

Privacy Notice – Reporting Gunshot and Knife Wounds

Patients may require treatment for injuries related to Gunshot and Knife wounds. In certain circumstances, a GP may need to share information with the local Police Force in order to safeguard others.

Wherever possible, patient consent will be obtained however, in limited circumstances, such as where gaining consent is impractical or if the public interest outweighs the patients' rights, information may be shared without the patient's knowledge.

1) Controller contact details	St James Practice 138 Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4DG Tel: 0208 650 0568
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	Danielle Gibbons GP Data Protection Officer gpdpo@selondonics.nhs.uk
3) Purpose of the processing	To provide local Police Force with information relating Gunshot and Knife wounds for the protection of others.
4) Lawful basis for processing	The legal basis will be. <i>Article 6(1)(e) "processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller".</i> And <i>Article 9(2)(g) "processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on the basis of Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject".</i>

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5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the shared data	The data will be shared with the local Police Force.
6) Rights to object	You have the right to object to some or all the information being shared with a local police force in certain circumstances. Contact the Controller or the practice.
7) Right to access and correct	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.
9) Right to Complain.	<p>You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, you can use this link https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/data-protection-complaints/</p> <p>or calling their helpline Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)</p> <p>There are National Offices for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, (see ICO website).</p>