How your information is shared so that this practice can meet legal requirements

The law requires Oughtibridge Surgery to share information from your medical records in certain circumstances. Information is shared so that the NHS or Public Health England can, for example:

- plan and manage services;
- check that the care being provided is safe;
- prevent infectious diseases from spreading.

We will share information with NHS Digital, the Care Quality Commission and local health protection team (or Public Health England) when the law requires us to do so. Please see below for more information.

We must also share your information if a court of law orders us to do so.

NHS Digital

- NHS Digital is a national body which has legal responsibilities to collect information about health and social care services.
- It collects information from across the NHS in England and provides reports on how the NHS is performing. These reports help to plan and improve services to patients.
- This practice must comply with the law and will send data to NHS Digital, for example, when it is told to do so by the Secretary of State for Health or NHS England under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- More information about NHS Digital and how it uses information can be found at: <u>https://digital.nhs.uk/home</u>

Care Quality Commission (CQC)

- The CQC regulates health and social care services to ensure that safe care is provided.
- The law says that we must report certain serious events to the CQC, for example, when patient safety has been put at risk.
- For more information about the CQC see: <u>http://www.cqc.org.uk/</u>

Public Health

- The law requires us to share data for public health reasons, for example to prevent the spread of infectious diseases or other diseases which threaten the health of the population.
- We will report the relevant information to local health protection team or Public Health England.
- For more information about Public Health England and disease reporting see: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notifiable-diseases-and-causative-organisms-how-to-report</u>

We are required by law to provide you with the following information about how we handle your information and our legal obligations to share data.

| Data Controller contact details Data Protection Officer | Dr T Moorhead & Partners Oughtibridge Surgery Church Street Oughtibridge Sheffield S35 0FW |
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| Data Protection Officer | Church Street Oughtibridge |
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| | Dr T Moorhead |
| contact details | Practice Contact Details |
| | Dawn Davis – Practice Manager |
| | Telephone 0114 2299835 |
| | Email: sheccg.OughtibridgeSurgery@nhs.net |
| Purpose of the | Compliance with legal obligations or court order. |
| processing | Direct Care is delivered to the individual alone, most of which is |
| | provided in the Surgery. After the patient agrees to a referral for direct |
| | care elsewhere, such as a referral to a specialist in a hospital, necessary |
| | relevant information about the patient, their circumstances and their |
| | problem will need to be shared with the other healthcare workers, |
| | such as specialists, therapists, technicians etc. The information that is |
| | shared is to enable the other healthcare workers to provide the most |
| | appropriate advice, investigations, treatments, therapies and or care. |
| Lawful basis for | The following sections of the GDPR mean that we can share |
| processing | information when the law tells us to. |
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| | Article 6(1)(c) – 'processing is necessary for compliance with a legal |
| | obligation to which the controller is subject' |
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| | Article 9(2)(h) – 'processing is necessary for the purpose of |
| | preventativemedicinethe provision of health or social care or |
| | treatment or the management of health or social care systems and |
| | services' |
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| | We will also recognise your rights established under UK case law |
| | collectively known as the "Common Law Duty of Confidentiality" |
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| Recipient or categories | The data will be shared with NHS Digital. |
| of recipients of the | • The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission. |
| • | • The data will be shared with our local health protection team |
| processed data | |
| • | or Public Health England. |
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| Rights to object and the national data opt-out | There are very limited rights to object when the law requires information to be shared but government policy allows some rights of objection as set out below. NHS Digital You have the right to object to information being shared with NHS Digital for reasons other than your own direct care. This is called a 'Type 1' objection – you can ask your practice to apply this code to your record. Please note: The 'Type 1' objection, however, will no longer be available after 2020. This means you will not be able to object to your data being shared with NHS Digital when it is legally required under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. |
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| | Public health Legally information must be shared under public health legislation. This means that you are unable to object. |
| | Care Quality Commission Legally information must be shared when the Care Quality Commission needs it for their regulatory functions. This means that you are unable to object. |
| | Court order Your information must be shared if it ordered by a court. This means that you are unable to object. |
| Right to access and correct | You have the right to access your medical record and have any errors or mistakes corrected. Please speak to a member of staff. |
| | • We are not aware of any circumstances in which you will have the right to delete correct information from your medical record; although you are free to obtain your own legal advice if you believe there is no lawful purpose for which we hold the information and contact us if you hold a different view. |
| Retention period | GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance. Information on how long records are kept can be found at: <u>https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016</u> or speak to the practice. |
| Right to complain | You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. If you wish to complain follow this link <u>https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</u> or call the helpline 0303 123 1113 |