

## Locality Health Centre

### THE USE OF INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HEALTHCARE

There are currently three separate NHS initiatives regarding the way in which it is proposed that information in your medical records is held and shared with other agencies. You should have received a letter regarding the first two. You may have received a leaflet regarding the third initiative. Information sheets about the third are available from the surgery or from the website [www.forallhlc.org](http://www.forallhlc.org). As this may seem confusing, we have tried to clarify each separate initiative below and to give you a simple means of opting out of any of them if you wish.

#### 1. Summary Care Record

This is a NATIONAL system that will take only medication and allergies information from your records, so that information is available to clinicians if you are taken ill anywhere else in the county. Healthcare staff will ask your permission every time they need to look at your Summary Care Record.

#### 2. Connecting Care Records

This is a LOCAL system that will enable clinicians to look at key information from your records e.g. if you suffer from diabetes or a hear complaint. Information about this was on the back of the letter about Summary Care Record. This data will be available to LOCAL (Bristol and eventually Weston hospitals) and local out of hours services, who may deal with you at any time in the future.

#### 3. Care.data or HSCIC (Health and Social Care information Centre)

NB You may not have received your leaflet about this yet but you have a choice to make whether to allow your data to go to HSCIC or beyond. Care.data is a NATIONAL system that will take identifiable patient information from your medical records including your details regarding chronic diseases, height and weight, blood pressure etc into a central system at the HSCIC for central planning and health research. Hospitals and Social Services are also sending data to HSCIC. Your data may also be passed on to third parties or companies who may use it for statistical purposes. Please read the leaflet that explains this **before** making a decision on what your wishes are. There is a dedicated patient information line on: 0300456 3531 or visit NHS choices website at: [www.nhs.uk/caredata](http://www.nhs.uk/caredata)

You can opt out of your data being transferred out of the practice for any one or all of these schemes. If you wish to opt out of any of the above please tick the relevant options, sign below and hand the form to reception. If you do not opt out of this scheme, HSCIC will begin extracting data from your medical record in spring 2014.

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1. I WISH TO OPT OUT OF MY RECORDS BEING UPLOADED TO THE NATIONAL SUMMARY CARE RECORD
2. I WISH TO OPT OUT OF THE LOCAL CONNECTING CARE RECORD
3. a) I WISH TO OPT OUT OF MY DATA BEING SENT FROM MY GP PRACTICE TO THE NATIONAL CARE.DATA RECORD  
b) I WISH TO OPT OUT OF MY DATA (FROM ANY SOURCE) BEING PASSED FROM THE NATIONAL CARE.DATA RECORD TO THIRD PARTIES

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