

Corfe Castle Surgery

Data Sharing

Enhanced Summary Care Record

One of the ways of sharing your health information for your care is through the Enhanced Summary Care Record. The Enhanced SCR is available nationally to health professionals who may care for you. It contains important information about any medicines you are taking, any allergies you suffer from, any bad reactions to medicines that you have had and current health conditions. Access to this information can prevent mistakes from being made when caring for you in an emergency, or when your GP practice is closed.

To opt out, please ask at Reception for the appropriate form or tick the relevant box at the end of your registration form.

Type 1 Opt Out (GP to NHS Digital)

The data held in your GP medical records is shared with other healthcare professionals for the purposes of your individual care. It is also shared with NHS Digital and other organisations to support health and care planning and research.

If you do not want your personally identifiable patient data to be shared outside of your GP practice for purposes except your own care, you can register an opt-out with your GP practice. This is known as a Type 1 Opt-out.

To opt out, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>, ask at Reception for the appropriate form or tick the relevant box at the end of your registration form.

National Data Opt Out (Type 2, NHS Digital to other)

As well as using your information to support the delivery of care to you, your data may be used by NHS Digital to help improve the way health and social care is delivered to patients and service users throughout England.

NHS Digital links together information from all the different places where you receive care, such as hospital, community service and your GP Surgery. This allows them to compare the care you receive in one area against the care you receive in another. This information is held in a secure environment by NHS Digital. The role of NHS Digital is to ensure that high quality data is used appropriately to improve patient care. NHS Digital has legal powers to collect and analyse data from all providers of NHS care. They are committed, and legally bound, to the very highest standards of security and confidentiality to ensure that your confidential information is always protected. This data can also be used, with permission from NHS England, for research and planning purposes.

If you do not want your personally identifiable patient data to be shared outside of NHS Digital, you can complete your National Data Opt-out (type 2) preference by visiting the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>

For children under the age of 13 or someone you can legally make decisions for, please use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/manage-your-choice/other-ways-to-manage-your-choice/>

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Medical Research

Corfe Castle Surgery, along with all other Purbeck Surgeries, is a RCGP Research Ready practice and is part of the Clinical Research Network Wessex, which is one of the organisations that the NHS uses to conduct research. We take part in high quality medical research which helps improve the health and wellbeing of the nation. Please note that taking part in any study is entirely voluntary and if you decline to take part it will not affect your current or future treatment in any way.

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SystemOne/TPP

Corfe Castle Surgery uses SystemOne/TPP to store your electronic record and share your health information between organisations involved in your care. This is a fully auditable system that is used widely across the NHS and care organisations to keep accurate medical records about you. These records store important information about your illnesses and the care you have received in the past. Your record will contain information from different health and social care organisations such as a hospital, a minor injuries unit, or from a community care service such as district nursing. Your record is only accessed by individuals who have a legitimate reason to do so and who are providing you with care.

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Dorset Care Record

The Dorset Care Record (DCR) brings all your health details together so medical and social care staff can give you the best possible care. It is a new confidential computer record that will join up different records to create one complete and up-to-date record about you. Over time, this will help improve the care you receive.

If you do not want your health and care information to be shared, you can opt out of the Dorset Care Record. Opting out of the DCR means that your information will be hidden and not available in the DCR system even in an emergency situation, unless you change your mind.

To opt out:

- Complete the online form
https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Dorset_Care_Record_Opt_Out
- Print and complete the form and post it to: Privacy Officer, Dorset Care Record Partnership, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset. DT1 1XJ
- Call our helpline number on 0345 200 0026