



Better informed means better care

Dorset Care Record brings all your health details together so medical and social care staff **can give you the best possible care**

Blue Badges in the DCR



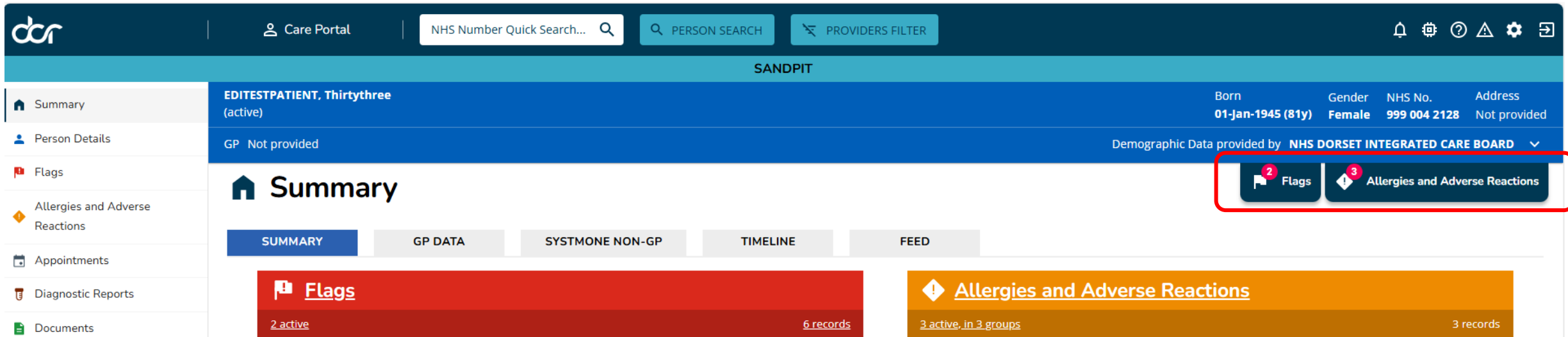
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Blue badge categories and location

If a person's record has **active flags or active allergies and adverse reactions** this will create a **blue badge** at the top of the **Summary screen** underneath the patient banner.

Always check the GP Data and Systmone Non-GP/Community tabs for additional problems and allergies recorded by the GP and DHC Community as this data is not currently available under Blue Badges.

If there is **no active** information to show, the badge will **not** show.



The screenshot shows the Dorset Care Record interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the 'dcr' logo, 'Care Portal' link, and search filters. Below this is a patient banner for 'EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree (active)'. The banner includes demographic information: Born 01-Jan-1945 (81y), Gender Female, NHS No. 999 004 2128, and Address Not provided. Below the banner, there are two blue badges: 'Flags' with 2 active items and 'Allergies and Adverse Reactions' with 3 active items. The main content area has tabs for SUMMARY, GP DATA, SYSTMONE NON-GP, TIMELINE, and FEED. Below the tabs, there are two large colored boxes: a red one for 'Flags' (2 active, 6 records) and an orange one for 'Allergies and Adverse Reactions' (3 active, in 3 groups, 3 records). A red rectangle highlights the two blue badges.

The blue badge will also show within a red circle the number of **active** data entries e.g. 3 active allergies and adverse reactions for this person.

The badge will remain visible underneath the patient banner as you navigate between the tabs.

Blue badge & Sidebar panel header: A table view

Clicking on a Flags or Allergies and adverse reactions blue badge will bring up the same Flags or Allergies and adverse reactions table, respectively, which can also be accessed by clicking on the Flags or Allergies and Adverse Reactions in the left side menu (known as the Sidebar).

The table will show both active and inactive information, where available (see the column Clinical Status for Allergies and adverse reactions), not just the active information as indicated by the numbered circle on the blue badge.

Sidebar

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EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree
 (active)
 GP Not provided

Born **01-Jan-1945 (81y)**
 Gender **Female**
 NHS No. **999 004 2128**
 Address Not provided

Demographic Data provided by **NHS DORSET INTEGRATED CARE BOARD**

2 Flags

3 Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Additional information may be available in the GP Data and SystmOne Non-GP tabs if these tabs are enabled.

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Allergy name	Type	Category	Criticality	Severity	Clinical Status	Verification Status	Recorded Date	Date onset of allergy	Asserter	Reaction
Amitriptyline	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56	Not provided	Not provided	Unwell / General Malaise
Shellfish	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56	Not provided	Not provided	Swelling
NSAIDS	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56	Not provided	Not provided	Swelling

Use the arrow to collapse the **Sidebar** and have a better/enlarged view of the table.

Sidebar collapsed and table sorting

Sidebar collapsed/slimline

EDITESTPATIENT, Thirtythree
(active)

GP Not provided

⚠️ Allergies and Adverse Reactions

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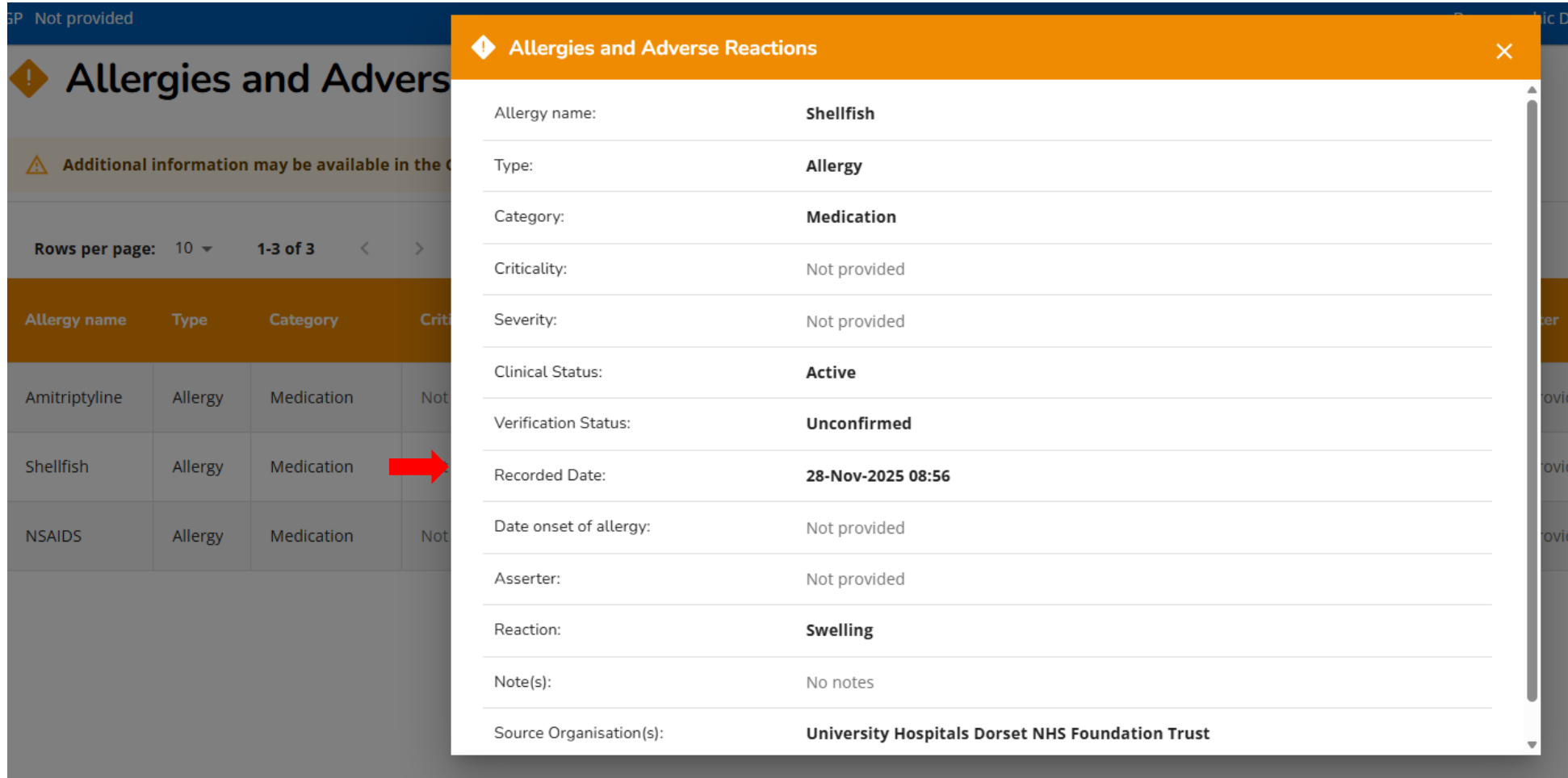
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Allergy name	Type	Category ↑ 2	Criticality ↑ 3	Severity ↑ 4	Clinical Status ↑ 5	Verification Status	<u>Recorded Date</u> ↑ 6
Amitriptyline	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56
Shellfish	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56
NSAIDS	Allergy	Medication	Not provided	Not provided	Active	Unconfirmed	28-Nov-2025 08:56

- 1 You can adjust the number of rows to see on a page by clicking on the drop-down arrow next to 5 and selecting either 5,10 or 25. Use the left and right arrows to move between pages.
- 2 The table shows the data entries sorted by most recent. The data can be further sorted by a range of criteria, in the order required. The Providers Filter can also be used to filter by a data provider organisation.

A lightbox view for each entry/line in the table

Clicking on a line in the table leads to a lightbox view to pop-up and display the same line information seen in the table.



The screenshot displays the 'Allergies and Adverse Reactions' interface. On the left, a table lists three entries. A red arrow points from the 'Shellfish' entry to a lightbox view on the right. The lightbox view provides detailed information for the selected entry.

Allergy name	Type	Category	Criticality
Amitriptyline	Allergy	Medication	Not provided
Shellfish	Allergy	Medication	Not provided
NSAIDS	Allergy	Medication	Not provided

Allergies and Adverse Reactions	
Allergy name:	Shellfish
Type:	Allergy
Category:	Medication
Criticality:	Not provided
Severity:	Not provided
Clinical Status:	Active
Verification Status:	Unconfirmed
Recorded Date:	28-Nov-2025 08:56
Date onset of allergy:	Not provided
Asserter:	Not provided
Reaction:	Swelling
Note(s):	No notes
Source Organisation(s):	University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust



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Disclaimer

The screenshots in this training guide are taken from a test system and as such may vary slightly to the live DCR system.

Screenshots in this training guide do not contain any real patient data.

Data provided by source systems is read-only in DCR. The DCR Partners apply various levels of restrictions and sensitivities within their own systems, and the DCR displays the data as provided by the Partners.

The demographics information in the DCR is provided by the PDS (Personal Demographic System)/NHS Spine system.