

Why the local NHS collects information about me and my health



Who are we?

Health



Care

We are the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care



We are responsible for how the NHS works in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.



This leaflet is an easy-read guide about why we collect information about you and your health.




This is a link to our full privacy notice about using your personal information


Privacy Notice




What is personal information?



Personal information is information about you as an individual patient and we are committed to protecting your privacy.



We hold your information in 3 different ways.



1 Information which identifies you
For example:



your name



your age



your sex
and gender



your
ethnicity



your NHS
number



2

Information which uses a code to
hide the information which identifies
you.



3

Information which has your
personal details removed



Why do we keep this information?



We keep this information to help the NHS in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire care for you as best as it can.

Helps me



Here are some examples of how your personal information helps you and the NHS:

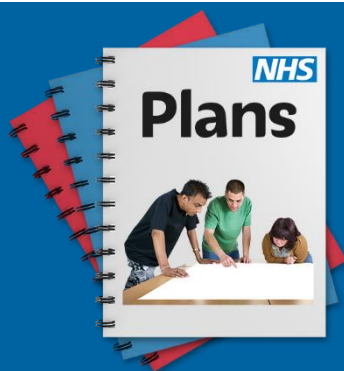
Helps the NHS



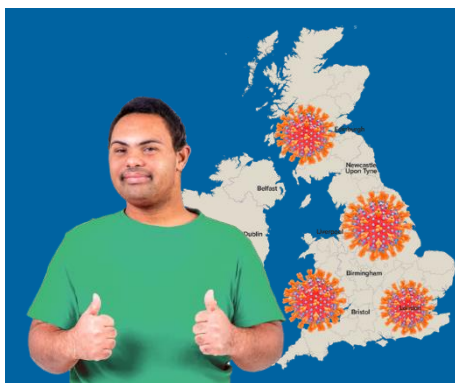
To make decisions about your care and treatments



To check how well local NHS services are working



To plan future health services



To keep you and others safe when there is a serious problem – like the Covid-19 pandemic



To ensure we meet our legal and statutory duties



To investigate and manage serious incidents.



How we look after your information



We keep your information for as long as we are allowed to.



Then we delete it.



The NHS has very secure computer systems to keep your information

Sharing your information



We share your information with other organisations that care for you if you have given us permission, for example.



Your rights

Patient's Rights



You have these rights when it comes to your information.

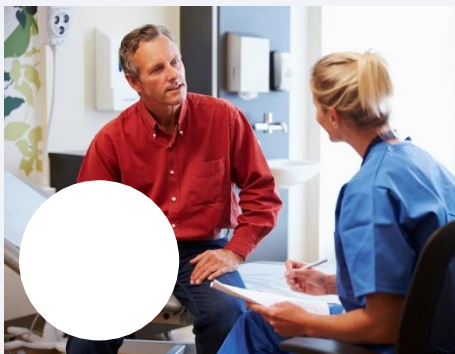


You can ask what information we hold about you and we will give you a copy.



You can ask us to correct your information if it is wrong.

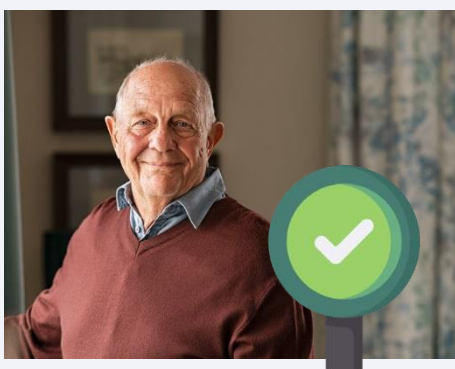
You have a choice



The NHS collects your information automatically when you use its services.



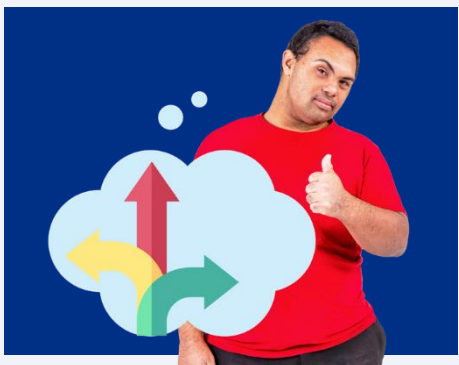
Sometimes it uses this information as part of a research study or to plan NHS services.



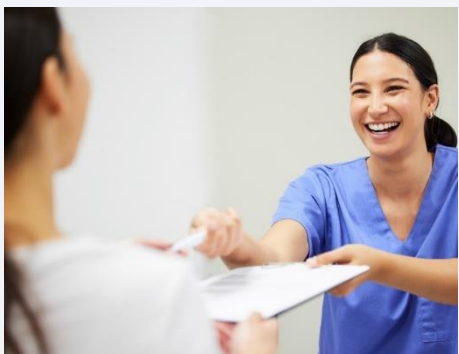
You do not need to do anything if you are happy that the NHS does this.



If you are 13 or over and you do not want your personal information used in this way, you can choose to opt out.



You can change your mind about your choice at any time.



Choosing to opt out will not affect your care and treatment.



To opt out of your personal information being used in this way:



Online: <https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/>



If you are under 13 and don't want your information used in this way then your parent or guardian can help opt you out.

Consent



Sometimes we will ask your permission to use your information.



When we ask for your permission, this is called consent.



You do not need to give consent if you don't want to.

This is your choice.

Concerns and complaints



If you have a concern or complaint about how we use your personal information, you can:



E-mail us

Nnicb-nn.igteam@nhs.net



Send us a letter. Our address is:
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