# Consent to Proxy Access to GP Online Services (Children under 13)

A parent or guardian with parental responsibility may request proxy access for their child under the age of 13. To obtain proxy access, the parent must first be registered for Online Services at our Practice. Only parents who are registered on our medical records system can be granted Proxy Online Access.

The parent must show proof of ID and proof of parental responsibility, e.g. child’s birth certificate or court order, at the time of requesting proxy access. If there are any limitations on access to the child or their information which have been imposed by a Court or by Social Services this must be declared.

If approved the parent will be given online access for their child.

A parent with Proxy access will be able to book appointments and order repeat prescriptions for the child, and will also have access to the elements of the child’s patient record that have been released for online access.

Proxy access can be withdrawn if there is any suspicion about the motives of the parent, at the discretion of the child’s GP. Note that Proxy access will be discontinued when the child reaches 13 years old. At that stage, a child wishing to use Online Services may choose to register in their own right, and can be given their own logon ID and password. Proxy access can continue only if the child grants explicit consent to do so. This can be withdrawn at any stage by the child. Their GP will be consulted to determine the child’s competence to give that consent.

One form should be completed for every parent / guardian being granted proxy access to a child’s medical record and for each child for whom access is being requested.

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**Note**: If the patient does not have capacity to consent to grant proxy access and proxy access is considered by the practice to be in the patient’s best interest section 1 of this form may be omitted.

**Section 1**

I,………………………………………………….. (name of patient), give permission to my GP practice

to give the following people ….………………………………………………………………..……………..

proxy access to the online services as indicated below in section 2.

I reserve the right to reverse any decision I make in granting proxy access at any time.

I understand the risks of allowing someone else to have access to my health records.

I have read and understand the information leaflet provided by the practice

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| --- | --- |
| Signature of patient | Date |

**Section 2**

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| 1. Online appointments booking | 🞏 |
| 1. Online prescription management | 🞏 |
| 1. Accessing the medical record for (name of patient) | 🞏 |

**Section 3**

I/we…………………………………………………………………………….. (names of representatives) wish to have online access to the services ticked in the box above in section 2

for ……………………………………….……… (name of patient).

I/we understand my/our responsibility for safeguarding sensitive medical information and I/we understand and agree with each of the following statements:

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| 1. I/we have read and understood the information leaflet provided by the practice and agree that I will treat the patient information as confidential | 🞏 |
| 1. I/we will be responsible for the security of the information that I/we see or download | 🞏 |
| 1. I/we will contact the practice as soon as possible if I/we suspect that the account has been accessed by someone without my/our agreement | 🞏 |
| 1. If I/we see information in the record that is not about the patient, or is inaccurate, I/we will contact the practice as soon as possible. I will treat any information which is not about the patient as being strictly confidential | 🞏 |

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| --- | --- |
| Signature/s of representative/s | Date/s |

**Section 4**

**The patient**

(This is the person whose records are being accessed)

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| --- | --- |
| Surname | Date of birth |
| First name | |
| Address  Postcode | |
| Email address | |
| Telephone number | Mobile number |

**The representatives**

(These are the people seeking proxy access to the patient’s online records, appointments or repeat prescription.)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surname | Surname |
| First name | First name |
| Date of birth | Date of birth |
| Address  Postcode | Address (tick if both same address 🞏)  Postcode |
| Email | Email |
| Telephone | Telephone |
| Mobile | Mobile |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The patient’s NHS number | | The patient’s practice computer ID number | |
| Identity verified by  (initials) | Date | Method of verification  Vouching 🞏  Vouching with information in record 🞏  Photo ID and proof of residence 🞏 | |
| Proxy access authorised by | | | Date |
| Date account created | | | |
| Date passphrase sent | | | |
| Level of record access enabled    Prospective 🞏  Retrospective 🞏  All 🞏  Limited parts 🞏  Contractual minimum 🞏 | | Notes / comments on proxy access | |