

YOUR NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

The Brunston & Lydbrook Practice offers its patients the choice of having a Summary Care Record.

The new NHS Summary Care Record has been introduced to help deliver better and safer care and give you more choice about who you share your healthcare information with.

What is the NHS Summary Care Record?

The Summary Care Record contains basic information about:

- **any allergies you may have,**
- **unexpected reactions to medications,**
- **and any prescriptions you have received.**

The intention is to help clinicians in A & E Departments and 'Out of Hours' health services to give you safe, timely and effective treatment. Clinicians will only be allowed to access your record if they are authorised to do so and, even then, only if you give your express permission. You will be asked if healthcare staff can look at your Summary Care Record every time they need to, unless it is an emergency, for instance if you are unconscious.

Children under the age of 16

Patients under 16 years will not receive this form, but will have a Summary Care Record created for them unless we are advised otherwise. **If you are the parent or guardian of a child then please either make this information available to them or decide and act on their behalf. Ask the surgery for additional forms if you want to opt them out.**

You do not have to have a Summary Care Record, although you are strongly recommended to consider this choice. If you are happy for a Summary Care Record to be set up for you then you need take no further action. If you want to opt-out now please tick the box below and return it to Reception as soon as possible.

Please tick the box and sign below if you do not want a Summary Care Record:

YES I would like a Summary Care Record or simply file this form

No I do not want a Summary Care Record Date _____

Signed _____

Hand this form in at your Surgery
if you wish to "Opt-Out"

HealthSpace information

In addition, patients over 16 can register on a secure website called HealthSpace for a 'Basic' account which gives you access to a Personal Health Organiser. Register at www.healthspace.nhs.uk to do this. If you go a stage further you can register for an 'Advanced' account which will entitle you to see a copy of your Summary Care Record once it has been created.

Complete the Advanced Registration application and print off the form and contact your Patients' Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) office to find out where you should go to register for an Advanced HealthSpace Account. You can do this by emailing community.pals@glos.nhs.uk or by telephoning the PALS on **0800 0151 548**. Advisers are available Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm. When you register you must remember to bring along with you 3 items of identification, Passport and/or Driving Licence and 2 Utility Bills current within the last 3 months.

For more information visit either www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk or www.nhsglos.nhs.uk/content/sc_record.html or call 0845 603 8510.