

CONSENT TO SHARE ELECTRONIC DATA - PATIENT DECISION FORM

As a patient, you may receive care and treatment from a number of places such as your GP practice, hospitals and community services. This document aims to inform you about how information is kept, and shared by the various organisations. It outlines the main differences between **Stockport Health & Social Care Record (SHR)**, the **Summary Care Record (SCR)** and the **Care.data programme**

Stockport Health & Social Care Record (SHR)

The current primary care shared record in Stockport is called '**The Stockport Health Record**' (SHR). It is a local health record which brings together information from different parts of the NHS in Stockport. The integrated care record will now expand across social care making this a more holistic record.

NHS Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Stockport Council, Stockport NHS Foundation Trust, Pennine Care NHS Trust, and their partners, vision for integrating health and social care is to have one referral and assessment route, one contact point, one pooled budget, and one integrated care plan and record.

Therefore, if an emergency situation arises timely access to your health records and medical history will ensure that the clinician treating you will at a glance have a complete picture of your care in order to make the best decisions about your diagnosis, treatment and care plan. Your integrated health record includes information like test results, medications, allergies and social care or mental health information relevant to your medical care.

The record is kept on a secure database that is maintained by NHS Stockport CCG. The data is never sent to other areas outside the health and social care system. Access to the record is restricted to professionals with a duty of care to the person and is only accessed through the secure NHS Network at the point of care.

You can choose whether or not to have a Stockport Health Record. If you choose to have a Stockport Health Record, you do not need to do anything. This will happen automatically.

If you choose **not to** have a Stockport Health Record, please complete the following to record your decision:

I refuse consent for upload to the Stockport Health record Code 93C1

Summary Care Record (SCR)

A Summary Care Record (SCR) is an electronic patient record which contains information about the medicines you take, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had.

The central database makes patient data readily available **anywhere that the patient seeks treatment**, for example if you need treatment at a hospital whilst visiting a different town/city in England.

Having an SCR gives authorised healthcare staff a quicker way to get important information about you, and can reduce the risk of medical errors occurring when caring for you in an emergency or out-of-hours ie when the GP practice is closed.

Only healthcare staff involved in supporting or providing your care can see your Summary Care Record and healthcare staff **will ask your permission every time they need to look at your Summary Care Record**. If they cannot ask you, for example if you are unconscious, they may look at your Summary Care Record, but if they do this, they will make a note on your record to say why they have done so.

For further information, please email. scr.comms@nhs.net.

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If you choose **not to** have a Summary Care Record, please complete the following to record your decision:

I refuse consent for upload to Summary Care record Code 93C3



Care.Data Programme

Patient information is already used extensively by the NHS but we need to improve how we use the information. NHS England has commissioned a modern data service from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) on behalf of the entire health and social care system, which will make increased use of information from medical records with the intention of improving health services.

One of the main aims of the new system is to allow the NHS to make better use of the routine information collected when you visit your doctor to improve the services offered so we can provide the best possible care for everyone. The system complies with strict confidentiality rules and the law, with confidential information extracted from your medical records utilised by those planning NHS services or carrying out medical research to use information from different parts of the NHS in a way which does not identify you.

Information from GP practices will begin to be extracted and sent to the HSCIC in the Autumn 2014, and will include: **NHS Number, date of birth, postcode and gender (but not your name)**. No free text will be extracted, only coded information about referrals, NHS prescriptions and other clinical data. The first use of the system will be to help the NHS plan local health services. Patient's GP data will be linked with the hospital data already held by the HSCIC.

For more information, please go to the website: www.nhs.uk/caredata or ring the **national Care.data patient information line: 0300 456 3531**

What you need to do:

If you are happy for NHS England to direct the HSCIC to extract, store and manage/use your personal information then you need do **nothing** as the information be automatically taken from your GP's computer systems.

If you wish to opt out of data being shared there are two types of information sharing you can object to:

1. You can object to information containing data that identifies you from leaving your GP practice. This type of objection will prevent the identifiable information held in your GP record from being sent to the HSCIC secure environment. Please complete the following to record your decision:

I do not agree to my GP surgery sharing patient identifiable data with HSCIC

Code 9Nu0

2. You can also object to any information containing data that identifies you from leaving the HSCIC secure environment. This includes information from all places you receive NHS care, such as hospitals.

The HSSIC has provided assurances that marketing and drug companies will not have access to information that identifies you unless you give your specific permission, such as if you have been contacted by your GP practice and you agreed that researchers could contact you about a clinical trial. They will not share information about you with insurance companies or solicitors. If an insurance company or solicitor wanted information about you they would approach your GP practice directly and you would need to give your explicit consent before any of your information could be shared with them. Please complete the following to record your decision:

I do not agree to HSCIC sharing personal confidential data about me from other health & social care settings with third parties.

Code 9Nu4

It should be noted that choosing not to have your data extracted will have no direct impact on your surgery's or hospital's ability to care for you.

