



Summary Care Record and Oxfordshire Care Summary – your choice

Please note that these records are **NOT CONNECTED** with the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) single database care.data project, and will be used **only** for the purpose of enabling informed care to be supplied directly to you as an individual.

Your patient record is held securely and confidentially on the electronic system at your GP practice.

If you require treatment in another NHS healthcare setting such as an Emergency Department or Minor Injury Unit, those treating you would be better able to give you appropriate care if some of the information from the GP practice were available to them.

This information can now be shared electronically via:

- 1. **The Summary Care Record:** used nationally across England
- 2. **The Oxfordshire Care Summary:** used locally across Oxfordshire

In both cases, the information will be used **only by authorised health care professionals directly involved in your care**. Your permission will be asked before the information is accessed, unless the clinician is unable to ask you and there is a clinical reason for access.

A parent or guardian can request to opt out children under 16 but ultimately it is the GP’s decision whether to create the records or not, because of their duty of care to the child. If you are the parent or guardian of a child under 16 and feel that they are able to understand, then you should make this information available to them.

Are you happy for us to share this electronic information with clinicians in other NHS organisations who are involved in your care? If you would rather we didn't, we will put an entry on your record which will prevent your information from being shared.

<i>Your choice for SCR</i>	<i>Please tick one box only</i>
I would like my information shared through the Summary Care Record	
I do not want my information shared through the Summary Care Record	
I would like a Summary Care Record with additional information added **	

<i>Your choice for QCS</i>	<i>Please tick one box only</i>
I would like my information shared through the Oxfordshire Care Summary	
I do not want my information shared through the Oxfordshire Care Summary	

It is important to complete and return this form, as your new practice cannot make a decision for you. Without your direction, we cannot guarantee that your wishes will be met, even if you have previously made a similar choice in another practice.

<i>Patient details (please write in CAPITAL LETTERS)</i>			
Title:		Forenames:	
Surname/Family name:			
Address:			
Phone number(s):			
Date of birth:		NHS number (if known):	
<i>If the person signing below is not the patient, please also enter the signatory’s name and relationship to the patient, e.g. PARENT, GUARDIAN, ATTORNEY</i>			
Full name:		Status:	
Signature:		Date:-	

Differences between the Oxfordshire Care Summary and the Summary Care Record		
	Oxfordshire Care Summary	Summary Care Record
Shared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across Oxfordshire • Across health care settings, including urgent care, community care and outpatient departments • With GPs, and with clinicians employed by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and Oxford University Hospitals Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across England • Across health care settings, including urgent care, community care and outpatient departments • With GPs, and with clinicians employed by any NHS Trust or organisation involved in your care across England
Information source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP record • Other medical records held by different NHS organisations in Oxfordshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP record
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your current medications • Any allergies you have • Any bad reactions you have had to medicines • Your medical history and diagnoses • Test results and X-ray reports • Your vaccination history • General health readings such as blood pressure • Your appointments, hospital admissions, GP out-of-hours attendances and ambulance calls • Care / management plans • Correspondence such as referral letters and discharge summaries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your current medications • Any allergies you have • Any bad reactions you have had to medicines <p>**Additional information includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant problems (past and present) - Significant procedures (past and present) - Anticipatory care information - End of life care information – as per EOLC dataset ISB 1580 - Immunisations <p>Further information can be added (upon request to your GP)</p>
For more information, visit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/your-health/oxfordshire-care-summary/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.nhs.uk/nhs-care-records • http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/gppractices/additional/index.html • http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/your-health/summary-care-record/

National data opt-out

The national data opt-out was introduced on 25 May 2018, enabling patients to opt-out from the use of their data for research or planning purposes, in line with the recommendations of the National Data Guardian in her Review of Data Security, Consent and Opt-Outs.

The national data opt-out replaces the previous ‘type 2’ opt-out, which required NHS Digital not to use a patient’s confidential patient information for purposes beyond their individual care. Any patient that had a type 2 opt-out recorded on or before 11 October 2018 has had it automatically converted to a national data opt-out. Those aged 13 or over were sent a letter giving them more information and a leaflet explaining the national data opt-out. For more information go to National data opt out programme online.

To find out more or to register your choice to opt out, please visit www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters.