

HEREWARD GROUP PRACTICE

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Privacy Notice

Your data, privacy and the Law.

How we use your medical records

- This practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality
- We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event
- Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record unless you have actively opted-out of this arrangement
- We may share some of your data with local out of hours / urgent or emergency care service
- Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as Flu, cervical cytology, diabetes prevention or management, bowel screening
- Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments
- We share information when the law requires us to do, for instance when we are inspected or reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
- Your data is used by the NHS to check the quality of care provided by us
- We may also share medical records for medical research