

Key considerations

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting

Abnormal results

If your GP has given you access to test results you may see something that would cause you concern. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact us

Choosing to share your information with someone

It's up to you whether 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

Misunderstood 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 record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact your 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