**Application for Access to GP Online Services – Things To Consider**

Before you apply for online access to your medical health record, there are some things to consider.

Although the chances of any of these things happening are very small, you will be asked that you have read and understood the following when you sign up for online services.

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting.

Abnormal results or bad news

If your GP has given you access to test results or letters, you may see something that you find upsetting to you. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact them.

Choosing to share your information with someone

It’s up to you whether you share your information with others or not – perhaps family members or carers. It’s your choice, but also your responsibility to keep the information safe and secure.

Coercion

If you think you may be pressured into revealing details from your patient record to someone else against your will, it is best that you do not register for access at this time.

Misunderstood information

Your medical record is designed to be used by clinical professionals to ensure that you receive the best possible care. Some of the information within your medical record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact the surgery for a clearer explanation.

Information about someone else

If you spot something in the record that is not about you or notice any other errors, please log out of the system immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible.

More information

For more information about keeping your healthcare records safe and secure, you will find a helpful

leaflet produced by the NHS in conjunction with the British Computer Society:

Keeping your online health and social care records safe and secure

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/records/healthrecords/Documents/PatientGuidanceBooklet.pdf>

Proxy Access

If you are using this service to access another person’s account as a proxy (eg as a carer or parent), you have discussed appropriately what you are accessing and for what purpose. This service will be reviewed at regular intervals by the GP practice and may be rescinded at any time.

# Application For Online Access To My Medical Record

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| Surname | Date of birth |
| First name | |
| Address    Postcode | |
| Email address | |
| Telephone number | Mobile number |

## I wish to have access to the following online services (please tick all that apply):

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| 1. Booking Appointments | 🞏 |
| 1. Requesting Repeat Prescriptions | 🞏 |
| 1. My Medical Record | 🞏 |

I wish to access my medical record online and understand and agree with each statement (tick)

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| 1. I have read and understood the Things To Consider Sheet | 🞏 |
| 1. I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download | 🞏 |
| 1. If I choose to share my information with anyone else, this is at my own risk | 🞏 |
| 1. I will contact the practice as soon as possible if I suspect that my account has been accessed by someone without my agreement | 🞏 |
| 1. If I see information in my record that is not about me or is inaccurate, I will contact the practice as soon as possible | 🞏 |

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| Signature | Date |

### For practice use only

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| Patient NHS number | | Practice computer ID number | |
| Identity verified by  (initials) | Date | Method  Vouching 🞏  Vouching with information in record 🞏  Photo ID and proof of residence 🞏 | |
| Authorised by | | | Date |
| Date account created | | | |
| Date passphrase sent | | | |
| Level of record access enabled  Contractual minimum √  Other……………………. ……… | | Notes / explanation | |