

# Data Sharing Opt Out Form

There are several different ways in which we share your information with other healthcare professionals

## **The Summary Care Record (SCR)**

This is a national sharing agreement whereby healthcare staff involved in your care can access information regarding your medication and any allergies. Unless you are unconscious you will always be asked for your consent to access this information.

## **Local Datasharing Agreements**

GP's in the North Mersey area are working with local NHS care providers to implement a scheme allowing doctors and nurses in various care settings to view a limited amount of information held on GP practice computer systems. This could include medication lists, important allergies and major illnesses. Only healthcare workers actively involved in your care can see your medical record summary and only for a limited time. For example local hospitals, district nurses and local community services and you will be asked for consent at every consultation.

## **Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC)**

Information about you and the care you receive is shared, in a secure system, to plan and improve services for all patients. They will link information from all the different places where you receive care, such as your GP, hospital and community service, to help provide a full picture. This will allow them to compare the care you received in one area against the care you received in another, so they can see what has worked best.

Information such as your postcode and NHS number, but not your name, will be used to link your records in a secure system, so your identity is protected. Information which does not reveal your identity can then be used by others, such as researchers and those planning health services, to make sure we provide the best care possible for everyone.

## **Opting Out**

**A.** Patient Name .....  
Patient DOB.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode .....  
Phone No .....  
NHS Number (if known) .....  
Signature.....  
Date .....

**If you are filling out this form on behalf of another person or child, their GP will consider this request. Please ensure you fill out their details in section A and your details in section B**

**B** Your name.....  
Your signature.....  
Relationship to patient .....Date .....

**SCR** - Please read information leaflet - **NHS Summary Care Record, Your emergency care summary 4706.**

Please complete National Opt Out form Ref 4705

You can change your mind and reverse a previous objections in which case please tick the following

- I now wish to have a summary care record.

**Local Datasharing** – Please read information leaflet **We Share because we Care Dec 2011.**

- I have read the above information leaflet and understand that by opting out NHS healthcare staff caring for me may not be aware of my current medications, allergies or major illnesses in order to treat me effectively.
- I do not wish for my detailed medical record to be shared across organisation boundaries.

You can change your mind and reverse a previous objections in which case please tick the following

- I now wish for my detailed medical record to be shared across organisation boundaries.

**HSCIC** – Please read information **Leaflet How information about you helps us to provide better care 2901215 1p 1m Aug13 (AHP)**  
**Also available Frequently Asked Questions**

- I have read the above information leaflets
- Prevent PCD leaving the GP practice**  
**I Dissent from secondary use of GP patient identifiable data** readcode 9Nu0
- Prevent PCD leaving the HSCIC**  
**I Dissent from disclosure of personal confidential data by Health and Social Care Information Centre** readcode 9Nu4

You can change your mind and reverse a previous objections in which case please tick the following

- Remove the block on PCD leaving the GP practice**  
**I Withdraw dissent from secondary use of GP patient identifiable data**  
readcode 9Nu1
- Remove the block on PCD leaving the HSCIC**  
**Dissent withdrawn from disclosure of personal confidential data by Health and Social Care Information Centre** readcode 9Nu5