

Request for my health information not to be integrated

Opt-Out Form

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust (HWHCT) and General Practices (GPs) in Worcestershire are working together to deliver integrated electronic health records to enable the sharing of your personal health data between health professionals to help the transformation of healthcare services in Worcestershire.

What does this mean for you?

Integrating your electronic health record (EHR) will enable healthcare professionals who are directly involved in your healthcare to provide you with the best possible care. Currently healthcare providers you visit may each hold a different set of records about you. These records often contain duplicate information; or one record may hold information about a specific treatment or medication, and the other may not. The primary benefits to having an integrated EHR include:

- Avoidance of duplicate investigations or repeating the same information to different clinicians, thus improving your patient experience.
- Clinicians will have an increased awareness of key patient information e.g. prescribed medications.
- Reduced hospital attendances/admissions as clinicians will have awareness of pre-existing conditions and treatment plans.

Your Choice

If you are happy for your health record to be fully integrated, you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish to integrate your full health record or, a particular piece of your health information, please complete the opt-out form below and send to your [delete as appropriate - GP or Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust].

Before opting out, please ensure that you have read our Patient Information Leaflet, and FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

We recommend that you think carefully before opting out of having your health record integrated because sharing information about your health will make it easier for healthcare professionals to provide you with the best possible treatment and experience. Integrating your health record will also enable healthcare professionals to access up-to-date information about your health in circumstances where intervention is necessary to save or protect your life.

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If you do not wish to have your health record integrated so that it can be shared with other health professionals who are involved in your care, please complete the form below.

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Gender:	<input type="text"/>
NHS Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Tel Number:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		

Please indicate if you are opting out of having a full integrated healthcare record (tick box)

If you do not wish to share a particular piece of your health information, please specify the information you do not wish to share:

Please provide your details in the table below if you are completing this form on behalf of another person who:

- is under 16 years and you are the parent or legal guardian
- does not have a mental capacity to make an informed choice, and you have Lasting Power of Attorney for their health and welfare.

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Your relationship with the named person:	<input type="text"/>

I can confirm that I have read the patient information leaflet and FAQ, and I understand the impact of not sharing my health record with other health professionals who are involved in my healthcare.

Your Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Signed:	<input type="text"/>

If you change your mind and decide to opt back in, please speak to your GP Practice or Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust.