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| The law requires Lodge Health to share information from your medical records in certain circumstances. Information is shared so that the NHS or Public Health England can, for example:* plan and manage services;
* check that the care being provided is safe;
* prevent infectious diseases from spreading.

We will share information with the Business Services Organisation, the Health and Social Care Board NI, the Public Health Agency, DVLA, General Medical Council, and NHS Counter Fraud when the law requires us to do so. Please see below for more information.We must also share your information if a court of law orders us to do so. |

**How your information is shared so that this practice can meet legal requirements**

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| **Public Health*** The law requires us to share data for public health reasons, for example to prevent the spread of infectious diseases or other diseases which threaten the health of the population.
* We will report the relevant information to local health protection team.
* For more information about the Public Health Agency and disease reporting see: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notifiable-diseases-and-causative-organisms-how-to-report>
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We are required by law to provide you with the following information about how we handle your information and our legal obligations to share data.

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| **Data Controller** contact details | Lodge Health20 Lodge Manor, Coleraine. |
| **Data Protection Officer** contact details | Mrs Linda MairsPractice Manager  |
| **Purpose** of the processing | Compliance with legal obligations or court order.  |
| **Lawful basis** for processing | The following sections of the GDPR mean that we can share information when the law tells us to.Article 6(1)(c) – ‘processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject…’Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative…medicine…the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’ |
| **Recipient or categories of recipients** of the processed data | * The data will be shared with NHS Digital.
* The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission.
* The data will be shared with our local health protection team or Public Health England.
* The data will be shared with DVLA if deemed necessary.
* The data will be shared with the General Medical Council (GMC)
* The data will be shared with NHS Counter Fraud.
* The data will be shared with the court if ordered.
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| **Rights to object** | There are very limited rights to object when the law requires information to be shared.Public health* Legally information must be shared under public health legislation. This means that you are unable to object.

Business Services Organisation (BSO)* Legally information must be shared when the BSO needs it for their regulatory functions. This means that you are unable to object.

General Medical Council* You have a general right to raise an objection to the processing of your personal data in some particular circumstances. This right only applies where we cannot demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for continued processing of your personal data for the purposes of direct provision of care, and compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

Court order* Your information must be shared if it ordered by a court. This means that you are unable to object.
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| **Right to access and correct** | * You have the right to access your medical record and have any errors or mistakes corrected. Please speak to a member of staff or look at our ‘subject access request’ policy on the practice website – [www.lodgehealth.co.uk](http://www.lodgehealth.co.uk)
* We are not aware of any circumstances in which you will have the right to delete correct information from your medical record; although you are free to obtain your own legal advice if you believe there is no lawful purpose for which we hold the information and contact us if you hold a different view.
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| **Retention period** | GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance. Information on how long records are kept can be found at: <https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016> or speak to the practice. |
| **Right to complain** | You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. If you wish to complain follow this link <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or call the helpline **0303 123 1113** |