



## Consent to Share Your Electronic Medical Records

The electronic medical health records stored by your GP practice are an important source of information about your health. They contain important details about your medical conditions, allergies, current medications, symptoms, existing and previous treatments and many other facts.

Although your GP practice is part of the National Health Service, without your permission we cannot electronically share your records to other health providers such as the ambulance service, hospital, district nurses etc.

1. When your health records are shared they are only viewed for the purpose of your direct care and benefit. Usually you will be asked at the time of access whether you are happy your records to be reviewed. If you were unfortunate enough to be incapacitated or unconscious then an emergency decision might be made on your behalf.
2. Access to your records means that clinicians for other organisations have more accurate information, do not have to ask you the same information again and can be more efficient and dedicate more of the time to your care.
3. Your information is not shared with the government or other agencies and can only be accessed with your permission.

- I am happy for my electronic records to be shared to other health providers for access with my permission for my direct care.

Signed:

Date: