

HELPING TO CARE FOR YOU IN AN EMERGENCY



What is a **Summary Care Record** ?

A **SECURE** copy of key information from the GP record held on Spine.

- ✓ **Updated** in real time and can only be viewed with **consent** by **authorised healthcare professionals**

Includes:

- ✓ **Current and repeat medications**
- ✓ Any **allergies** you suffer from
- ✓ Any **bad reactions** to medications that you have previously experienced

★ **EVERYONE** has an SCR unless they have chosen not to - ★
currently the opt-out rate is no higher than 1.4% nationally

BENEFITS OF **SCR** + ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There are many **benefits to you** and your Doctors Surgery if you **consent** to additional information being added to your Summary Care Record (SCR)

- ✓ **Help respond to winter pressures** – additional information in the SCR can increase the ability of urgent and emergency care clinicians to make informed clinical decisions.
- ✓ **Increase efficiency and effectiveness** through more integrated care and reducing time and effort needed when communicating between care settings and when assessing patients.
- ✓ **Increase patient safety** by providing access to accurate information such as medical history.
- ✓ **Patient empowerment** – increased satisfaction as patients can make their preferences available. **Avoid time consuming questions and repeating yourself.**
- ✓ **Empower health professionals** by providing accurate information and enabling clinicians to make informed decisions when treating patients and planning care.
- ✓ **Improve quality of patient care** – improving the quality of patient care through use of patient preferences and overcoming communication barriers, such as for patients with dementia and those who do not speak English.

GIVE US YOUR PERMISSION & OPT IN NOW

FILL IN THE SLIP PROVIDED