

SUMMARY CARE RECORD (SCR)

NHS England has introduced the Summary Care Record, which will be used in emergency care. The record will only contain your demographics, information about any medicines you are taking, allergies from which you suffer and any adverse reactions to medicines you have had, to ensure those caring for you have enough information to treat you safely. For example, if you are involved in an accident and are unconscious, the medical staff will be able to see the above information and act quickly rather than calling other health professionals to get the information.

Your Summary Care Record will be available to authorised healthcare professionals providing your care anywhere in England, but they will, where possible, ask your permission before they look at it. This means that if you have an accident or become ill, those treating you can have immediate access to important information about your health.

If you are unsure of the meaning of this record, please speak to a member of staff at the surgery.

Declaration:

I have read the information above and understand this service enables other healthcare professionals and emergency services to see my medical record when appropriate.

Please tick either:

OPT IN OPT OUT.....

I can change my mind at any time and will notify the practice, in writing, giving adequate notice.

NAME:

DOB:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: