

NHS Patient Online Project - Coming Soon!

What is the NHS Patient Online Project?

NHS England have directed practices to offer to patients access to the following online services to enhance the IT-related aspects to providing health and care in both Primary and Secondary care settings. We are going to implement these by 31 March 2015.

Summary Care Record (SCR)

Your Summary Care Record will contain a list of your current medications, adverse reactions to past medications and allergies - nothing else. Data used in the summary care record can only be seen by medical professionals and access is only allowed for the purpose of providing your care. Your Summary Care Record will be updated on a daily basis.

Before your Summary Care Record is accessed you will be asked for your consent by the team providing your care, you can of course decline to give them access to this if you wish. The only exception to this rule is if you are unconscious or are in any other state where you are unable to provide consent and your condition is life-threatening.

Knowing the information in your SCR could be crucial to providing your care and avoiding unwanted drug interactions or allergic reactions.

No data contained in the summary care record will be used for research or commissioning purposes.

If you do not wish to have a Summary Care Record please get in touch with the practice and we will opt you out of this service and your existing SCR will be removed.

Patient Online Access to their GP record

Using the already implemented Patient Access service we will be introducing some additional functionality so that not only will you be able to book, cancel and reschedule appointments online, but you will also be able to view your current medications, order repeat prescriptions and view the data contained in your Summary Care Record (Medications, Allergies and Adverse Reactions).

Between now and 31st March 2015 we will be testing this service as well as making sure that all of the appropriate safeguards are in place so that the system is secure, safe and useful.

Existing users of Patient Access will see this functionality added automatically, we will let existing users know of these changes.

If you do not know what Patient Access is or want to find out more please [Click This Link](#)