

Eyam Surgery

It's Your Choice

Things to consider

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting.

Abnormal results or bad news

If your GP has given you access to test results or letters, you may see something that you find upsetting to you. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact them.

Choosing to share your information with someone

It's up to you whether or not you share your information with others – perhaps family members or carers. It's your choice, but also your responsibility to keep the information safe and secure.

Coercion

If you think you may be pressured into revealing details from your patient record to someone else against your will, it is best that you do not register for access at this time.

Misunderstood information

Your medical record is designed to be used by clinical professionals to ensure that you receive the best possible care. Some of the information within your medical record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact the surgery for a clearer explanation.

Information about someone else

If you spot something in the record that is not about you or notice any other errors, please log out of the system immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible.

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Detail Coded Information Agreement

Patient Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address

Contact Telephone Number _____

I, _____ understand that Eyam Surgery may withdraw my access to online services in specific circumstances. These circumstances include:

- The discovery of coercion of the patient
- The discovery of third-party data in the record after access has been granted
- When a simple administrative error has put information that refers to another individual on to the patient's records.
- The discovery that someone else has been granted access, acting on the patient's behalf, without the patient's permission (such as a carer/parent)

Patient Responsibilities

- You have read and understood 'It's Your Choice'.
- Your GP records are important and you should keep them safe and secure, just like your bank account details.
- No one should force you to share your GP records. You have the right to say no. if this happens tell us as soon as possible.
- Take extra care when using a shared computer. Keep your login details in a safe place and remember to log out.
- If you see information in your record that is not about you, or is inaccurate you will contact Eyam Surgery immediately.

Signed _____ Date _____

Photo Evidence seen

YES/NO

Staff Signature _____ Date _____