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Care Information Choices

Making your choice

NHS Digital uses health and social care information in a number of ways to support your personal care and to improve and develop health and social care services for everyone. In places you receive care, including the surgery, hospitals and community settings, staff will record information about you and your care. The NHS Care Information Choices Programme allows you to decide who can have access to your data.

You can choose to opt out of your information being shared or used for any purpose other than your direct care. There are two types of opt out, you can consider.

Type 1 – opt out

If you do not want information that identifies you to be shared outside of the Practice, for purposes beyond your direct care, you can register a type 1 opt out with us. This prevents any personal information being used other than in particular circumstances required by law, such as a public health emergency like an outbreak of flu.

Type 2 – opt out

NHS Digital collects information from a range of places where you receive care including hospitals. If you do not want this personal information to be shared outside NHS Digital, for purposes other than your direct care, you can register a type 2 opt out with us.

If you are happy for your information to be used to help develop and improve health and social care services, you do **not** need to tick any of the boxes below.

	Tick
I do not want information that identifies me to be shared outside the GP Practice. Practice use - XaZ89	
I do not want information that identifies me from <u>any</u> NHS source including GP Practice, hospital and community service to be shared outside NHS Digital. Practice use - XaaVL	

Please return your completed choice form to our surgery reception team.