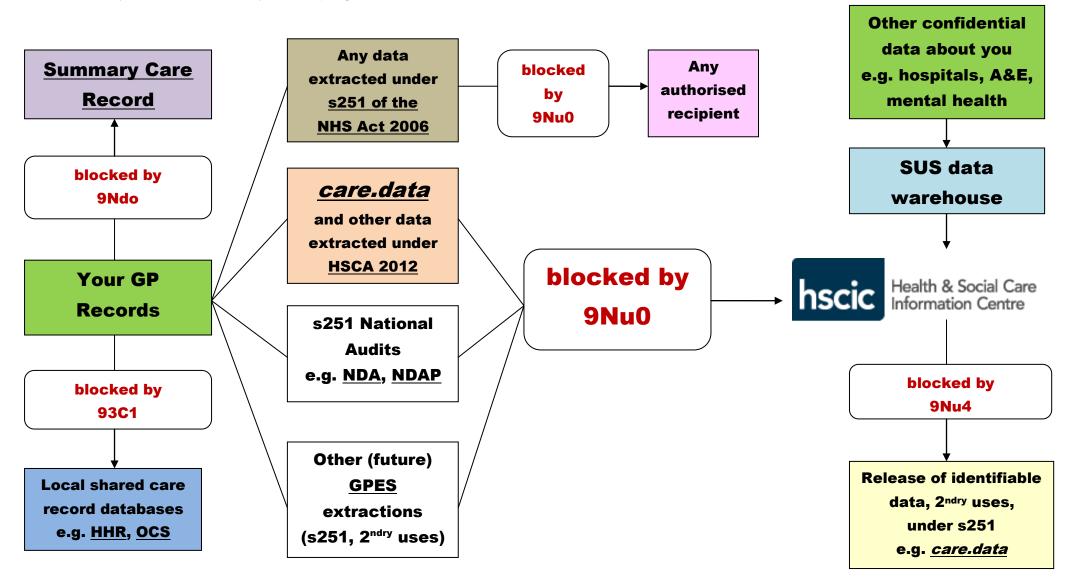
How your GP can help you control your personal and confidential information

- The diagram below shows some of the potential flows of your confidential and identifiable information, without your express consent, within the NHS
- You cannot prohibit flows of effectively anonymised information about you.
- You can contact your surgery and request that your GP adds any or all relevant Read codes (electronic "flags"), 9Ndo/9Nu0/9Nu4/93C1, to your GP records to prevent your data being processed in a particular way (i.e. you can "opt-out" of these types of data sharing)
- The Read codes have no function other than to tell software systems not to extract and/or send your data
- Any opt-out can be easily reversed (i.e. you can opt back in) at any time should you change your mind
- Make sure you understand what you are opting out of (follow the links)



The **9Nu0** code added to your GP records will:

- Prevent care.data extractions
- Prevent data extractions for purposes other than your direct medical care where your explicit permission is not being sought (s251)
- Prevent data extractions for national audits where your explicit permission is not being sought (s251)

It will **not**:

- Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database
- Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases
- Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format

The **9Nu4** code added to your GP records will:

 Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format The **9Ndo** code added to your GP records will:

 Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database The **93C1** code added to your GP records will:

 Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases (e.g. the Hampshire Health Record or the Oxfordshire Care Summary)

It will **not**:

- Prevent your data being uploaded to care.data
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- Prevent s251 data extractions from your GP records

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The 9Nu0, the 9Nu4, the 9Ndo or the 93C1 code will **not**:

- Have any effect on the medical care that you are entitled to receive from your GP surgery or from anywhere else within the NHS or private sector
- Have any effect on your GP surgery and the way that it is paid by the NHS or on the services that it provides
- Have any effect on the way that any hospital is paid by the NHS for treating you
- Have any effect on your prescriptions, vaccinations, screening procedures, investigations, monitoring of chronic conditions or referrals to specialists
- Prevent your GP from either referring you to a specialist under Choose & Book or managing your prescriptions via the Electronic Prescription Service
- Prevent you from requesting your prescriptions online, emailing your GP or surgery, or accessing your medical records online (if available to you)
- Prevent your GP from sharing your data within the NHS, where appropriate, for the purposes of your direct medical care