

Accessing GP Records Online

The Redcliffe practice - Patient Information Leaflet

Practices are increasingly enabling patients to be able to request repeat prescriptions and book appointments online.

From April 2019 new patients registering will be offered full online access to the digital record for their prospective information starting from date of registration for online services where patients wish to have access.

Please note:

- **It will be your responsibility to keep your login details and password safe and secure. If you know or suspect that your record has been accessed by someone that you have not agreed should see it, then you should change your password immediately.**
- **If you can't do this for some reason, we recommend that you contact the practice so that they can remove online access until you are able to reset your password.**
- **If you print out any information from your record, it is also your responsibility to keep this secure. If you are at all worried about keeping printed copies safe, we recommend that you do not make copies at all.**
- **The practice may not be able to offer online access due to a number of reasons such as concerns that it could cause harm to physical or mental health or where there is reference to third parties. The practice has the right to remove online access to services for anyone that doesn't use them responsibly.**

Things to consider when requesting access to your medical record

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting.

Abnormal results or bad news

If your GP has given you access to test results or letters, you may see something that you find upsetting to you. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact them.

Choosing to share your information with someone

It's up to you whether or not you share your information with others – perhaps family members or carers. It's your choice, but also your responsibility to keep the information safe and secure.

Coercion

If you think you may be pressured into revealing details from your patient record to someone else against your will, it is best that you do not register for access at this time.

Misunderstood information

Your medical record is designed to be used by clinical professionals to ensure that you receive the best possible care. Some of the information within your medical record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact the surgery.

Information about someone else

If you spot something in the record that is not about you or notice any other errors, please log out of the system immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible.

Retrospective records

Information made visible with past events prior to request date of access

Prospective

Information visible on record from when requesting for online access

Redcliffe Surgery Application for Online access to my medical record

Surname	Date of birth
First name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email address	
Telephone number	Mobile number

I wish to have access to the following online services (please tick all that apply):

1. Booking appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Requesting repeat prescriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Accessing my prospective medical records - (all data from today's date)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Accessing my retrospective coded medical records – (test results, diagnoses, appointment dates, allergies, medications)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I wish to access my medical record online and understand and agree with each statement (tick)

1. I have read and understood the information leaflet provided by the practice	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. If I choose to share my information with anyone else, this is at my own risk	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I will contact the practice as soon as possible if I suspect that my account has been accessed by someone without my agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If I see information in my record that is not about me or is inaccurate, I will contact the practice	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature	Date
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Patient NHS number		Practice computer ID number	
Identity verified by (initials)	Date	Method	Vouching <input type="checkbox"/>
			Vouching with information in record <input type="checkbox"/>
			Photo ID and proof of residence <input type="checkbox"/>
Authorised by			Date
Date account created			
Date passphrase sent			
Level of record access enabled		Notes / explanation	
Contractual minimum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other.....			

Consent to proxy access to Redcliffe GP online services

Note: If the patient does not have capacity to consent to grant proxy access and proxy access is considered by the practice to be in the patient's best interest section 1 of this form may be omitted.

Section 1

I,..... (name of patient), give permission to my GP practice to give the following people

..... proxy access to the online services as indicated below in section 2.

I reserve the right to reverse any decision I make in granting proxy access at any time.

I understand the risks of allowing someone else to have access to my health records.

I have read and understand the information leaflet provided by the practice

Signature of patient	Date
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Section 2

Online appointments booking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online prescription management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited access to parts of the medical record for ()	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3

I/we..... (names of representatives) wish to have online access to the services ticked in the box above in section 2

for (name of patient).

I/we understand my/our responsibility for safeguarding sensitive medical information and I/we understand and agree with each of the following statements:

I/we have read and understood the information leaflet provided by the practice and agree that I will treat the patient information as confidential	<input type="checkbox"/>
I/we will be responsible for the security of the information that I/we see or download	<input type="checkbox"/>
I/we will contact the practice as soon as possible if I/we suspect that the account has been accessed by someone without my/our agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I/we see information in the record that is not about the patient, or is inaccurate, I/we will contact the practice as soon as possible. I will treat any information which is not about the patient as being strictly confidential	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature/s of representative/s	Date/s
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The patient

(This is the person whose records are being accessed)

Surname	Date of birth
First name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email address	
Telephone number	Mobile number

The representatives

(These are the people seeking proxy access to the patient's online records, appointments or repeat prescription.)

Surname	Surname
First name	First name
Date of birth	Date of birth
Address	Address (tick if both same address <input type="checkbox"/>)
Postcode	Postcode
Email	Email
Telephone	Telephone
Mobile	Mobile

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The patient's NHS number		The patient's practice computer ID number	
Identity verified by (initials)	Date	Method of verification Vouching <input type="checkbox"/> Vouching with information in record <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID and proof of residence <input type="checkbox"/>	
Proxy access authorised by			Date
Date account created			
Date passphrase sent			
Level of record access enabled Contractual minimum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other.....		Notes / comments on proxy access	