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**How we use your medical records**

**Important information for patients**

* This practice handles medical records in-line with laws on data protection and confidentiality, in accordance with GDPR.
* We share medical records with those who are involved in providing you with care and treatment.
* In some circumstances we will also share medical records for medical research, for example to find out more about why people get ill.
* We share information when the law requires us to do so, for example, to prevent infectious diseases from spreading or to check the care being provided to you is safe.
* You have the right to be given a copy of your medical record.
* You have the right to object to your medical records being shared with those who provide you with care.
* You have the right to object to your information being used for medical research and to plan health services.
* If you wish to opt out of sharing information for research and planning, you can do this securely online at: www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters
* You have the right to have any mistakes corrected and to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. Please see the full practice privacy notice on the website, or speak to a member of staff to request a copy of the privacy notice for more information about your rights.
* For more information ask at reception for a leaflet OR visit our website [www.weavervalesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.weavervalesurgery.nhs.uk)