

# Framlingham Medical Practice

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Dear Patient

We are updating our records and we notice that do not have a record of whether or not you would like to have a Summary Care Record. This is an electronic record which contains limited information solely about any medications you may be taking, allergies you may suffer from or bad reactions to medications you may have had.

Having this information stored in one place makes it easier for healthcare staff to treat you in an emergency or when your GP practice is closed. Having a Summary Care Record is also useful in the event that you require medical treatment when away from home in another part of England. This information could make a difference to how a doctor decides to care for you, for example, which medication they choose to prescribe and ensures they provide you with safer care.

Only NHS healthcare staff involved in your care can see your Summary Care Record. They will need to:

- Be directly involved in caring for you
- Have a Smartcard with a chip-and-pin pass code (like a bank card and pin)

Healthcare staff will always ask your permission every time they need to look at your Summary Care Record. If they cannot ask you, for example, if you are unconscious, they may look at your Summary Care Record without your permission. If they do this, they will make a note on your record to indicate the reason.

If you would like more information, please go to:

<http://www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk/>

I would be grateful if you could tick the appropriate box below to confirm whether or not you would like to have a Summary Care Record. You can contact the surgery at any time should you change your mind about having a Summary Care Record.

Yours sincerely

Dr Wright & Partners

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Name: .....

Yes, I would like to have a summary care record

No, I would not like to have a summary care record