

# Coastal Medical Partnership



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## Patient Information Leaflet

# Data Sharing

### Introduction

This leaflet explains **why** information is collected about you, the **ways** in which this information may be used, and **who** will be collecting it. For fuller detail please see our Privacy Notice displayed at both surgeries, or within the New Patient Information Leaflet.

The law requires Doctors to provide some very limited information about certain things. The law says, for example, that Doctors must provide information to local authorities about some infectious diseases, e.g. if you had food poisoning. Very rarely, Doctors may be required to disclose information in order to detect a serious crime. Likewise, a court order can require Doctors to disclose certain information during a court case.

### Summary Care Record (SCR)

Unless you opt-out of having one, your SCR will contain important information about any medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines that you have had. This does not include diagnosis or procedures.

Giving healthcare staff access to this information can prevent mistakes being made when caring for you in an emergency or when your GP practice is closed. Your Summary Care Record will also include your name, address,

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If you and your GP decide to include more information it can be added but only with your express permission.

For more information

Phone 0300 123 3020 or visit [www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk)

### **Hampshire Health Record (CHIE)**

The CHIE is an electronic summary record for people living in Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton. GP Surgeries, hospitals, social care and community care teams collect information about you and store it electronically on separate computer systems. The Hampshire Health Record stores summary information from these organisations in one place so that - with your consent - professionals can view it to deliver better care to you.

This record contains more information than the SCR, but is only available to organisations in Hampshire

For more information

Visit [www.hantshealthrecord.nhs.uk](http://www.hantshealthrecord.nhs.uk)

### **SystemOne Data Sharing**

Our practice, the Community Doctors and Nurses, Oakhaven Hospice and The Practice at Lymington Hospital now use the same electronic clinical record system, called SystemOne.

This means that, with your consent, your full medical record can now be seen by the GPs and community teams who treat you and if you are being treated and/or supported by Oakhaven Hospice, clinical staff there will be able to share and view relevant medical information about you.

Shared information will help the people caring for you to make more informed decisions about your care. We also know that many people find it frustrating to have to repeatedly 'tell their story' to NHS staff, and sharing information in this way will reduce that.

Looking further ahead, other local NHS staff - such as those in hospitals or Out of Hours services - may also use the same IT system, and so would be able to share clinical information as well.

### **Benefits to Patients**

- ◆ Health professionals have the right information at the right time
- ◆ You won't need to repeat your medical history
- ◆ You avoid unnecessary appointments and tests
- ◆ You can be more involved in decisions about your care
- ◆ Your records remain secure and confidential, as they are now

### **Do I have a choice?**

It is your decision whether or not your information can be shared with other services and you can change your mind at any time simply by informing the practice.

- ◆ ***Yes, I would like my information to be shared.*** You do not need to do anything and your record will be available to be viewed by other services involved in your care. Staff will ask you permission before they look at your record for the first time, unless in exceptional circumstances such as a medical emergency, or where the law requires it.
- ◆ ***No, I do not want my information to be shared.*** Please complete the relevant opt-out sections of the enclosed Data Sharing reply slip, return it to the practice and we will amend your record as required.

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### **Objecting on behalf of others**

If you are a carer and have a **Lasting Power of Attorney for health and welfare** then you can object on behalf of the patient who lacks capacity. If you do not hold a **Lasting Power of Attorney** then you can raise your specific concerns with the patient's GP.

If you have parental responsibility and your child is not able to make an informed decision for themselves, then you can make a decision about information sharing on behalf of your child. If your child is competent then this must be their decision.

### **General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GDPR)**

NHS Digital extracts data from all GP IT systems in order to support vital health and care planning and research. This data is 'pseudonymised', which means that it cannot be attributed to a specific patient without the use of additional information which is kept separate. However, it is still to be treated as personal data.

If you are happy to have your data used in this way, then you do not need to take any action. However, if you wish to opt out of any of your pseudonymised data leaving the practice, you can opt out by completing the reply slip

You can, alternatively, allow your data to be extracted by NHS digital, but not shared with any other organisations. If you would like to exercise this 'National Data Opt-out' please either:

- Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>
- Call 0300 303 5678

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