

**It is important you understand how the NHS handles your health record and who can access them.**

**This leaflet gives a brief overview of some of the ways Loughborough University Medical Centre and the NHS share your data, and what rights you have in respect of how we manage the data that is held about you.**

## **How the NHS shares and uses your data**

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## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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GDPR is a new European law that replaces the Data Protection Act 1998.

As your registered General Practice, we need to know your personal, sensitive and confidential data in order to provide you with appropriate healthcare services.

Information is collected lawfully in accordance with GDPR and other relevant regulations.

For more information on what data is held about you, how we store and maintain the confidentiality of the data, your data protection rights and who we share your data with, please visit our website to view our privacy policy or click on the following links:

[Dr Vaghela & Dr Gill - Privacy Policy](#)

[Dr Vaghela & Dr Gill - Easy Read Privacy Policy](#)

The Medical Centre has appointed Umar Sabat as our Data Protection Officer (DPO). The DPO will support the Practice in meeting its requirements under GDPR. If you have any concerns about how your data is shared or if you would like to know more about your rights in respect of the personal data we hold about you please refer to our Privacy Notice.

## Summary Care Record (SCR)

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Your summary care record (SCR) is a short summary of your GP medical records detailing medications and allergies you currently have.

Your SCR can be accessed by other health care staff to support any care you may require in another healthcare setting outside this medical practice, for example at A&E or an urgent care centre.

You will be asked whether or not you would like to have an SCR when you register with us.

You can also choose whether you would like an enhanced SCR which will include additional information such as any medical conditions and treatment preferences.

For more information, click on the following link:

[Digital.nhs.uk - Summary care records information for patients](#)

## Enhanced Data Sharing Module (EDSM)

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Our Practice uses a computer software called SystemOne which is used widely across the NHS in order to maintain accurate medical records about you.

Health care organisations that use SystemOne other than your doctor's surgery can access your medical record if you give them permission.

Having access to your whole medical record will benefit the care provided to you when you are away from your usual doctor's surgery.

You will be asked whether or not you wish to share your data via EDSM when you register with us and we will record your choice for you.

For more information please visit our website or click on the following links:

[EDSM - Patient Leaflet](#)

[EDSM - Setting your preferences](#)