

Cheshire Care Record

Sharing Health Records to
Ensure Better Care

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The Cheshire Care Record is a collaboration between GP, hospital, hospice, community services, mental health, social care, ambulance service and palliative care services provided across Cheshire.

In Winter 2019 we will be creating a Cheshire Care Record for everyone in the county. You don't have to do anything, but if for any reason, you do not want health and social care professionals to have the ability to access your records, you can opt out of this scheme via your GP or social worker.

Whether you are visiting your GP, attending hospital, or being seen in your own home or health centre by a community nurse or social worker, we want you to get the best care. We can only do this if all the health and social care professionals involved in your care have access to the information they need to make informed decisions with you.

What is my health and social care information?

Your shared health and social care information will include information like test results, medications, allergies and social or mental health information relevant to your care.

The care professionals treating you will be able to look at computer records of the care you are receiving from other organisations in this partnership, including your GP or the hospital.

This means:

- **You don't have to keep repeating your health or social care history**
- **Care professionals have access to the right information when they need it**
- **You will receive the most suitable and effective treatment and care, informed by all professionals involved in your care.**
- **We can reduce duplicate appointments and tests**

Quicker access to your health and social care records will ensure that GPs, hospital doctors, nurses, social workers and other health and social care professionals looking after you have an overview of your care, in order to make the best decisions about your diagnosis, treatment and care plan.

Who will be able to see my shared health and social care information?

Your information will only be accessed by health and social care professionals directly involved in your care.

The organisations involved in the shared health and social care record are:

- **83 GP practices in Cheshire**
- **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**
- **Cheshire East Council (Social Care)**
- **Cheshire West and Chester Council (Social Care)**
- **Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust**
- **Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**
- **East Cheshire NHS Trust - Macclesfield District General Hospital, Congleton War Memorial Hospital and Knutsford District Community Hospital**
- **Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Leighton Hospital and Victoria Infirmary**
- **North West Ambulance Service**
- **St Luke's Hospice, Winsford**
- **The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**

