

Summary Care Record

A summary care record is an electronic record which contains information about the medicines you take, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had.

Having this information stored in one place makes it easier for healthcare staff to treat you in an emergency, or when your GP practice is closed.

The GPs at Kennedy Way Surgery recommend that everyone takes part and allows this information to be “uploaded”.

The information could be used at the scene of a medical emergency. When calling for emergency assistance the paramedic crew will be able to determine any chronic conditions you may have by checking the prescribed medication. This will allow them to establish how best to treat you.

They will also be able to see whether you have any allergies or adverse reactions to drugs they may consider administering to you at the scene. We think this is beneficial both to the patient and emergency services alike.

However, it is solely your choice whether you wish to share this information. If you would prefer for this information to be withheld, please tell the Receptionist.