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Access to GP Online Services Form

Surname			
First name			
Date of birth			
Address			
Postcode			
Email address			
Telephone number		Mobile number	

I wish to have access to the following online services (tick all that apply):

Booking appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requesting repeat prescriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessing Test Results, Immunisations and Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>

Application for online access to my medical record

I wish to access my medical record online and understand and agree with each statement (please tick)

I have read and understood the information on the reverse of this form	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I choose to share my information with anyone else, this is at my own risk	<input type="checkbox"/>
I will contact the practice as soon as possible if I suspect that my account has been accessed by someone without my agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I see information in my record that is not about me, or is inaccurate I will log out immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature		Date	
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For practice use only

Identity verified through (tick all that apply)	Vouching <input type="checkbox"/>	Name of Verifier	Date
	Vouching with information in record <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Photo ID <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Proof of residence <input type="checkbox"/>		
Staff Name authorising Access			Date

Important Information – Please read before returning this form

If you wish, you can now use the internet/mobile phone to book appointments with a GP, request repeat prescriptions for any medications you take regularly, look at your test results, Immunisations and medical records all online. Also, you can still call the surgery for any queries regarding the above services. It's your choice.

It will be your responsibility to keep your login details and password safe and secure. If you know or suspect that your record has been accessed by someone that you have not agreed should see it, then you should change your password immediately.

If for any reason you cannot do this, we recommend that you contact the practice so that they can remove your online access until you are able to reset your password.

If you print out any information from your records, it will be your responsibility to keep this safe and secure. If you are at all worried about keeping printed copies safe and secure, we recommend that you do not make copies at all.

Before you apply for online access to your record, there are some other things to consider.

Although the chances of any of the following happening are very small, you will be asked if you have read and understood the following before you are given login details from our Staff Member.

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.

Misunderstanding Medical 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.

Further Information

For more information about keeping your healthcare records safe and secure please visit our website: www.byfieldmedicalcentre.co.uk