

STENHOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE

Important Changes to Online Services

STATEMENT OF INTENT

GP Practices have been given until 31st March 2015 to offer the following services to patients:

Daily upload of Summary Care Record

GP Practices are required to provide an automated upload of any changes to a patient's summary information, at least once every working day, to the Summary Care Record (SCR).

The requirement is based on the current definition of the SCR, i.e. the core SCR record contains medications, allergies and adverse reactions. It is only viewed in emergency or urgent care settings with the explicit consent of the patient unless the patient is unable to give their consent, for example, if they are unconscious.

The Practice already uploads this information on a daily basis. However if you removed your consent by completing a form your information does not get uploaded.

Patient access to their Summary Care Record

GP Practices are required to offer the facility for patients to view online, export or print any summary information from their record, for example medications, allergies, adverse reactions and any additional information agreed between the GP and patient.

The Practice is currently trialling this service with the Patient Group and, if successful, will roll it out to all patients registered with our online service.

GP2GP Record Transfer

The GP2GP facility provides the ability for patient records to be safely and quickly transferred electronically from one practice to the next as a patient re-registers.

The Practice is already using this facility for patient transfers.