

Opt-Out Form - Request for my clinical information to be withheld

1 Summary Care Record (SCR)

I opt out of having a Summary Care Record

The SCR is an electronic record which contains information about the medicines you take, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had. Having this information stored in one place means that healthcare staff can provide safer care during an emergency, or when it is urgent. SCRs are also useful if you need care when your GP practice is closed or if you are away from home in another part of England. Only those involved in your care can access your SCR (using a secure chip and pin system). If you choose not to have a SCR it means that your records will be shared by letter, fax or phone but there may be a delay before the clinicians caring for you have relevant details to hand. See: <http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk/>

2 Care Data collection from GPs

I object to my data leaving the GP Practice

From Autumn 2014 the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) will be collecting data from GPs which will be linked to information from hospitals. The data includes details of health conditions (such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, etc.) in the form of codes. The data collected will NOT include codes that relate to sensitive information (such as sexually transmitted infections), nor will it include notes written by the GP. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/article/3915/What-we-will-collect-from-GP-records-under-caredata>

You can object to the care.data collection, your healthcare will not be affected.

3 Use of data collected by HSCIC

I object to the use of my data by the Health and Social Care Information Centre

When the GP data has been linked to the hospital data, details such as your date of birth and postcode will be removed, although there is still a small risk you could be identified. The data may then be used for purposes beyond your direct care, for example, for commissioning appropriate services, maintaining public health, preventative care and medical research. There are rules relating to the use of this information, with penalties for any misuse. Further information can be found at: <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/article/3399/Rules-for-sharing-information> You can object to the data collected by HSCIC being used, your healthcare will not be affected.

Note: Your data will continue to be shared for healthcare purposes, such as a referral, or where there is a legal or public interest reason. Fuller details are available, ask the Practice reception staff.

Name of Patient:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
If you are filling out this form on behalf of another person or a child, the GP practice will consider this request.		Your Name:	Relationship to patient:
Signed:		Date:	

Actioned by practice: Yes / No

Date:

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