



LEEDS CARE RECORD

Shared information. Better care for you.

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How the Leeds Care Record will work.



Leeds Care Record goes live between 2013 - 2015

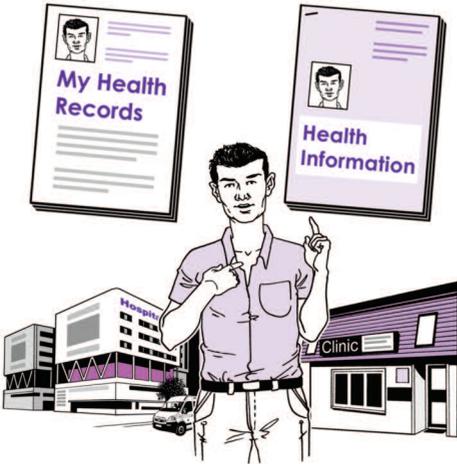


To see what goes in your Leeds Care Record, go to **pages 4 and 5** of this leaflet.

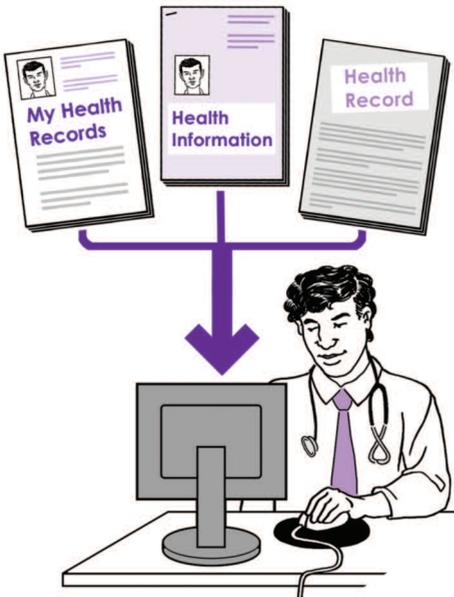


To find out the benefits of Leeds Care Record go to **page 7** of this leaflet.

What is the Leeds Care Record?



At the moment every health and social care organisation has a different set of records about you.



Your new Leeds Care Record will share appropriate information from different records to health and social care professionals directly involved in your care

What kind of information will be shared?



List of diagnosed conditions

so health or social care professionals have a complete record of your care.



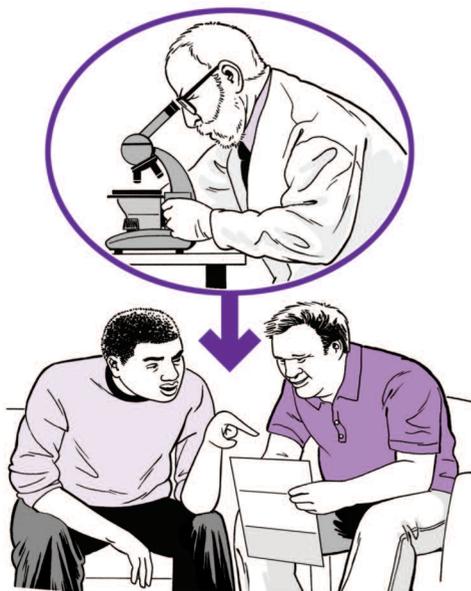
Medications

everyone treating you knows what medicines you need.



Allergies

to make sure you are not given medicines that you will react badly to.



Test results

to speed up your treatment and care.



Referrals, letters and discharge information

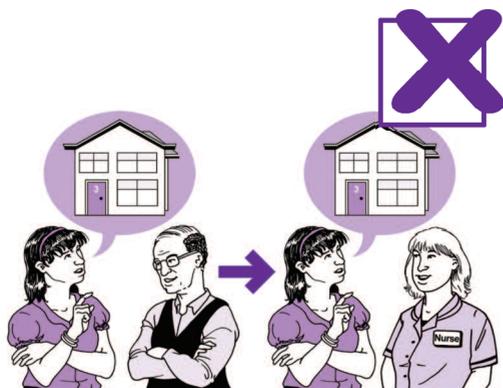
to make sure the people caring for you have all the information they need about other treatment you're having.

Address and telephone number

your up to date contact details.



Why do you need to share my information?



You will get better support once your information is in one place.

You won't have to repeat information to different professionals.

Care professionals won't need to spend time phoning around different organisations.



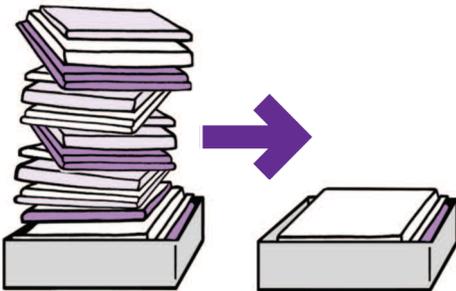
What are the benefits of a Leeds Care Record?



- Joined up and safer care.



- More time to spend on your care.



- Less paperwork.



Can anybody see my records?



No. Only care professionals directly involved in your care will see your Leeds Care Record.



We won't share your information with anyone, it will be kept private.

How do I know my record is secure?



By law your records must be kept private by care professionals.



The Leeds Care Record is kept on a secure computer system.



Data protection laws are clear. We regularly check that the records are looked at by care professionals.

Can I access my care records?



Yes. Under the Data Protection Act 1998 you can ask to see any of the information that an organisation or care provider holds about you.

Can I opt out of my records being shared?



Yes. You can choose not to have a Leeds Care Record.



If you have any queries please call:

 **0113 20 64102**

Or you can write to:

**Leeds Care Record
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
St James University Hospital
Lincoln Wing/Chancellor Wing link corridor
Beckett Street
Leeds
LS9 7TF**



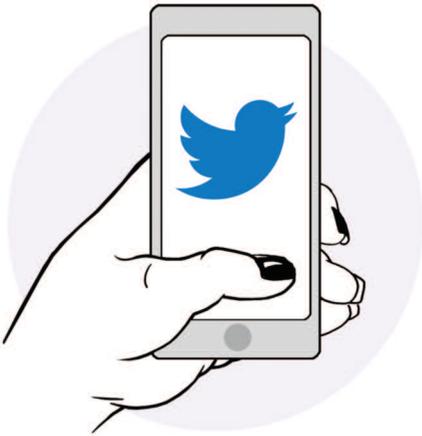
Or you can contact the Patient Advice and Liaison service.

 **0113 237 4508**



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