-Active Care Data Record Sharing (XaNwT)
- Summary Care Record – I wish to opt-out of the Summary Care Record Sharing (XaXj6)

Signed:..... Dated:.....

Name (PRINT):..... DOB:.....

If signing on behalf of a child under 16 please tick this box

For Office Use Only: Code as per above and also XaQVo