

Transfer of your personal data to or from the HSCIC

OPT OUT FORM

Under new powers of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 an organisation called the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) can, under certain circumstances, request personal confidential data from GP practices. The data to be extracted includes referrals, NHS prescriptions and other coded clinical data. Identifiers (Date of Birth, Postcode, NHS number and Gender) are required by HSCIC to link GP data with data from other care settings.

Broadly, the information will be used by NHS commissioners so that they can better design integrated services by linking GP data with information from other health and social care settings. In addition, HSCIC will allow a flow of information in an anonymised, pseudonymised or aggregated form to accredited third parties, for example to approved researchers or commissioners.

You have the choice to opt out of the transfer of your information on two levels. Your choice will not affect the care you receive.

Please indicate your choice by ticking one of the boxes below:

- I do not want my personal care data to be extracted by the HSCIC from my medical record.**

- I do not want any of my personal care data held by the HSCIC to be passed on to any other third party. This includes information gathered from any health and social care setting such as hospitals and community services.**

Forename: **Surname:**

Date of Birth:

Address:

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Signature: **Date:**