

Did you know...

Using your information for research has resulted in additional regular checks for patients with diabetes.

An additional 200,000 people with diabetes now receive a unique test that identifies and monitors kidney disease, preventing further illness and complications.

Sharing information can improve health and care outcomes for all patients

If you would like to know more including how this affects you, please pick up the leaflet
“How information about you helps us to provide better care”

Or speak to Practice staff.

How information about you helps us to provide better care

Information in your medical records can be used to improve the way that health care is delivered; to improve the services offered by the NHS and for carrying out research into the treatments offered for different diseases and illnesses.

If you are happy for your information to be used in this way you do not have to do anything.

If you have any concerns, please speak to practice staff or ask at reception for a copy of the leaflet "**How information about you helps us to provide better care**".

‘How many patients in the NHS received radiotherapy last year?’

By linking information we can answer these important questions to improve the services we offer to all patients.

If you are happy for your information to be used to plan and improve the services and health care offered by the NHS you do not need to do anything.

If you have any concerns, please speak to practice staff or ask for a copy of the leaflet “**How information about you helps us to provide better care**” from the surgery.