

Important information for all
Derbyshire residents -
please read

Joined Up Care
Derbyshire

The Derbyshire *Shared Care Record*



Who is behind the **Derbyshire Shared Care Record?**

The Derbyshire Shared Care Record (DSCR) is a county-wide partnership of health and social care organisations including GPs.

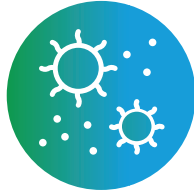
The key partners in the DSCR are:



The Derbyshire Shared Care Record is a safe way to keep all of your electronic health and social care information in one place. This makes it easier and quicker for staff, such as GPs, nurses and social workers to provide you with the right care.

What is the Derbyshire Shared Care Record?

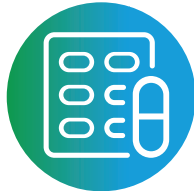
Allergies



Social Care plans



Medication



Your GP record



Medical history



Surgery



Who will be able to see my record?

Only health and social care staff directly dealing with your care will see your record. People such as your:

- GP
- Social worker
- Mental health practitioner
- Safeguarding officer
- Consultant
- Occupational therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Radiographer
- Podiatrist



Why am I receiving **this leaflet?**

You are receiving this leaflet to let you to know we are working to improve your experience of integrated health and social care. In order to achieve this, we are making care records available to health and social care staff in line with current legislation – the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018.

The GDPR gives us lawful reasons to process your personal information, so we don't need your consent. You can find out more by visiting our website:

www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/shared-care-records

As well as getting this leaflet, your health and social care professional can talk to you about how your information is shared and tell you how you can opt out of the DSCR if you want to.

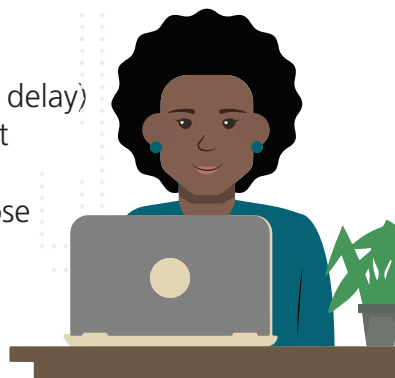
Opting out will not affect your treatment, but the DSCR will make information sharing quicker, easier and more complete, which helps to get you the right treatment at the right time, especially in an emergency situation.

More details about your information rights can be found at:

ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/

What are the benefits of the Derbyshire Shared Care Record?

- Coordinated and safer care
- Clear decisions about your care
- Faster decisions being made (less risk of a delay)
- No need to repeat your details to different professionals
- Your care record is always available to those involved in your care
- Understanding your situation better.



Frequently asked **questions**

Why do you want to share my health record?

By bringing digital information together in one place, we can improve the quality of care for everyone in Derbyshire thanks to shared record access.

Doesn't everyone involved in my health and social care already have access to my information?

Individual organisations currently keep a record about you. For example, everyone who is registered at a GP surgery will have a record kept at that practice. If you attend a hospital, they will create their own record about you and the same will happen for adult and children's services within local authorities. The DSCR brings all these electronic records together in one place for a fuller picture about your health.

I live in Derbyshire but am registered with a GP outside the county, so am I included?

No. If you are registered with a GP outside of Derbyshire, your DSCR will not include this information. If you have used other health and/or social care services in Derbyshire you will have a record on the DSCR.

How do I know my record is secure?

By law, everyone working in, or for, the NHS and adult and children's social care must respect your privacy and keep your information safe. The DSCR is held on a secure computer system. Data protection is taken very seriously. Records in the DSCR will only be accessible to staff involved in providing health and social care.

Can I see my Derbyshire Shared Care Record?

Yes. Under the GDPR you can request access to all information that organisations hold about you, including copies of paper, electronic and combined health records. If you wish to see the health or care information held about you, please contact the organisation providing your care or the DSCR Privacy Officer.

Do you need my consent to share my health record for the DSCR?

No. Your consent is not required to share your health information where it is for your health and care. The GDPR and data protection legislation mean we do not need to ask your consent. If you do not want your health and care information to be shared for the reasons we have outlined, you can opt out of the DSCR.

How do I opt out?

We are sharing information to improve care, but if you do not want to have a shared care record, then please:

- Visit the dedicated website at: **www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/shared-care-record**
- Contact the **Privacy Officer** by post at: I.T. Services Department, Derbyshire Support & Facilities Services Ltd, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Calow. S44 5BL or email: **crhft.enquiries.DSCR@nhs.net**

What DSCR is NOT...

You may have seen coverage in the news about the GP Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) national data collection exercise, led by NHS Digital. We want to be clear that this is entirely separate to our local DSCR project – you can read more about the GPDPR at: **digital.nhs.uk**

If you have an enquiry please contact:
crhft.enquiries.DSCR@nhs.net

You can write to us at:

Privacy Officer

I.T. Services Department
Derbyshire Support & Facilities Services Ltd
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust
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The Chesterfield Royal Hospital is fully committed to ensuring all information is accessible in different formats such as large print, braille or audio recording. Please contact **crhft.communications@nhs.net** or call **01246 513875** with your request.

With thanks to the colleagues at Dorset Care Record for allowing us to duplicate much of their original content within this information.