**Opting out of sharing your confidential patient information.**

**As from 25 May 2018 the NHS introduced a new programme that allowed patients to register their choice to opt out of having their personal confidential data being used for uses other than their direct care.**

**Patients currently have a choice to allow NHS Digital and their GP practice to use their data for planning and research**

**Type 1 opt out**

**Medical records held at your GP practice**

You can tell your GP practice if you do not want your confidential patient information to be shared for any purpose other than your direct care. This will be recorded on your record.

**Type 2 opt out**

**Data held by NHS Digital**

Previously you could tell your GP practice if you did not wish for your confidential information to be used by NHS Digital for purposes other than your direct care. As of 11th October 2018 all patients who had opted for a type 2 opt out will have their option transferred to the National data opt-out register automatically.

Going forward if patients wish to opt out of having their personal confidential data shared by NHS Digital for non-direct care purposes they will need to register their choice via the National Data opt-out tool.

Your GP practice will be able to provide you with your National Health Number, which you will need to register your choice.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/our-work/keeping-patient-data-safe/how-we-look-after-your-health-and-care-information/your-information-choices/opting-out-of-sharing-your-confidential-patient-information#type-1-opt-out-medical-records-held-at-your-gp-practice>

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The Glebe Surgery

NHS Summary Care Record with additional information

If you are registered with a GP practice in England you will have a Summary Care Record (SCR), unless you have previously chosen not to have one. It includes important information about your health:

* Medicines you are taking
* Allergies you suffer from
* Any bad reactions to medicines

You may need to be treated by health and care professionals that do not know your medical history. Essential details about your healthcare can be difficult to remember, particularly when you are unwell or have complex care needs. Having an SCR means that when you need healthcare you can be helped to recall vital information.

SCRs can help the staff involved in your care make better and safer decisions about how best to treat you.

**You can choose** to have additional information included in your SCR, which can enhance the care you receive. This information includes:

* Your illnesses and health problems
* Operations and vaccinations you have had in the past
* How you would like to be treated - such as where you would prefer to receive care
* What support you might need
* Who should be contacted for more information about you

**What to do next**

If you would like this information adding to your SCR, then please complete this form, for return to the relevant GP surgery.

Name of Patient: ………………………………………………..….....................................

Date of Birth: ……………………………. Patient’s Postcode: ………………………….

Surgery Name: ………………………….. Surgery Location (Town): ……….................

NHS Number (if known): …………………………..………………....................................

Signature: …………………………………………….. Date: ……………………………….

If you are filling out this form on behalf of another person, please ensure that you fill out their details above; **you** sign the form above and provide your details below:

Name: …………..............................................................................................................

Capacity: circle as appropriate Parent Legal Guardian Lasting Power of Attorney

If you require any more information, please visit **https://digital.nhs.uk** or phone NHS Digital on **0300 303 5678** or speak to your GP Practice

**For practice use:** To update the patient’s consent status to ‘Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and Additional Information’ use the SCR consent preference dialogue box or add Read code **9Ndn** (or CTV3 code **XaXbZ** for SystmOne practices).