

North Road Suite

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS OF THE GENERAL PRACTICE CONTRACT IN ENGLAND 2015/2016

Practice Statement

Referral management

From April 2014, GP practices were required to include the NHS Number as primary identifier in all NHS clinical correspondence issued by the practice, whether transmitted electronically through Choose and Book, its successor, or on paper.

The North Road Suite Practice has always included the patients NHS Number as a primary identifier in all NHS Correspondences

Summary Care Record

From April 2014, GP practices were required to enable automated uploads of any changes to a patient's summary information in the medical record, at least on a daily basis, to the Summary Care Record (SCR). Practices were required to implement this requirement as soon as possible after 1 April 2014 and should, by 30 September 2014, have published a statement of intent at the practice premises and on the website (where the practice has a website) to achieve the requirement by 31 March 2015.

The North Road Suite Practice is fully enabled for automated uploads of patients' summary care records. Patients can dissent from having a summary care record this is recorded in the patients electronic patient record (EPR) in order that a summary care record is not produced therefore is not enabled to be uploaded to the NHS Spine. Patients can change their mind to consent to or dissent from the Summary Care Record. Any patient who requires additional information should contact Lynne Bolton – Practice Development Manager or Rachael Atkinson – IM & T Data Officer

GP2GP Record Transfers

From April 2014, practices were required to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of all patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers.

The North Road Suite Practice is fully enabled and uses GP to GP transfer of patients' medical records. This is a secure electronic transfer of records from one clinical computer system to another.

Online Ordering of Repeat Prescriptions

From April 2014, GP practices were required to promote and offer the facility for patients to order, view and print repeat prescriptions for drugs, medicines and appliances **online**.

The North Road Suite Practice offers the facility for patients to order their repeat prescriptions online via personal secure log on via the Practice Website at

www.northroadsuite.gpsurgery.net

Patients have to register with us for online services ask any member of the Practice team for details of how to register.

Electronic Appointment Booking

From April 2014, GP practices were required to promote and offer the facility for patients to **book, view, amend, cancel and print appointments online**

The North Road Suite Practice offers the facility for patients book, cancel and view their previous appointments online via personal secure log on via the Practice Website at

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Patients have to register with us for online services ask any member of the Practice team for details of how to register.

Patient Online Access to their GP record 2014/15

From April 2014, GP practices were required to promote and offer the facility for patients to **view online or print the information held in their Summary Care Record** (i.e. medications, allergies and adverse reactions and any additional information the patient had explicitly consented to).

Eligible patients wishing to access their records online are enabled on a patient-by-patient basis by the practice.

From the 1st February 2015 The North Road Suite Practice now offers the facility for patients to view their Summary Care Record. This is only available to the Patient via their personal secure logon to their account and they have to register with us for online services ask any member of the Practice team for details of how to register.

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Patients are granted access on a patient by patient basis via their secure logon.

If you require any additional information you can contact

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The following links may also be useful.

Details about Summary Care records <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr>