



Your new electronic shared care record explained!

Health and social care organisations in Derby and Derbyshire have worked together to develop a new confidential computer record which is set to improve the care you receive.

Until now, each organisation providing your care has kept different sets of records, which may be duplicated or incomplete.

The Derbyshire Shared Care Record is set to change all that by joining up different records to create a more comprehensive and up-to-date record about you. Over time this will help improve the care you receive.

It is set to go live in early 2022, after many months of preparation by local NHS and social care organisations.

Joining up different records, including GP, hospital and social care records, will help improve care and avoid situations where individuals have to

repeat the same details about their care to each professional they see. It will only be used for direct care.

Jim Austin, digital senior responsible officer for Joined Up Care Derbyshire, said: "It means that health and social care professionals working across Derby and Derbyshire's NHS and local authority organisations will be able to access the same, appropriate information to support the care of individuals.

"This is completely confidential and secure. It's designed to help doctors, nurses and other health and social care professionals directly involved in an individual's care to make better, safer decisions."

Health and social care organisations for Derby and Derbyshire are participating in the Derbyshire Shared Care Record, including: Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council, Chesterfield Royal Hospital, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton, Derbyshire Healthcare, DHU Healthcare, Derbyshire Community Health Services, One Medical Group and primary care/GP services.

If you would like to learn more about the Derbyshire Shared Care Record please check out this web page: <https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/about/our-work/derbyshire-shared-care-records>

A shared care record means:

Efficient care

Joined up care



A shared care record means:



Quicker and safer care for Peter

Peter is brought into A&E unconscious after a car accident. But wait!

Wouldn't it be better if emergency staff knew he was allergic to penicillin, had a stroke three years ago and is the carer for his autistic sister? By having access to his shared care records, wrong medicines are less likely to be given, fewer tests are needed thanks to knowledge of his medical history and care can be organised for his dependants.

Compassionate care for Rita

A shared care record means:



Rita is discharged from hospital. But wait!

When the community matron visits wouldn't it be better if she knew why Rita's medication had changed, whether a care package has been arranged or that a conversation has taken place about her end-of-life care wishes. Having access to her shared care record means medicines can be reviewed and explained and care visits arranged efficiently.



Joined up care for Tom

Tom's carer calls round and wonders why there is no answer. But wait!

Wouldn't it be better if Tom's carer knew his GP had already sent him to hospital so there was no need to call. It means carers have peace of mind and no unnecessary worry about why a patient isn't answering the door.



As you can see, there are so many ways in which your care, under each of the health and social care professionals looking after you, will be more joined up with the switch-on of the Derbyshire Shared Care Record. You can find out more about it here: <https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/about/our-work/derbyshire-shared-care-records>