

Sharing your information to improve care

Frequently Asked Questions

In Barnsley, we are making sure whether you are visiting a GP, attending hospital, or being seen in the community or at home by a care professional, that everyone knows the care you need and how you want to be treated.

Your GP Practice has signed up to a new system which will enable health and social care professionals from outside of the GP practice directly involved in your care to view the most up-to-date information about you.

Why do you need to share my information?

So that health and social care professionals directly involved in your care have access to the most up-to-date information about you. This allows the professionals caring for you to more fully understand your needs and means you only have to tell your history once.

Information is already shared by phone and paper records. The new system simply allows this to happen more efficiently. It does this by enabling other health and social care services in Barnsley to view appropriate information from your GP medical record electronically.