

**COLERIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE—NHS DATA SHARING DECISIONS FORM**

Having read the information contained in the Data Sharing Leaflet, regarding your choices, please choose from the options below and return the completed form to us.

Patient's full NAME (Please print)		Date of Birth	
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**1. SCR NHS Summary Care Record (choose one of the options below)**

**YES I WOULD LIKE** a Summary Care Record

Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only.

**Or**

**YES I WOULD LIKE** a Summary Care Record

Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and additional information.

**Or**

**NO I WOULD NOT LIKE** a Summary Care Record and fully understand the risks involved with this decision

**2. Local Shared Care Record (tick appropriate box) Please note that your consent for data sharing is "implied" unless you indicate otherwise below:**

Do you consent to the sharing of computer data recorded by your GP practice with other organisations that may care for you?

**YES I DO** give my consent for my information to be shared

**NO I DO NOT** give my consent for my information to be shared

You can change your mind at any time and as many times as you wish—please complete, sign and date a new form.

If you are filling out this form on behalf of another person, please ensure that you fill out their details above; you sign the form above and provide your details below:

Patient's SIGNATURE		DATE	
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Name.....

Please circle one: PARENT    LEGAL GUARDIAN

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ATTORNEY FOR  
HEALTH AND WELFARE

**3. NHS England – Your Data Matters**

**DATA SHARING**

**PATIENT INFORMATION**  
**LEAFLET**

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## **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 any allergies and adverse reactions. This means they can give you better care if you need health care away from your usual doctor's surgery:

- in an emergency
- when you're on holiday
- when your surgery is closed
- at out-patient clinics
- when you visit a pharmacy

This will help medical staff care for you properly, and respect your choices, when you need care away from your GP surgery. This is because having more information on your Summary Care Record means they will have a better understanding of your needs and preferences.

When you are treated away from your usual doctor's surgery, the health care staff there can't see your GP medical records. Looking at your Summary Care Record can speed up your care and make sure you are given the right medicines and treatment.

**In addition you can opt to add additional information on your Summary Care Record** including your illnesses and health problems, vaccinations you have had in the past, how you would like to be treated (such as where you would prefer to receive care), specific communication needs and what support you might need and who should be contacted for more information about you.

You can also add more information to your Summary Care Record by asking your doctor. They can add extra and more sensitive details from your medical notes if you feel this is important to your ongoing healthcare.

### **Protecting your Summary Care Record information**

Staff will ask your permission to look at your Summary Care Record (except in an emergency where you are unconscious, for example) and only staff with the right levels of security clearance can access the system, so your information is secure. You can ask an organisation to show you a record of who has looked at your Summary Care Record - this is called a Subject Access Request.

### **Opting out**

NHS healthcare staff caring for you may not be aware of your current medications, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had, in order to treat you safely in an emergency. Your records will stay as they are now

with information being shared by letter, email, fax or phone. However if you don't want to have one you can opt out. Please complete an opt out form and give it to us.

### **More information on your health records**

Read more about your medical records at <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

## **NHS UK—YOUR DATA MATTERS**

The NHS wants to make sure you and your family have the best care now and in the future. Your health and adult social care information supports your individual care. It also helps to research, plan and improve health and care services in England.

There are very strict rules on how this data can and cannot be used, and you have clear data rights. NHS England is committed to keeping patient information safe and will always be clear on how it is used.

You can choose whether or not your confidential patient information is used for research and planning. You do not have to do anything if you are happy about how your confidential information is used. If you do not want your confidential patient information to be used for research and planning, you can choose to opt out securely online at [nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters](https://nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters) or by telephoning 0300 303 5678.

## **LOCAL SHARED CARE RECORD [www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk](http://www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk)**

The local shared care record securely connects different medical and care computer systems together. None of the information it collects is stored and none of it can be changed. It is displayed as read only view for the care professional to use and support your care at a specific point in time. Before any information is collected and displayed, the care professional must have your consent to view your record. The information shared is recent diagnosis and test results, allergies, medications and treatments, any current or past (and significant) illnesses, encounters and referrals. Your records will be made available in this way to the Out of Hours provider (Devon Doctors) unless you opt out. Please ask for a form at reception.

## **YOUR RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT**

At any time you have the right to refuse/withdraw consent to information sharing. Please let us know so that we can update your record with your decision.