Important information for all Derbyshire residents **please read**  Joined Up Care Derbyshire

# The Derbyshire Shared Care Record

# How does the Derbyshire Shared Care Record affect me?

The Derbyshire Shared Care Record is a safe way to keep all of your electronic health and social care information in one place.

Your shared care record will hold information about you such as allergies, medication, care plans, operations and appointments.

Information about your care will be shared between organisations in Derby and Derbyshire that are caring for you, such as your GP Practice, hospitals and social care.

#### Who can see my record?

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Only those who are directly involved in your care, such as GPs, nurses, social workers, consultants, therapists or health visitors, will be able to see your shared record.

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#### Why is it needed?

The Derbyshire Shared Care Record will ensure that up-to-date information about your care is available quickly to those looking after you. It will help you get the right treatment at the right time, especially in an emergency.



### Do you need my consent?

No. Your consent is not required to share your health information where it is for your direct 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 choose not to have a shared care record.

## What do I need to do?

If you are happy for your information to be shared between health and social care organisations that are caring for you, then you do not need to do anything.

For more information, if you have any questions, or 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
- Or, contact the Privacy Officer via email at: 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** 

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.

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