

## Why is this necessary?

These settings allow you to decide who can see the information that's stored on your electronic record. It also allows for joined up care across different NHS settings, which gives the best care and service to you, the patient.

## Don't Forget

These settings apply at any NHS service where you're currently receiving care. You can also change your sharing preferences at any time - just speak to a member of staff.



## What is SystmOne?

SystmOne is a clinical computer system produced by a company called TPP. It lets NHS staff record patient information securely onto a computer. This information can then be shared with other clinicians so that everyone caring for you is fully informed about your medical history, including medication and allergies.

SystmOne is currently used in GP practices, Child Health services, Community services, Hospitals, Urgent Care & Out of Hours services and Palliative care.

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**“Your  
electronic  
patient record &  
the sharing of  
information”**

*A patient guide*



## How is my medical information shared?

The NHS organisation that gave you this leaflet uses a secure electronic records system called SystmOne. This allows clinical staff to share information held on your medical record in order to provide you with the best possible care.



This system has two settings to control how your medical information is shared.

One setting controls the information shared out of this organisation.

The other setting allows this organisation to view information recorded and shared by other services that currently care for you and care services that may care for you in the future

When you are first seen at this organisation, you'll be asked the following questions:

**Do you consent to the data that is recorded about you here being made available to other NHS organisations that care for you and also use SystmOne?**

### If you answer YES

*Other clinicians that care for you will be able to see the information recorded here. For example, a district nurse that visits you will be able to see the data entered by your GP.*

### If you answer NO

*This will prevent any NHS organisation from viewing the information recorded here, regardless of what you answer to the next question.*

**Do you consent to allow this organisation to view information about you that has been recorded at other services where you also receive care? (You must also have consented for information to be 'shared out' of those services)**

### If you answer YES

*This organisation will be able to view information recorded on your patient record by other NHS services. (This will only be applicable if those services have an answer of YES to the first question)*

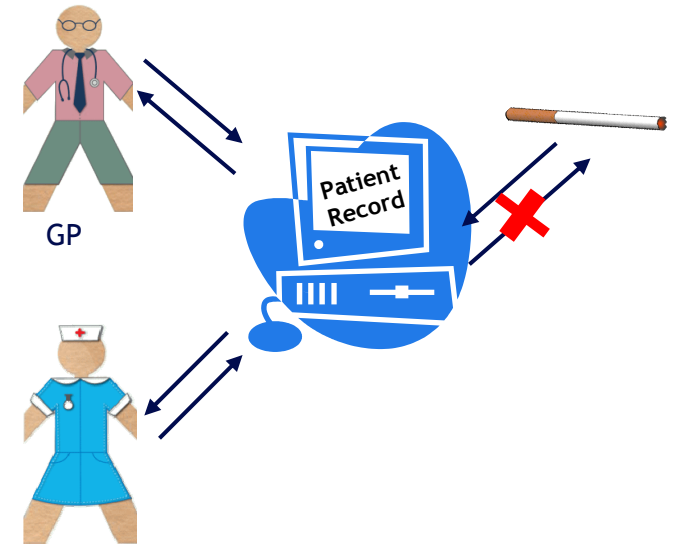
### If you answer NO

*This organisation will not see any information recorded at any other NHS service, even if those services have the consent to share information out.*

## How does this work?

Imagine you're receiving care from 3 different NHS services: from your GP, your district nurse and from a smoking clinic. You want your GP and the nurse to be able to share information with each other and you want both of them to know your progress at the smoking clinic. However you don't want the smoking clinic to see any of your other medical information.

Your sharing settings would be:



The GP can share information **IN** and **OUT**  
The district nurse can also share **IN** and **OUT**  
The smoking clinic can only share information **OUT**

