

## Sharing Initiative Fair Processing Materials

### Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Register

Aiming to improve physical healthcare for people living with severe mental illness (SMI) by ensuring that by 2020/21, 280,000 people living with severe mental illness (SMI) have their physical health needs met by increasing early detection and expanding access to evidence-based physical care assessment and intervention each year.

Your practice is involved by sharing information with mental health services in the community about patients with SMI. A register is maintained that allows your practice and the mental health teams to monitor the health checks provided to patients with SMI.

[More Information about the Severe Mental Illness Register](#)

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### NHS Health Check Recall Programme

The NHS Health Check is a prevention programme which aims to reduce the chance of a heart attack, stroke or developing some forms of dementia in people aged 40-74.

It achieves this by assessing the top seven risk factors for certain diseases in England, and by providing individuals with behavioural support and, where appropriate, medication.

Your practice will share patient information with Anglian Community Enterprise CIC (ACE) so that ACE can invite patients that meet the criteria to attend a Health Check Appointment.

ACE staff are bound by confidentiality in the same way that practice staff are and there is an Information Sharing Agreement in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

[More Information about NHS Health Checks](#)

[More about how ACE Use your Information](#)

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## Summary Care Record Consent Project

As a patient, you currently have a Summary Care Record (SCR) containing key information about the medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any reactions to medicines you have had in the past. Should an illness or injury occur this information is used, with your consent, to assist healthcare staff such as hospital doctors, district nurses or pharmacy staff that may be unfamiliar with your medical history to make better and safer decisions about how best to treat you.

Patients have been given the option to include “additional information” into the Summary Care Record, this will add information relating to illnesses and any health problems, vaccinations, operations, and how patients would like to be treated.

[More Information about Summary Care Records](#)

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## Child Health Immunisations – Provide

[Provide](#) deliver the Child Health Information Service (CHIS) across Essex and East Anglia, one of the key responsibilities is producing immunisation reminders and appointments on behalf of GP Practices.

The practice allows Provide to extract immunisation history from their clinical systems for each child under the age of six years of age registered with the Practice.

Provide will then invite the patient to attend immunisation appointments.

Provide staff are bound by confidentiality in the same way that practice staff are and there is a Data Processing Contract in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

[More Information about Provide](#)

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## GP Connect (IC24)

The GP Connect programme uses technology to allow different clinical systems to communicate so that health and social care staff in different teams and locations can;

- View a patient's GP practice record
- Manage GP appointments
- Import or download data on a patient's medicines and allergies

This will save time for clinicians, and provide better, more convenient care for patients and allows more information for appointments made outside of usual hours.

[More Information about GP Connect](#)

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## My Care Record

Your GP, hospital, community health, mental health and social care teams may all hold important information about your care. To date, these records have not always been easily accessed between those different services. We know that when information is made available between services in a more joined-up way, we can better meet your health and wellbeing needs.

My Care Record enables health and care professionals directly involved in your care to access information about you. For example, a doctor treating you in hospital or a nurse working in the community could view the information they need from your GP record. Access to your records is made possible by several different types of secure technology.

[More Information about My Care Record](#)

## Norwich CCG, West Norfolk CCG, North Norfolk CCG Medicines Management

The Medicines Management Teams within 8. Norwich CCG, West Norfolk CCG, North Norfolk CCGs support the GP practices in those areas to use medicines in the best way and to ensure good treatment choices are made; they provide information and guidance on prescribing to ensure that our patients receive medicines that are safe, evidence-based, and cost-effective.

This means that the GP practice will allow them to have access to clinical systems and patient personal data so that they can see what medications are being prescribed for our patients and produce reports so that the practice can prescribe medications safely and effectively.

Medicines Management staff are bound by confidentiality in the same way that practice staff are and there is a Data Processing Contract in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

[More about Medicines Management](#)

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## Social Prescribing (Norfolk and Waveney)

Social prescribing enables GPs, nurses and other primary care professionals to refer people to a range of local, non-clinical services.

Social prescribing enables patients to find non-clinical solutions to improve their own health and wellbeing by supporting them to connect with their local community. This can include advice and information on local services and connecting individuals to social activities, clubs, groups, and like-minded individuals in their community. The practice will do this by employing someone to act as a 'link' between the practice, the patient and non-clinical services within the community.

Current providers in the Norfolk and Waveney area include;

[Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau](#)

[North Norfolk District Council](#)

[Access Community Trust](#)

Depending on where they are in the county, the GP practice will refer patients to one of these providers and will send basic information such as name, NHS No, address, date of birth and background to their health and wellbeing needs.

The providers are bound by confidentiality in the same way that practice staff are and there is a Data Sharing Agreement in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

[More Information about Social Prescribing](#)

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## Microsuction Ear Clearance

This project involves providing the management of earwax and ear clearance services in the community (sometimes called 'microsuction') services. The service is delivered by Acle Medical Practice and Market Surgery which means that your practice might send basic information about you to Acle Medical Practice or Market Surgery if you are going to be seen by a member of their team for the earwax or ear clearance service.

Acle Medical Practice and Market Surgery are bound by confidentiality in the same way that your practice staff are and there is a Data Sharing Agreement in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

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## Healthshare Diagnostics (previously Global Diagnostics)

Global Diagnostics are an organisation that provides NHS direct access to scanning and other services. They also provide private, MRI, Ultrasound, x-ray services for self-funding and insured patients as well as private appointments with consultants.

Your GP practice will refer patients to Global Diagnostics for these kinds of services where necessary and this will involve sharing basic information about who you are, your conditions and medication.

Healthshare Diagnostics are bound by confidentiality in the same way that your practice staff are and there is a Data Sharing Agreement in place to ensure that personal data is used in a lawful and appropriate way.

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[Find out more about Healthshare Diagnostics](#)

