

Making your local health record work better for you



Information about shared records

This practice is part of the local shared care record initiative. This means that from 1 August 2015 it will be possible for you to give permission for other health care professionals to view your GP health record when they are providing you with care.

If you have any concerns or questions, please take a copy of our leaflet '**Making your health records work better for you**' or ask to speak to the practice manager.

What this means for you - at a glance



You can let people looking after you know about your health by letting them see the notes your GP writes about you.



If you see a hospital doctor, they can ask you if they can look at your GP notes.



Knowing more about your health will mean they will be able to treat you more effectively.



This will save time and mean more time will be made available for treatment.