

Your data, privacy and the Law. How we use your personal data

We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal data. Our privacy notices will inform you how we look after your personal data and tell you about your privacy rights and how the law protects you. Our privacy notices are available from reception and via our website www.thornhillsmedical.nhs.uk

- The practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality.
- We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event.
- Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record.
- We may share some of your data with local out of hours / urgent or emergency care service.
- Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as Flu, Cervical cytology and Diabetes prevention.
- Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments.
- We share information when the law requires us to do, for instance when we are inspected or reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
- Your data is used to check the quality of care provided by the NHS.
- We may also share medical records for medical research.

For more information:

- Read our Privacy Notices
- Visit our website www.thornhillsmedical.nhs.uk
- Ask at reception.