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Enhanced Summary Care Record

Did you know that GP notes are not available at hospitals?

Did you know that you can change this?

In an emergency your child's GP record isn't available to doctors and nurses at hospitals.

You can help to make sure your child gets the best possible care in an emergency by making sure this information is shared.

Being able to see a summary of your child's GP notes enables hospital staff to quickly get a picture of past medical history and treatments and potentially lifesaving information.

This is called an Enhanced Summary Care Record and it can help your child get better treatment, faster in an emergency. It gives hospital staff a summary from your GP notes of illnesses and health problems, operations and vaccinations and your GP Practice contact details for more information. If you live in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland you can sign up!

What do I need to do?

- [Complete the consent form](#) and return it to your GP practice. This can be done by post or in person. There is no need to make an appointment.
- Talk to your GP Practice reception staff

It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the form.

Once you have signed the form, the Enhanced Summary Care Record will be available to every hospital in England, so no matter where in the country emergency treatment is needed, the local hospital will be able to find out more about your child.

This is not limited to children only, please sign a form for yourself and encourage other family members and friends to also – **without the form this information is not able to be shared** – Please sign one as soon as possible.

This information will be managed securely in line with the NHS Care Records Guarantee

If you require any more information, please visit digital.nhs.uk/summary-care-records or speak to your GP Practice.

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