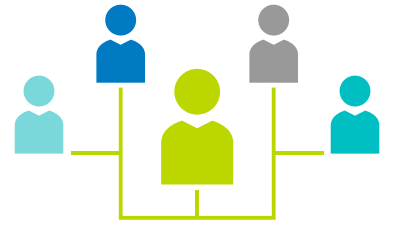


Sharing your information to improve care



We are making sure that whether you are visiting a GP, attending hospital, or being seen in the community or at home by a care professional, that everyone knows the care you need and how you want to be treated. Your electronic health record is available to local providers who are involved in your care and is treated with the strictest confidence and can only be viewed if you use their service.

The Benefits

You can talk to your health and care professional about sharing your information but there are some benefits:

- You only need to tell your history once.
- You avoid unnecessary appointments and tests.
- You can be more involved in decisions about your care

Your choice

You can choose whether to share your information and who can see it. If you do not want to share, please tell your health or care professional.

You can ask for specific information or consultations to remain private between you and that organisation or you and your clinical team

Sharing Partners

- Your GP
- Livewell Southwest
- South Western Ambulance Service
- St Lukes Hospice
- University Hospitals Plymouth

We also share information [without your personal details] to help plan and improve local health services for the people of Plymouth, South Hams and West Devon.