

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Patient,

## **Data Provision Notice - General Practice Data for Planning and Research data collection**

As of 1st September 2021 your data will be shared with NHS Digital to help improve health, care and services. This includes:

- informing and developing health and social care policy
- planning and commissioning health and care services
- taking steps to protect public health (including managing and monitoring the coronavirus pandemic)
- in exceptional circumstances, providing you with individual care
- enabling healthcare and scientific research

Any data that NHS Digital collects will only be used for health and care purposes. It is never shared with marketing or insurance companies. [READ MORE HERE](#)

### **What do I need to do?**

#### **1. Do nothing**

If you are happy for your data to be shared with NHS Digital you do not need to do anything.

#### **2. Type 1 Opt-Out**

If you do not want your patient data shared with NHS Digital, you can register a Type 1 Opt-out with us by completing this form [OPT OUT FORM](#) by post or email [stoccg.marplecottagesupport@nhs.net](mailto:stoccg.marplecottagesupport@nhs.net) This should ideally be completed before **23rd June 2021**

*Notes:*

*If you have already registered a Type 1 Opt-out with the practice your data will not be shared with NHS Digital.*

*You can register a Type 1 Opt-out at any time.*

*You can also change your mind at any time and withdraw a Type 1 Opt-out.*

#### **3. Type 2 Opt-Out (Also known as National Data Opt-out)**

If you do not want NHS Digital to share your identifiable patient data with anyone else for purposes beyond your own care, then you can also register a [National Data Opt-out](#) (also known as Type 2 Opt out). You can do this by

- Calling 0300 303 5678
- Completing this online submission [YOUR NHS MATTERS](#)

### **As a GP practice we cannot opt you out of Type 2 (National Data Opt-out)**

Yours sincerely

Marple Cottage Surgery