



YOUR DATA, PRIVACY AND THE LAW

HOW WE USE YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS

- This practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality.
- We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event.
- Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record unless you have opted out.
- We may share some of your data with local out of hours / urgent or emergency care service as clinically appropriate
- Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as Flu, Cervical cytology and Diabetes prevention.
- Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments.
- We share information when the law requires us to do, for instance when we are inspected or reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
- Your data is used to check the quality of care provided by the NHS.
- We may also share medical records for medical research
- For more information please see the privacy notices which are available on our website and upon request from reception. The privacy notice relating to direct care (Routine) is displayed and the remainder of our privacy notices are listed below;
 - Direct Care (Emergencies)
 - National Screening programs
 - Public Health
 - Summary Care Record
 - NHS Digital
 - Risk Stratification
 - Safeguarding
 - Care Quality Commission
 - Research
 - Payments for GP services