# What is my Summary Care Record (SCR)?

Your SCR is separate from your Health Record and is created automatically. It contains key information including your contact details, NHS number, medications and allergies and can be viewed by GP Practices, hospitals and ambulance services. With your consent, additional information can be added to create an Enhanced Summary Care Record. This could include your care plans which will help ensure you receive the appropriate care in the future. Care professionals will ask for your permission to view your SCR. If you do not want an SCR, please ask your GP Practice for an opt out form.

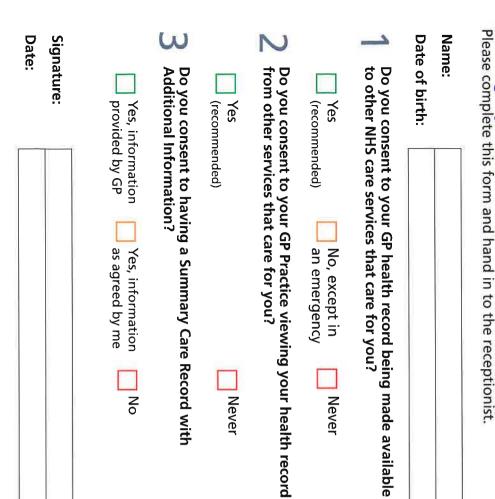
For further information, please see: www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/records

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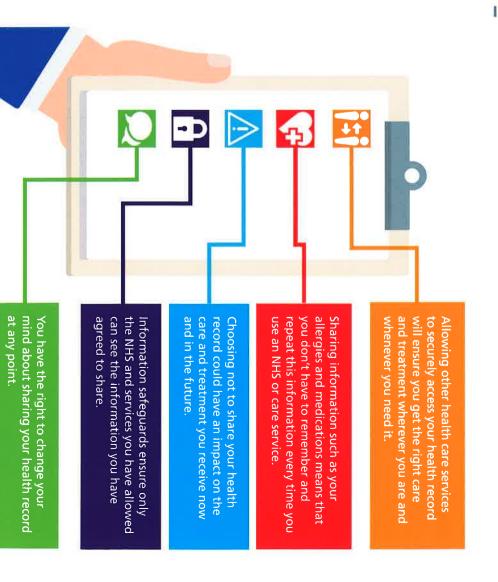
#### Sharing your health record



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Did you know that you are in control of who has access to your health record? We want to help you understand what this means and help you to make a decision about sharing your health record.

Once you have read this leaflet, complete and return the attached form to let your GP know how you want your health record to be shared.



#### What is my health record?

care you receive from any NHS service. Your health (medical) record contains clinical information about the

help them identify the best way to help you. necessary, complete information about your medical background to securely access your health record. This allows them to have the When you need medical help it is essential that any NHS service can

Where is my health record stored?
Your health record is held by your GP Surgery on a secure computer system called TPP SystmOne. Your health record can be accessed by a if you give explicit consent for this to happen. range of NHS and associated care services across the country, but only

#### What is explicit consent?

each NHS and care service you use will ask your permission to view care services. For example hospitals, community nursing teams, surgery to share your health record with other NHS and associated allow to see your health record your health record as well. This means you are in control of who you nursing homes and some professionals within social care. However, Explicit consent is when you agree, in writing, to enable your GP

# Is my health record information secure?

allowed to view your records can do so. Yes. There are safeguards in place to make sure only services you have

You can also request information regarding who has accessed your information from both within and outside of your surgery.

# Do you share my anonymised data?

GP surgery's website. services. For more information, see the Fair Processing Notice on your share your anonymised data so that we can continually evaluate NHS Whilst we never share identifiable data without your consent, we do

## Who can access my health record?

choose from one of the following options on the next page. You are in control of who has access to your health record and can

## Yes – I consent to sharing my record

deciding on the right care and treatment you need. Within this option, you can still ask your GP to mark specific consultations as Private, so that they are not seen by any other NHS service. GP Surgery is able to access your entire health record when This means that any health and care professional outside of your

record from other NHS services that care for you You can also consent to your GP Practice viewing your health

information about your care available to them. professionals caring for you always have current and accurate We recommend this option because it ensures that all of the

# No – I do not consent to record sharing – except in an emergency

with other NHS services. This may have a detrimental effect on care emergency if it is deemed to be in your best interest you receive now and in the future. This can be overridden in an This will prevent your health record information from being shared

# No – I do not consent to record sharing even in an emergency

and in the future. other NHS and associated care services, even in an emergency. This may have a significant detrimental effect on care you receive now This will prevent your health record information being shared with

with this option We suggest that you speak with your GP surgery before proceeding

GP know in writing. You have the right to change your mind at any point – just let your

### What do I need to do now?

decision. to your GP Surgery so that your health record is updated with your please read the information provided, complete the form and return To ensure your health record is shared according to your requests,