



## **IT & Electronic Patient Records**

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#### **STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR BANKFIELD SURGERY**

New contractual requirements came into force from 1 April 2014 requiring that GP Practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following IT developments:

1. Summary Care Record (SCR)
2. GP to GP Record Transfers
3. Patient Online Access to Their GP Record
4. Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes

The same contractual obligations require that we have a statement of intent regarding these developments in place and publicised by 30 September 2014.

Please find below details of our stance with regards to these developments.

#### **Summary Care Record (SCR)**

NHS England require Practices to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to patient's summary information, at least on a daily basis, to the summary care record (SCR) or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31 March 2015.

Having your Summary Care Record (SCR) available will help anyone treating you without your full medical record. They will have access to information about any medication you may be taking and any drugs that you have a recorded allergy or sensitivity to.

Of course, if you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to inform us of any changes so that we can update your record.

Bankfield Surgery confirms that your SCR is automatically updated on at least a daily basis to ensure that your information is as up to date as it can possibly be.

#### **GP to GP Record Transfers**

NHS England requires Practices to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between Practices, when a patient registers or de-registers (not for temporary registration).

It is very important that you are registered with a Doctor at all times. If you leave your GP and register with a new GP, your medical records will be removed from your previous Doctor and forwarded on to your new GP via NHS England. It can take your paper records several weeks to reach your new surgery.

With GP to GP record transfers your electronic record is transferred to your new Practice much sooner.

Bankfield Surgery confirms that GP to GP transfers are already active within our clinical system and we send and receive patient records via this system. We are currently awaiting approval & training to go live with GP to GP on from other clinical systems.



### **Patient Online Access to Their GP Record**

NHS England require Practices to promote and offer the facility to enable patients online access to appointments, prescriptions, allergies and adverse reactions or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31 March 2015.

We currently offer the facility for booking and cancelling appointments and also ordering your repeat prescriptions online. This is done by the SystemOne Online facility. If you do not already have a user name and password for this system – please see the link below for further information.

Bankfield Surgery confirms that access to the Summary Care Record will be available for patients to view using SystemOne Online in due course. If you do not already have a user name and password for the online functionality – please see the link below for further information.

### **Follow this link to obtain information about how to register for Online Services:**

<http://www.bankfieldsurgery.org.uk/Online+Services>

### **Data for commissioning and other secondary care purposes**

It is already a requirement of the Health and Social Care Act that practices must meet the reasonable data requirements of Commissioners and other Health and Social Care Organisations through appropriate and safe data sharing for secondary uses, as specified in the technical specification for care data.

At Bankfield Surgery we have specific arrangements in place to allow patients to “opt out” of care.data which allows for the removal of data from the practice. Please see the page about care.data on our website.

Bankfield Surgery confirms these arrangements are in place and that we undertake annual training and audits to ensure that all our data is handled correctly and safely via the Information Governance Toolkit.

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