

Consent Form

Name(s)

(You may include names of other family members within your household if they are also registered with this practice. A signature is required for all persons over 16)

Name	Signature
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Address

Postcode _____

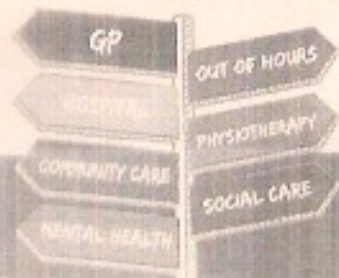
Consent Options

Opt OUT ✕

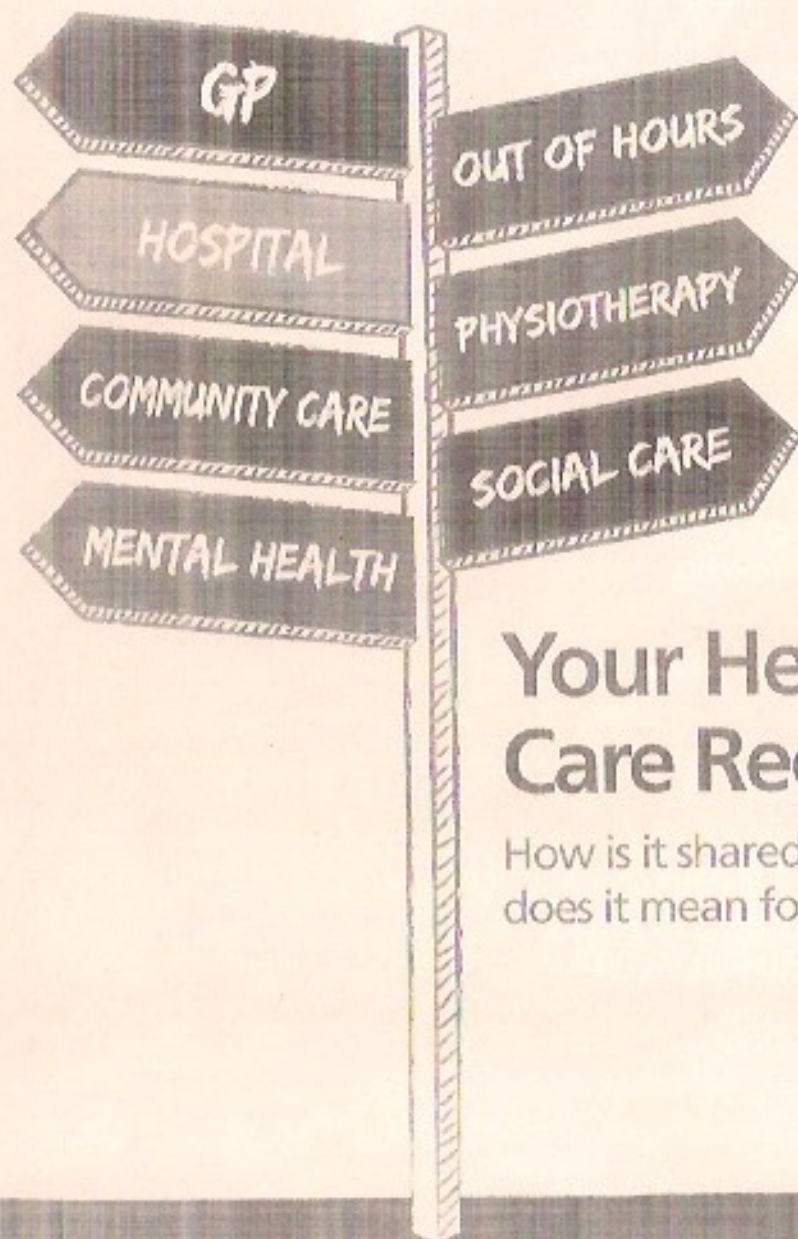
National data sharing (Summary Care Record)

Local data sharing (Cheshire Health Record and Cheshire Care Record)

Remember you don't need to do anything if you are happy for your data to be shared.



It's your choice to share your record



Your Health Care Record

How is it shared and what does it mean for you?

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Sharing your health care record

Electronic notes held by your GP are the most comprehensive record of your lifelong medical care. To ensure that you receive well-informed and appropriate care at all times, it is important that other healthcare and social care professionals, such as hospital doctors, district nurses, physiotherapists, social workers and Out of Hours GPs, can access as much health-related information about you as possible.

When we share your information we have strict agreements in place with the parties we share with to protect your privacy.

We share your data:

- When we refer you on to other care services
- When we provide access to the GP electronic system for Community Care, Hospices, Mental Health, Out of Hours and Extended Hours GPs and Accident & Emergency Departments
- When we provide summary data to the Cheshire Care Record and the National Summary Care Record.

Professionals can only access this information if you are their patient and being treated by them. All staff are subject to the Data Protection Act and have a duty to keep your information confidential.

The Cheshire Care Record is an overview of your health and social care information in one digital record. Whether you are visiting your GP, attending hospital, or being seen in your own home by a community nurse or social worker, we want you to get the best care but we can only do this if all the health and social care professionals involved in your care have access to the information they need. Your shared health and social care information will include test results, medications, allergies and social or mental health information.

Information held about you may also be used to help protect the health of the public and to help us manage the NHS. Information may be used for clinical audit to monitor the quality of the service provided. Where we do this, we take strict measures to ensure that individual patients cannot be identified.

However this is your choice and if you don't want us to automatically share details from your medical record with these other parties you can 'opt out'.

If you wish to 'opt out', complete the form on the back of this leaflet and hand in at your GP reception. If you are happy for your data to be shared **no action is required.**

If you opt out, emergency doctors, nurses and other clinicians will not have your record available to check important details such as your medication and medical history.



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