

# Sharing patient records to provide better care

**This Practice is signed up to use the Surrey Care Record.** This is a record sharing system which supports the provision of joined up care services across the different health and social care settings in Surrey. It will help to ensure those caring for you have access to important information about the care you have already received elsewhere.

You may have heard about the Surrey Care Record in the media, or received a leaflet at home that explains how the Surrey Care Record works and the benefits it will deliver. Such as:

- Less need to repeat your medical history or social care information every time you deal with a new member of staff or organisation
- Clinical staff will be able to work with you to make the best decisions about your diagnosis, treatment and care plan
- Care professionals will be able to find shared information when they need it, such as any test results, helping to avoid unnecessary appointments and further tests

## Copies of the leaflet are also available in this practice

More information, including the answers to range of frequently asked questions, can be found at:

[www.surreyheartlands.uk/surreycarerecord](http://www.surreyheartlands.uk/surreycarerecord)

Or contact Surrey Care Record at:

@ [enquiries.surreycarerecord@nhs.net](mailto:enquiries.surreycarerecord@nhs.net)

☎ 0300 200 1018

📱 07527 182861 (text/SMS only)

You can opt out of sharing your records. If you choose to do so please contact Surrey Care Record by any of the means listed above or speak to your GP practice. If you choose to opt-out health and social care professionals involved in your care may not be able to access details about care you have received, current medications, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had, in order to treat you safely.