

What is the Connecting Care Local Record?

The Connecting Care Local Record is a way for staff who are directly involved in your care to share relevant information about you in a way that is secure, controlled and consistent.

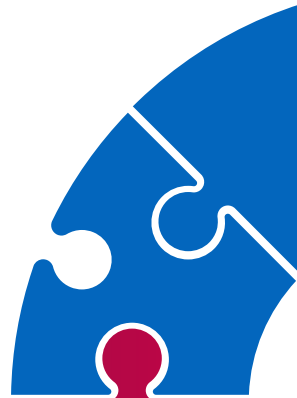
This is a single electronic view of specific, up-to-date, information relating to your care. It shows staff, who are directly involved in your care, a summary of your existing records, such as those held by your GP, hospital or social care provider.

By having a Connecting Care Record, health and social care staff who are caring for you will be able to coordinate and manage your care better.

If you are under 19 your Connecting Care Record will also be shared with Children and Young People's Services within the Local Authority to provide safeguarding and early help services.

Who will be able to have access to my Connecting Care Record?

Your Connecting Care Record will only be available to authorised staff. Those who access your record will only do so with legitimate reason.



What information can they access?

Your Connecting Care Record may contain information on:

- Who is involved in your care
- Medical conditions or allergies
- Medications and changes to your prescriptions
- Recent and planned future appointments, outcomes and results
- Diagnoses
- Radiology and pathology reports (X-rays and blood test results)
- Key documents such as care plans and letters about treatment and referrals

What if I don't want a Connecting Care Record?

You can opt out of the Connecting Care Record either by telephoning the Customer Services Team Freephone 0800 073 0907 or 0117 900 2655 or by downloading a form from our website.

Useful information

If you require further information please visit our website:
www.connectingcarebnsg.co.uk

