

Sharing your care record



A guide for people that use our services

This leaflet tells you what a care record is and how it can be shared. It also tells you how to give consent to share your care record. Please read this leaflet carefully.

What is a care record?



All the information about the care and treatment we provide is held on a care record. Your care record is stored electronically on a secure system.

Healthcare staff use this information to make sure you get the right care and support you need. Staff make sure this information stays confidential and is kept safe.

We know that other health and care services such as hospitals, clinics, GPs and social care may also provide you with care or support.

To help us all work together, we want to share the information we have with them, so they can continue to support you with the best care and treatment. We call this a 'shared care record'. We also want to see the information they have recorded about you and your health and care needs. This is so that we also know everything we need, to provide you with the best care at the Trust.

A shared care record means:

- Everyone who provides your care will have the information they need, when they need it
- You get the right treatment for your mental and physical health
- You do not have to repeat your story
- You get the best health and care services we can provide.

Care records will only be shared with services that provide you with care or treatment, and on a need-to-know basis.

You have a right to choose who will see your care record.

Consent to share your records



You will be asked by your healthcare worker at the Trust if you are happy to share your care record with other health and care services that also provide you with care. This is called consent.

You will be asked to complete a consent form. On this consent form you will be asked to give consent to share your information:

- ✓ If you consent to the sharing of your information, other services caring for you will be able to see your care record. For example, your GP or a district nurse that visits you will be able to see the information recorded by the Trust.
- ✗ If you do not consent, only staff caring for you at the Trust will be able to see your record. Your record will not be shared with other health and care staff that provide you with care and treatment outside of the Trust. Your healthcare worker at the Trust will not be able to see information recorded by any other professionals involved in your care, for example your GP.

You can also ask for some of the information on your care record to be made private. This means that only the service at the Trust who recorded the information can view this part of your care record.

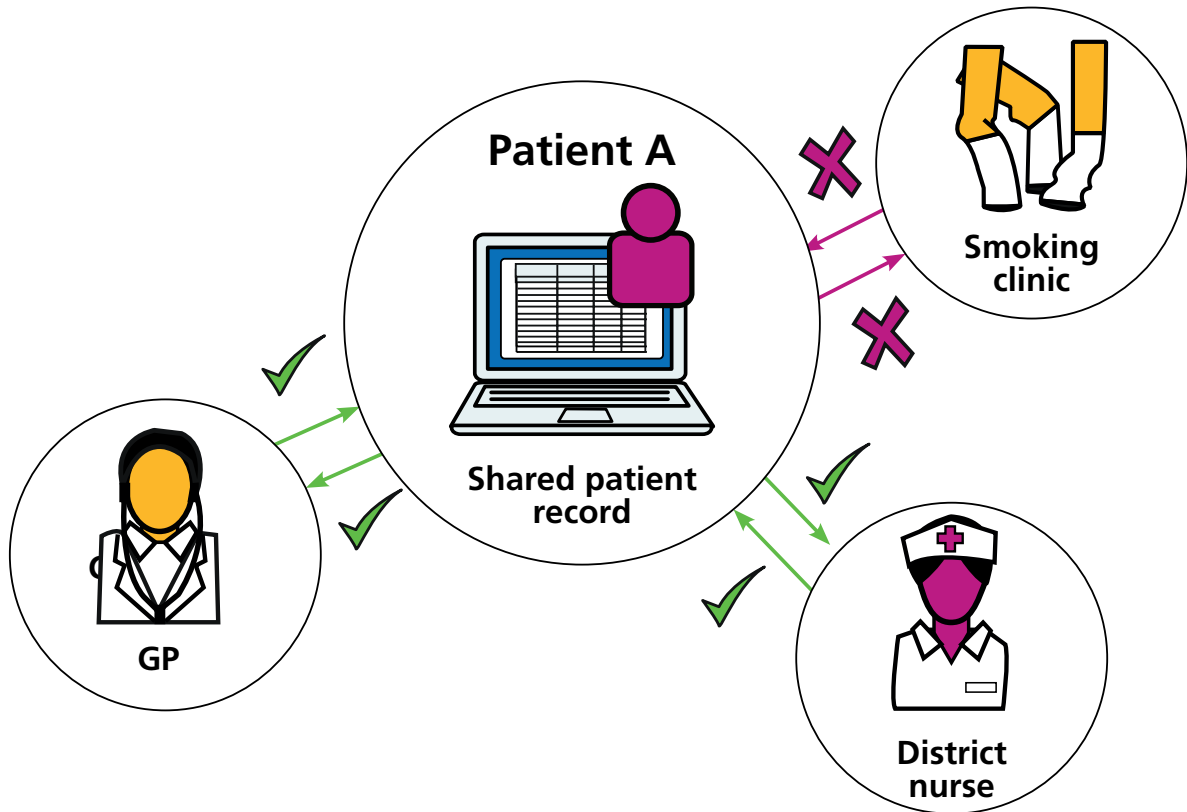
How does consent work?



If you consent to share your health record, everyone who provides you with care will be able to see the same record.

However, you can choose who can see your full health records.

The example below should help to explain this more:



Patient A receives care from three different NHS services (a GP, a district nurse and a smoking clinic).

You can see from the image that the GP and nurse will share the same information.

But the smoking clinic will not be able to see Patient A's shared record which has information about the care they receive from the GP and district nurse. The GP and district nurse will not be able to see the smoking clinic record.

This is because:

- Patient A has consented to sharing their care records with their GP and district nurse. So, the GP and district nurse can see patient A's shared care record
- Patient A has not consented to information being shared with the smoking clinic. This may be because Patient A decided that their full GP and district nurse record is not relevant to a smoking clinic.

What if I change my mind about consent?

You can change your mind about consent. All you need to do is contact your health worker at the Trust who will help you.

What else do I need to know?

If you haven't been asked to share your care record at other NHS services, including your GP, you can always speak to them about recording your choice around consent.

In a serious situation, for example if you are unconscious, a health and care service will be able to view your care record. They will do this even if you have not given consent.

More information

If you are still unsure about sharing your care record, speak to a member of staff for more information.

You can also have a look at our frequently asked questions (FAQs) on our website:

www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/sharing-your-health-records

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