**Privacy Notice**

**Your data, privacy and the Law.**

**How we use your medical records**

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| * This practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality.
* We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event.
* Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record.
* We may share some of your data with local out of hours / urgent or emergency care services
* Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as Flu, Cervical cytology and Diabetes prevention.
* Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments.
* We share information when the law requires us to, for instance when we are inspected or are reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
* Your data is used to check the quality of care provided by the NHS.
* We may also share medical records for medical research For more information visit our website at http://www.themountsmedicalcentre.nhs.uk and click the link entitled, “Your data, privacy and the law” or ask at reception for the reception copy of our privacy policies that you can read whilst you wait

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