

Privacy Notice – Healthy Wirral

HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE HEALTHY WIRRAL RECORD??

On Wirral, providers of Health and Social Care Services are working more closely together to improve the delivery of care to patients and service users. This initiative is supported by our local Commissioners.

We are introducing a system to help Health and Social Care providers improve the coordination of care between themselves, patients and service users, by electronically sharing information. This is called the Healthy Wirral Record.

The shared record will be used for your direct care, although the system will be capable of producing anonymised data for analysis.

The shared record is hosted by Wirral University Teaching Hospital.

WHAT INFORMATION IS HELD IN THE SYSTEM?

The information held in the system includes:

- Name, address, NHS Number and phone number
- Medications
- Test results and investigations
- Clinical history
- Emergency department treatment
- Future and past appointments
- Health plans and alerts
- Mental health alerts and diagnoses

HOW IS THE INFORMATION USED?

The information held in the record is regularly uploaded from all your care providers on Wirral and presented in registries in a chronological order so that a relevant history of your care is available. All care providers will always update their own care record with any new information and this will feed into the Healthy Wirral Record. This will help them to make better decisions about your care. Access is with your consent. The organisations currently involved in the service are:

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH)
- Wirral Community Trust (WCT)

Organisations that will soon be joining are:-

- Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust (CWP)
- The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust (CCC)
- Wirral Social Services

ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION

The Healthy Wirral Record is a combined record reflecting the individual records gathered from the information held by the organisations above. If you wish to access the information held about you please refer to Wirral University Teaching Hospital's separate privacy notice. If you wish to access information held about you by other care providers please contact them directly.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT MY INFORMATION SHARED IN THE HEALTHY WIRRAL RECORD?

Please inform your GP if you don't want your information shared within the integrated health record. Your record will be edited and no further information will be uploaded.