

# Privacy Notice – National screening programmes

## Helston Medical Centre & Porthleven Surgery

### Plain English explanation

The NHS provides national screening programmes so that certain diseases can be detected at an early stage. These currently apply to bowel cancer, breast cancer, aortic aneurysms and diabetic retinal screening service. **The law allows us to share your contact information with Public Health England so that you can be invited to the relevant screening programme.**

More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes> or speak to the practice

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| 1) <b>Data Controller</b> contact details                          | Alison Butterill, Practice Manager, Helston Medical Centre, Trelawney Road, Helston  |
| 2) <b>Data Protection Officer</b> contact details                  | To Be Confirmed  |
| 3) <b>Purpose</b> of the processing                                | The NHS provides several national health screening programs to detect diseases or conditions earlier such as; cervical and breast cancer, aortic aneurysm and diabetes. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes">https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes</a> The information is shared so as to ensure only those who should be called for screening are called and or those at highest risk are prioritised.  |
| 4) <b>Lawful basis</b> for processing                              | The sharing is to support Direct Care which is covered under <b>Article 6(1)(e)</b> ; “necessary... in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller”<br>And<br><b>Article 9(2)(h)</b> ‘necessary for the purposes of preventative or occupational medicine for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’   |
| 5) <b>Recipient or categories of recipients</b> of the shared data | The data will be shared with [insert name of local service providers]  |
| 6) <b>Rights to object</b>   | You have the right to object to this processing of your data and to some or all of the information being shared with the recipients. Contact the Data Controller or the practice. For national screening programmes: you can opt so that you no longer receive an invitation to a screening programme.<br><br>See: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes</a><br><br>Or speak to your practice. |

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| <b>7) Right to access and correct</b> | You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.   |
| <b>8) Retention period</b>            | GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance.<br><br>Information on how long records can be kept can be found at:<br><a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016">https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016</a><br><br>Or speak to the practice. |
| <b>9) Right to Complain.</b>          | You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, you can use this link <a href="https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/">https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</a><br><br>or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)<br><br>There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website)                          |

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