

Sharing OUT controls whether information recorded at our GP practice can be shared with other NHS health care providers.

Sharing IN determines whether or not our GP practice can view information in your record that has been entered by other NHS services who are providing care for you or who may provide care for you in the future (*that you have consented to share out*).

NHS PATIENT INFORMATION SHARING – MY CHOICES

Please complete and/or tick the grey boxes below to detail your personal decisions regarding the 3 aspects of NHS patient data sharing:

It is very important you sign this form to say that you understand and accept the risks to your personal health care if you do decide to opt out of SCR or EDSM. Hand the completed form in to your GP Surgery; they will scan this form into your NHS GP Medical Records and enter the appropriate computer codes

Patient's full NAME	
Patient's DATE OF BIRTH	

1. SCR - NHS SUMMARY CARE RECORD

Please tick only one box.

- Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only.
- Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and additional information
- Express dissent - Patient does not want a summary care record and fully understands the risks involved with this decision

2. EDSM – ENHANCED DATA SHARING MODEL “SystemOne”

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

- YES share data with other NHS organisations
- NO do NOT share any data recorded by my GP Practice;
I fully accept the risks associated with this decision

Sharing In – Do you consent to your GP Practice viewing data that is recorded at other NHS organisations and care services that may care for you?

- Consent given
- Consent Refused; I fully accept the risks associated with this decision

Patient's full SIGNATURE		DATE	
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North Road West Surgery

SHARING YOUR NHS PATIENT DATA

Information sharing in the NHS is subject to rigorous regulation and governance to ensure your full identifiable and personal medical data is kept confidential and only ever seen by carefully vetted doctors, nurses and administrative staff responsible for overseeing your care.

With the development of information technology the NHS will increasingly be sharing key information from your GP medical notes with Out of Hours GP Services, Hospital A&E Units, Community Hospitals, and Community Nurses all of whom may at various times in your life be looking after you. Sharing information can improve both the quality and safety of care you receive and in some cases can be vital in making life-saving decisions about your treatment.

There are currently two different elements of “sharing NHS patient information”

- **SCR = The NHS Summary Care Record**
- **EDSM = The Enhanced Data Sharing Model “SystmOne”**

SCR = NHS SUMMARY CARE RECORD

The NHS Summary Care Record was introduced many years ago to help deliver better and safer care; it contains basic information about:

- Any allergies you may have,
- Unexpected reactions to medications, and
- Any prescriptions you have recently received.

The intention of the SCR is to help clinicians in Hospital A&E Departments and GP ‘Out of Hours’ health services to give you safe, timely and effective treatment. Clinicians are only allowed to access your SCR record if they are authorised to do so and, even then, only if you give your express permission. You will be asked if healthcare staff can look at your Summary Care Record every time they need to, unless it is an emergency, for instance if you are unconscious. You can refuse if you think access is unnecessary. SWAST Paramedics now have the ability to view your SCR in their ambulances, enabling them to get up to date accurate information about your health.

Patients under 16 years have an NHS Summary Care Record created for them so if you are the parent or guardian

eSCR – The enriched Summary Care Record allows additional information to be added to your SCR. This includes your significant medical history (past and present), the reason you are taking any medications and important information such as future care plans or end of life care information. The Doctors and North Road West would encourage you to consent to an Enriched Summary Care Record to assist all healthcare professionals, in delivering the best possible treatment to you, at all times.

of a child then please either make this information available to them or decide and act on their behalf.

EDSM = ENHANCED DATA SHARING MODEL “SYSTMONE”

The database and software used to store your GP health record is called “SystmOne” it is a very secure national system used by over 2000 GP practices and 4800 NHS organisations including GP out of hour’s services, children’s services, community services and some hospitals. Many of the GP Practices in the Plymouth locality use this same confidential clinical computer system, as do the Live Well Team which includes our Health Visitors and District Nurses. The system gives your GP the facility to share your record with other NHS health providers that use the same clinical computer system and are involved in your care for example the local Community Nurses who may look after you if you when you leave hospital or become terminally ill or housebound. Allowing your GP to share your record in the “SystmOne” database helps to deliver better and safer care for you. It is the policy of all local GP practices to automatically opt registered patients into “SystmOne” sharing unless they expressly decline. Those patients who choose to decline are able to determine if their data is “shared out” and/or “shared in”