

OPT OUT FORM

Transfer of your information

Under new powers of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (HSCA), an organisation called the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) can under certain circumstances require Personal Confidential Data (PCD) from GP practices. The data to be extracted includes referrals, NHS prescriptions and other clinical data. Also identifiers (DoB, postcode, NHS number and gender) are required by HSCIC to link GP data with data from other care settings.

Broadly, the information will be used by NHS commissioners so that they can better design integrated services by linking GP data with information from other health and social settings. In addition, HSCIC will allow a flow of information in an anonymised, pseudonymised or aggregated form to accredited third parties, for example to approved researchers or commissioners.

You have the right to prevent confidential information about you from being shared or used for any purpose other than providing your care, except in special circumstances.

You have the option to opt out of the transfer of your information on 2 levels;
(a) for your data not to leave the GP practice and, (b) for your data not to leave HSCIC.

This will prevent your confidential information being used other than where necessary by law, (for example, if there is a public health emergency).

If you do not want information that identifies you to be shared outside the practice, please complete this form and return it to the practice.

Name: _____ **DoB:** _____

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Please tick one or both boxes if you would like either of the statements to apply to your data:

I would like to prevent my Personal Confidential Data from leaving the GP Practice

I would like to prevent my Personal Confidential Data from leaving HSCIC