

## Adding more information to your Summary Care Record

**In the event that you needed medical attention when our surgery is closed would you like a NHS clinician to have access to information from your record to medically help you at the time?**

### What is a SCR?

All patients registered at GP surgeries will already have a Summary Care Record (SCR) unless they have previously chosen not to have one. It includes the following basic information:

- Medicines you are taking
- Allergies you suffer from
- Any bad reactions to medicines

It also includes your name, address, date of birth and your unique NHS number which helps to identify you correctly.

### What choices do I have?

You can now choose to include more information in your SCR, such as:

- Significant medical history (past and present)
- Information about management of long term conditions
- Immunisations
- Preferences such as end of life care information, particular care needs and communication preferences.

Once you have chosen to add additional information to your SCR, we will keep it up to date. You can change your mind at any time by letting us know.

### Vulnerable patients and carers

Certain vulnerable patient groups such as those with dementia or with detailed and complex health problems can particularly benefit from additional information on their SCR. If you are a carer for another person and believe that they may benefit from additional information in their SCR, then you can discuss this with them and the GP practice.

### Where can I get more information?

For more information about Summary Care Records you can:

- Talk to staff at Lilliput Surgery
- Visit: [www.hscic.gov.uk/scr/patients](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/scr/patients)
- Phone the Health and Social Care Information Centre on 0300 303 5678.

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### Lilliput Surgery

*I would like to give my permission for you to share my medical information in this way (I understand I can change my mind at any time)*

Name:..... Date of Birth:.....

Please return this slip to reception or call 01202 710013 to let our staff know of your wishes.