

Dorset Care Record

Better informed means
better care





How it works now?



Details about your care are held every time you visit a health care service like:

GP, Pharmacy, Hospital or Mental Health Service.



You details are held with lots of different health care services.

This has meant that:

- ♦ It can take longer to give you the right treatment.
- ♦ You may have to repeat yourself.
- ♦ You may have to remember what care you have been given in the past.





What is the Dorset Care Record?



The Dorset Care Record is a safe way to keep all of your health care details in one place like:

- ◆ Your contact details
- ◆ Your medication
- ◆ Your care needs
- ◆ A list of your medical conditions
- ◆ A list of your medications
- ◆ A list of your allergies
- ◆ Test results
- ◆ Any referrals, clinic letters and discharge information
- ◆ History of your treatment





Why do we need it?



We know that health care in Dorset can be better.

The Dorset Care Record will mean that:



- ♦ Health care professionals will be able to use their time spent with you in a better way.



- ♦ Health and Social Care workers can make safer decisions about your care.
- ♦ Reduce mistakes.



What are the other benefits?



- ♦ You get the right treatment, by the right person at the right time.



- ♦ In time, people will be able to manage their own health care more easily.

- ♦ You won't have to repeat your story.



- ♦ You can look at your care records at anytime.
- ♦ Less paper work.



Things you might want to know.



- ♦ Your information will be held on a safe computer system.
A secure password will be used to protect your information.



- ♦ Health and Social Care professionals will **only** be able to see your details when they need it.



- ♦ You do not have to share your information with the Dorset Care Record.
- ♦ You must tell us if you do not want to share your details.



Who is making the Dorset Care Record?



Lots of services are working together to make the Dorset Care Record.

Some of these services are:





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