

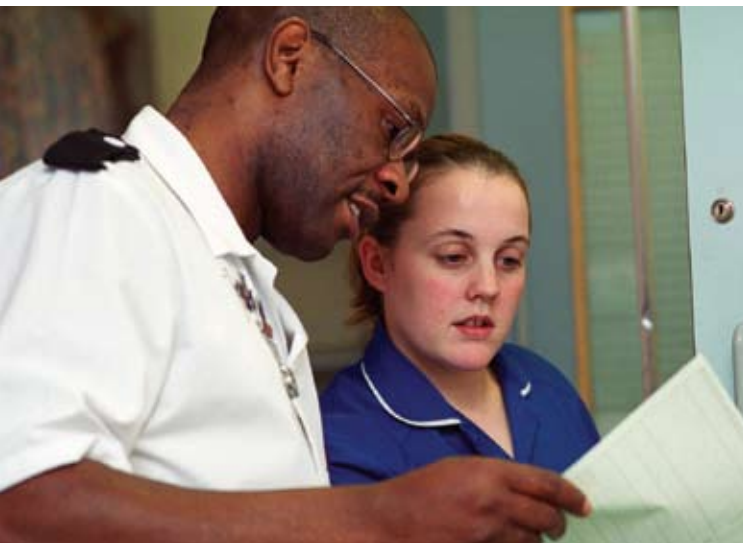
## Your Choice, Your Control

By 2015, as part of the 'Information Revolution', the Government has pledged that people will be able to see, own and share their own health and social care records.

The future benefits for you include:


- giving the information once – not being asked for the same information several times
- sharing information more effectively, with your consent
- giving professionals the information to make informed decisions about your treatment or care more quickly
- the opportunity to view the health and social care information held about you in one place
- the choice to access your own information electronically if you wish.

It is anticipated that the Hampshire Health Record will be an important part of ensuring this happens for people in Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton.





## Further information

If you have any questions please contact us on:

 Freephone: **0300 123 1519**


 Email: **info@hantshealthrecord.nhs.uk**

 Write to: **Hampshire Health Record operational team, NHS Southampton City, Trust Headquarters, Oakley Road, Southampton SO16 4GX**

 Further information is also available via our website at: **www.hantshealthrecord.nhs.uk**

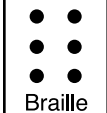

The data controller for the Hampshire Health record is: NHS Southampton City, Trust Headquarters, Oakley Road, Southampton SO16 4GX

## Your Information Your Choice



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The Hampshire Health Record is an electronic summary record for people living in Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton. The record includes information from GP surgeries, hospitals, social care and community care teams. This information helps health and social care professionals provide you with the best possible care.

**GP surgeries, hospitals, social care and community care teams collect information about you and store it electronically on separate computer systems. The Hampshire Health Record stores summary information from these organisations in one place so that – with your consent – professionals can view it to deliver better care to you.**

## Improving your care

The Hampshire Health Record helps staff provide you with the best possible care. Benefits may include:

- the right information at the right time for the people providing your care
- reduced waiting times
- less need for additional tests such as repeated x-rays
- helping health professionals to give you the most appropriate medication
- even better clinical decision making

The Hampshire Health Record is being developed to help your GP identify patients at risk of developing long term conditions and take steps to ensure they receive treatment sooner.

Health and social care information helps in improving public health. Information stored about you may be used anonymously for research purposes, with all personal details removed. It is not possible for you or anyone else to be identified from research and approval from a clinical committee is required before any research is undertaken. This committee includes clinical, social care and patient representatives.

## Respecting your privacy

Information in the Hampshire Health Record is protected and seen only by the right people, for the right reasons. Your right to privacy and confidentiality is protected at all times by the Data Protection Act. Every time someone views your record, their identity and the time and date are recorded for security purposes.

Information held on the Hampshire Health Record is safe:

- The Hampshire Health Record is held on a secure computer managed by NHS Southampton
- Information is never stored on portable devices (i.e. memory sticks or laptops) so cannot be inadvertently left in a public place or stolen
- A backup computer ensures information is not lost
- All connections with the computers are secure and encrypted, which means the information is stored and transferred in a form that nobody can read unless they have been given access rights
- Access is restricted to registered users via the secure NHS Network and your permission is required before access
- Access to the servers is very tightly controlled and monitored. Independent security reviews are carried out on the service to confirm that it meets the latest and most appropriate levels of security.

## Do you need to do anything?

If you are happy for your information to be stored on the Hampshire Health Record, and your GP is submitting patient summary information to the Hampshire Health Record, then you do not need to do anything.

You can check if your GP is submitting summary information by asking them or checking our website. If your GP is not submitting information and you would like to take advantage of the benefits of having your information available on the Hampshire Health Record, please contact your GP.

Sharing information between professionals from different organisations involved in your care means that a better service can be provided to you. However, whether or not you have asked for your information to be stored on the Hampshire Health Record, you may change your mind at any time.

Please ask if you would:

- like a free printed copy of the information held about you on the Hampshire Health Record
- like a list of the professionals who have looked at your Hampshire Health Record
- like to talk to anyone about your Hampshire Health Record
- prefer your information not to be stored on the Hampshire Health Record

