

DATA COLLECTION

NOTICE FOR PATIENTS REGARDING RESEARCH DATA COLLECTION

The staff at this practice record information about you and your health so that you can receive the right care and treatment. We need to record this information, together with the details of the care you receive, so that it is available each time we see you. The information recorded about you may be used for reasons other than your personal care, for example, to help to protect the health of the general public, to plan for the future, to train staff and to carry out medical and other health research.

We are involved in research studies which require access to anonymous information from patients' notes. You cannot be identified from these notes as all personal details (name, address, post code, full date of birth) are removed. Individual patients' records are added into a much larger anonymous database from many patients across the UK which is used by researchers outside this practice. This data may be anonymously linked to other data, such as hospital data.

If anything to do with the research would require that you provide additional information about yourself, you will be contacted by us to see if you are willing to take part; you will not be identified in any published results.

You may have the right to demand that this record is not shared with anyone who is not involved in the provision of your direct healthcare.

If you wish to enquire further as to your rights in respect of not sharing information on this record then please contact our Data Protection Officer.

To find out more about the wider use of confidential personal information please visit <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-data-opt-out-programme>.

If you wish your data not to be shared you can opt-out;

- Please see one of our receptionists who will be more than happy to print off one of our Data Sharing Consent Forms for you, please make sure that you tick the appropriate box before handing it to our receptionist.

Everyone working for the NHS has a legal duty to keep information about you confidential.

We understand how important it is to keep your personal information safe and secure and we take this very seriously. We have taken steps to make sure your personal information is looked after in the best possible way and we review this regularly.

Please read our GDPR Privacy Policy carefully, as it contains important information about how we use the personal and healthcare information we collect on your behalf.

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