

LEYTON HEALTHCARE – 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 IT developments:

- **Summary Care Record (SCR)**
- **GP to GP Record Transfers (GP2GP)**
- **Patient Online Access to their GP record**
- **Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes**

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

Please find below details of the practice's stance with regards to these points.

Summary Care Record (SCR)

NHS England require Practices to enable successful automated uploads to patient's summary information, at least on a daily basis, to the Summary Care Record (SCR) or to have published plans to achieve this by 31st 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. If you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to let us know by signing an opt out form so that we can update your record.

Leyton Healthcare confirms that your SCR is automatically updated on at least a daily basis to ensure that your information is as up to date as it can possibly be.

You can find more information on SCR on the Practice website [READ MORE](#)

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. This does not apply to temporary patient 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 to your new GP via NHS England. It can take your paper records up to two weeks to reach your new Practice.

With GP to GP record transfers, your electronic record is transferred to your new Practice much sooner.

Leyton Healthcare confirms that GP to GP transfers are already active and we 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 patient's online, access to appointments, prescriptions, allergies and adverse reactions or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31st March 2015.

Leyton Healthcare currently offers the facility to:

- order repeat prescriptions online
- book or cancel appointments online
- view, export or print summary information from their records relating to medication, allergies, adverse reactions

If you do not have a user name and password for this system, you can either register for on-line access at the Practice.

Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes

It is already a requirement of the Health & 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 care usage, as specified in the technical specification for care data.

Leyton Healthcare has specific arrangements in place to allow patients to "opt out" of care.data which allows for the removal of data from the Practice. You can find more information on Care Data on the Practice website [READ MORE](#)

Leyton Healthcare 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.