

Fair Processing

We ask you for information about yourself so that you can receive proper care and treatment. We keep this information, together with details of your care, because it may be needed to see you again.

We may use some of the information for other reasons, to help us to protect the public generally, to plan for the future, to train staff and to carry out medical and other health research for the benefit of everyone.

Research studies normally require anonymous information from patient's notes. You cannot be identified from this information.

If anything to do with research would involve you personally, you will be contacted to see if you are willing to take part; you will not be identified in any published results without your agreement. You have a right of access to your health records. If at any time you would like to know more, or have any concerns about how we use your information, you can speak to the Practice Manager.

Everyone working for the NHS has a legal duty to keep information about you confidential.

Medicines Management

Sutton CCG Pharmacists regularly work with the Practice to ensure medicines are being prescribed in a safe and cost effective manner.

Safeguarding

We are committed to ensuring Adults and Children safeguarding issues are managed professionally, this may mean that there are occasions when the GP will provide information if legally required to do so for the safety of the individuals concerned.

Sutton Integrated Digital Care Record

This is a new initiative introduced to improve information sharing in Sutton between

By providing a single view of information from the existing stand-alone systems, the Sutton IDCR will make it possible for doctors, nurses and care professionals to have access, once the patient has given consent, to an integrated care record (ie a record that holds relevant health and social care information).

You can opt out of this at any point by completing the form:

Freedom of Information (2000)

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) gives every individual the right to request information held by Government Agencies. Your written request must be sent to the Practice Manager.