

## Freshwell Health Centre

### New Patient Communication and Accessibility Consent Form

**To be completed by patients aged 18 years and over.**

By completing this form you consenting/dissenting to certain communication pathways and supply the practice with other information that could improve your care. All information is stored in line with our GDPR policy, please see our practice privacy policy for patients available in-house or visit

<http://www.freshwell.co.uk/info.aspx?p=7>

Question		Yes	No
May we leave a short message on an answerphone if we are unable to contact you?	<i>Landline</i>		
	<i>Mobile</i>		
May we send you text messages to remind you of your upcoming appointments and other health promotion services such as seasonal flu vaccinations? <i>Please make sure you have added your current mobile phone number to the registration form</i>			
May we contact you by email with reminders of upcoming health promotion services such as flu vaccinations or health reviews? (e.g Asthma, NHS Health Checks, Smoking Cessation). <i>Please make sure you have added your current email address to the registration form</i>			
Are you a carer? <i>If yes – Who do you care for?</i>			
Would you like someone else, such as a partner/spouse, carer or other to have access to your medical record and be able to discuss your care on your behalf? <i>If yes – please name the this person and it will be added to your medical records</i>			
Are you hard of hearing?			
The practice has portable hearing loop system that can be made available at each of your appointments. Would you like to have access to this at each appointment here at the practice?			
Has this form been hard for you to read? <i>If yes – would you like all further written communications to be in large print?</i>			
Do you have any other disabilities or communication issues/needs we should be aware of? <i>If yes – please state</i>			
<p><b>Yes – I would like a Summary Care Record</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only.</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and additional information.</p> <p><b>No – I would <u>not</u> like a Summary Care Record</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Express dissent for Summary Care Record (opt out).</p>			

Name (please print) ..... DOB .....

Signature ..... Date .....



## Your emergency care summary

# Summary Care Record – your emergency care summary

The NHS in England is introducing the Summary Care Record, which will be used in emergency care.

To ensure those caring for you have enough information to treat you safely, the record will contain information about any medicines you are taking, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had.

Your Summary Care Record will be available to authorised healthcare staff providing your care anywhere in England, but they will ask your permission before they look at it. This means that if you have an accident or become ill, the doctors treating you will have immediate access to important information about your health.

As a patient you have a choice:

- **Yes I would like a Summary Care Record** – you do not need to do anything and a Summary Care Record will be created for you.
- **No I do not want a Summary Care Record** – enclosed is an opt out form. **Please complete the form and hand it to a member of the GP practice staff.**

If you need more time to make your choice you should let your GP Practice know.

Additional copies of the opt out form can be collected from the GP practice, printed from the website [www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk) or requested from the dedicated NHS Summary Care Record Information Line on **0300 123 3020**.

**You can choose not to have a Summary Care Record and you can change your mind at any time by informing your GP practice.**

If you do nothing we will assume that you are happy with these changes and create a Summary Care Record for you. Children under 16 will automatically have a Summary Care Record created for them unless their parent or guardian chooses to opt them out. If you are the parent or guardian of a child under 16 and feel that they are old enough to understand, then you should make this information available to them.

You can find out more by contacting our Patient Experience team on **01245 459459**, visiting the websites [www.midessex.nhs.uk](http://www.midessex.nhs.uk) or [www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk) or telephone the dedicated NHS Summary Care Record Information Line on **0300 123 3020**.