



How we use your information

Medical confidentiality is the cornerstone of trust between doctor and patient and we keep your records secure and confidential.

For your direct care either from the practice or within the NHS hospital service we imply your consent to pass on relevant clinical information to other professional staff involved in your direct care.

Only when there is a legal basis for the transfer of data we may pass limited and relevant information to other NHS organisations to improve the efficient management of the NHS or to aid medical research.

If you wish to see more information about this subject please visit the following websites:

The NHS Care Record Guarantee: www.nigb.nhs.uk/pubs/nhscrg.pdf

The NHS Constitution: www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-nhs-constitution-for-england

Care.data programme: www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/tsd/care-data/gp-guidance/

The HSCIC Guide to Confidentiality gives more information on the rules around information sharing : www.hscic.gov.uk/confguideorg

If you wish to object to the use of your data for these 'secondary' uses please speak to a member of the reception team who will forward your request to a team leader.