

Record Sharing Information for Patients with other Healthcare Professionals

Gamston Medical Centre uses a clinical system called SystemOne to record patient notes. This system is used by many other health professionals.

It is the practice policy of Gamston Medical Centre to request to see information that is written about you by other health care professionals involved in your care i.e. District Nurses, Community Matrons, Health visitors, physiotherapists etc.

If this information is not shared with your GP practice then it may be detrimental to your care.

We will only share out your information with other health professionals with your consent. Wherever possible we aim to have your explicit consent i.e. verbal or written, sometimes however in relation to referring you to hospital for instance the consent maybe implied i.e. because you have agreed to a referral to hospital we have to pass your information on to the hospital in order that they may treat your problem. Any health professional apart from your GP practice will still have to ask to look at your record even if you have consented to share.

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS ALL OF YOUR COMPUTER RECORD YOU ARE AGREEING TO SHARE

YOU CAN MARK CERTAIN ITEMS AS PRIVATE IF YOU WISH BUT THIS MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE CARE.

All health professionals and administration staff are legally bound to comply with the NHS codes of practice and confidentiality. They can only access your records if they have a legitimate reason to do so.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW

1. I understand it is the policy of Gamston Medical Centre to automatically request to see information written about me by other health care professionals
YES/NO
2. I agree to share my whole medical record with health professionals involved in my care either now or in the future.
YES/NO
3. I understand that I can contact the practice and change my mind at any time YES/NO

Name:

Signed:

Date of Birth:

Date: