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Statement of Intent

New contractual requirements came into force from 1 April 2014 requiring that GP Practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following Information Technology (IT) developments:

1. Summary Care Record (SCR)
2. GP to GP Record Transfers (GP2GP)
3. Patient Online Access to Their GP Record
4. Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes

The same contractual obligations require that GP Practices have a statement of intent regarding these developments in place and publicised by 30 September 2014.

Please find below details of our Practice's stance with regards to these points.

Summary Care Record (SCR) with Additional Information

NHS England requires practices to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to patient's summary information, at least on a daily basis, to the summary care record (SCR), or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31st of March 2015. Having your Summary Care Record (SCR) available will help anyone treating you without your full medical record. They will have access to information about any medication you may be taking and any drugs that you have a recorded allergy or sensitivity to.

Of course if you **do not want your medical records** to be available in this way then you will need to let us know so that we can update your record. You can do this via the opt out form available in our Reception area or by visiting www.riversidesurgerygps.co.uk.

Riverside Surgery confirms that your SCR is automatically updated, on at least a daily basis, to ensure your information is as up to date as it can be.

GP to GP Record Transfers (GP2GP)

NHS England requires practices to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers (not for temporary registration).

It is **very important** that you are registered with a doctor at all times. If you leave your GP and register with a new GP, your medical records will be removed from your previous doctor and forwarded on to your new GP via NHS England. It can take your paper records up to two weeks to reach your new surgery. With GP to GP record transfers your electronic record is transferred to your new practice much sooner. Riverside Surgery confirms that GP to GP transfers are already active to send and receive patient records via this system.

Patient Online Access to Their GP Record

NHS England require practices to promote and offer the facility to enable patients to have online access to appointments, prescriptions, allergies, and adverse reactions. Riverside Surgery now offer this facility.

We currently offer the facility for booking and cancelling appointments, ordering your repeat prescriptions, consultations and also for viewing a summary of your medical records on-line.

This is done by the on-line facility. If you do not already have a user name and password for this system – contact the surgery to register your details, simply visit our practice in person with proof of your identity and we can complete the registration process. You can also register for basic online access. This level of access will allow you to book a single appointment; this can be done via our website at www.riversidesurgerygps.co.uk.

Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes

It is already a requirement of the Health and Social Care Act that practices must meet the reasonable data requirements of commissioners and other health and social care organisations through appropriate and safe data sharing for secondary uses, as specified in the technical specification for care data.

At Riverside Surgery we have specific arrangements in place to allow patients to “opt out” of care data which allows for the removal of data from the practice. Please see the page about care data on our website www.riversidesurgerygps.co.uk or ask one of our patient services team for more information on care data.

Riverside Surgery confirms these arrangements are in place and that we undertake annual training and audits to ensure that all our data is handled correctly and safely via the Information Governance Toolkit.

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