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 (SCR)**: used nationally across England

**2. The Oxfordshire Care Summary (OCS):** 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.

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| **Differences between the Oxfordshire Care Summary and the Summary Care Record:** |

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|  | Oxfordshire Care Summary | Summary Care Record |
| Shared | Across Oxfordshire• Across health care settings, including urgentcare, community care and outpatientdepartments• With GPs, and with clinicians employed byOxford Health NHS Foundation Trust andOxford University Hospitals Trust | Across England• Across health care settings, including urgentcare, community care and outpatientdepartments• With GPs, and with clinicians employed byOxford Health NHS Foundation Trust andOxford University Hospitals Trust |
| Informationsource | GP record• Other medical records held by different NHSorganisations in Oxfordshire | GP record |
| Content | 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, GPout-of-hours attendances and ambulance calls• Care / management plans• Correspondence such as referral letters anddischarge summaries. | Your current medications• Any allergies you have• Any bad reactions you have had to medicines• Additional information (upon request to yourGP) |
| For moreinformation,visit: | http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/yourhealth/oxfordshire-care-summary/ | www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk• http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/yourhealth/summary-care-record/ |

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.