

# Your information Your choice



Patients in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland now have the opportunity to have their medical record shared with health professionals other than with staff at their GP practice.

Patients will now be asked if they wish to give permission for the

health care professional treating them in a hospital or urgent care setting, or out of hours (evenings and at weekends) to see their medical record.

Sharing a patient record will help improve the quality of your care and potentially save lives.



Patients are still in control of choosing which organisations' health professionals are permitted to see their medical records and will always be asked for permission to view their

record by the health professional concerned.

For further information please ask at reception in your GP practice or visit [www.bettercareleicester.nhs.uk](http://www.bettercareleicester.nhs.uk)