

## **Summary Care Record (SCR)**

Your Summary Care Record is a *short summary* of your GP medical records. It tells other health and care staff who care for you about the *medicines you take and your allergies*. Your information will be shared between your GP practice, our local hospital and the Out of Hours Service and the pharmacy. This will enable these organisations to access your summary record but it also means that if you have an emergency, the emergency service will have access to your current medications as well as allergies and will be better able to treat you.

Your Options:

1. You want to have a Summary Care Record.  2. You do not want a Summary Care Record.

## **Adding data to your Summary Record**

You can **add more information** to your SCR **by asking your doctor**. They can add extra details from your medical notes, including: health problems like dementia or diabetes; details of your carer; your treatment preferences; communication needs, for example if you have hearing difficulties or need an interpreter

1. Do you **want to ADD** TO YOUR SCR.  2. Do you **not want TO ADD** TO YOUR SCR.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **North London Partners in Health and Care - Joining up health and care information across Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington Health Information Exchange (HIE) an Electronic Health Record (EHR)**

From October 2020 North London Partners will implement a joined-up record allowing health and care professionals involved in your care to see your information and make quicker and safer decisions about your care via the Health Information Exchange.

HIE includes information about patients/clients recorded by acute hospitals, mental health, community health, social care and GP Practices. Healthcare professionals across North London are able to access subsets of their patients/service users' medical or social records from a single system in order to provide the best possible care. The source of the information shared in this way is your electronic GP record for the purposes of direct patient care and indirect care. If you do not wish to participate you should visit their website and complete an opt out form. For more information visit:

<http://www.northlondonpartners.org.uk/joined-up-care-record>

### **EMIS data sharing**

The practice uses EMIS Health medical database for patient health records. Specific third party data processors access a patient's local care record via *sharing agreements for specific projects* such as local organisations in Islington working together to improve the quality of care provided to the people of Islington and EMIS Health also configures agreements centrally for other projects. All data sharing is set out in a written contract governing all data processing which is evidenced in writing ([Ref: GDPR Article 28 \(3\)](#)). Viewing organisations have a read-only view of shared data and only Nominated Clinicians from those organisations would be able to view patients GP records. Your choice for EMIS data sharing: kindly tick one of the options

1. You want to **ACTIVATE EMIS data sharing**.  2. You **DO NOT WANT TO ACTIVATE EMIS data sharing**.

### **The National Data opt-out**

The National Data Opt-Out (NDOP) applies to "confidential patient data" – that is, data that is identifiable. You may also wish to check or amend your data sharing preferences such as use of ANY medical records for anything other than personal care by visiting the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>

### **GP Data for Planning and Research**

This is a general extract of "pseudonymised" and 'coded' data – that is, the data cannot directly identify you, but it is possible, with the assistance of NHS Digital, to identify you from data NHS Digital hold. For more information and how to opt out visit

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/general-practice-data-for-planning-and-research>