

Statement of Intent

New contractual requirements came into force from 1st April 2014 requiring GP Practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following IT developments by 30th September 2014.

1. Summary Care Record (SCR)
2. GP to GP Transfers of Patient Medical Records
3. Patient Online Access to their GP Record

Please find below details of the Practice's plans with regards to these points.

1. Summary Care Record (SCR)

NHS England require Practices to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to a Patient's summary information on at least a daily basis, to the Summary Care Record (SCR) or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31st March 2015.

Having your Summary Care Record (SCR) available will help anyone treating you who does not have access to your full medical record. They will have access to information about any medication you may be taking and any drugs that you have a recorded allergy or sensitivity to.

If you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to let us know so that we can update your record.

Dr Kelman confirms that your Summary Care Record (SCR) is automatically updated on at least a daily basis to ensure that your information is as up to date as it can possibly be.

2. GP to GP Transfers of Patient Medical Records

NHS England requires Practices to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of Patient records between Practices, when a Patient registers or de-registers (not for temporary registration).

It is very important that you are registered with a GP at all times. If you leave your GP and register with a new GP, your medical records will be removed from your previous GP and forwarded on to your new GP via NHS England. It can take your paper records up to 2 weeks to arrive at your new surgery.

With GP to GP record transfers your electronic record is transferred to your new GP Practice much sooner.

Dr Kelman confirms that the GP to GP transfer system is already in place at North Wingfield Medical Centre.

3. Patient Online Access to their GP Record

NHS England require Practices to promote and offer the facility to enable Patients online access to appointments diaries, prescription requests, drug allergies and adverse reactions to medication or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31st March 2015.

We currently offer the facility for ordering your repeat prescription on-line via the Practice website.

Dr Kelman confirms that plans are in place for both booking and cancelling appointments on line and accessing your Summary Care Record which details your drug allergies and adverse reactions to medications to commence before 31st March 2015.

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