 

**What is the Wirral Care Record (WCR)?**

The Wirral Care Record (WCR) is a new confidential digital care record that is being developed and will include patient health and social care information.

**Why do we need a WCR?**

Currently, every health and social care organisation holds a different set of patient records. Information in different records may be duplicated or even incomplete. The WCR brings data from different organisations together, so the same information can be viewed. It is a read only record, data cannot be edited directly from the WCR. Allowing authorised health and social care professionals to have access to the WCR will improve decision making by care professionals. This will provide patients with safer, more consistent care whether they are in hospital, at a GP surgery or any other place where care is accessed.

**Who owns the WCR?**

Each partner organisation which includes: Wirral University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Wirral GPs, Wirral Community NHS Trust, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group, and Wirral council each has their own patient records and are solely accountable for their patient data to each other as part of the WCR, but will still remain responsible for their own patient data. The WCR is simply a way of viewing the information held by these organisations.

**How to opt out**

If after reading all the information above and visiting the Wirral care Record website you would still like to opt out please do one of the following;

* Call **0151 541 5440** and ask to be opted out of the service.
* Complete an Opt Out form from your GP surgery.

# Opt in/Back in to the Wirral Care Record

Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Address: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Date of Birth: ………………………….

Your NHS number (if known): ……………………………….

Your GP Practice: …………………………………………………………………………….

# Opt Out of the Wirral Care Record

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Why do you wish to opt out of the Wirral Care Record? Please tick any or all that apply to you

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| I'm concerned about data security |
| I haven't had enough information |
| I'd rather my records were kept on paper |
| I don't see the point of the Wirral Care Record |
| Other (please state)  If you selected “Other” in the previous answer, please let us know a bit more information |

Where did you hear about the Wirral Care Record? Please tick any or all that apply to you

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| Household leaflet |
| Poster in GP surgery or hospital |
| Facebook or other social media |
| Local newspaper or radio |

Word of mouth