Patient Access to Medical Records - Request Form

Access to Health Records under the Data Protection Act 2018 (Subject Access Request)

Patient's authority consent form for release of health records
(Manual or Computerised Health Records)

(Please print all details and use dark ink)

To: (Please provide GP name, Practice address and contact details here)

Identity of individual about whom information is requested

Full Name	Former name(s)
Current address	Former address (with dates of change)
Date of birth	NHS number (if known)
Contact phone number (including area code)	E-mail address: (optional)

What is being applied for (tick as applicable). In doing so you understand you may have to pay a fee for access or copies of your records.

I am applying for access to view my health records	
I am applying for copies of my health record	

You do not have to give a reason for applying for access to your health records. However, to help the Practice save time and resources, it would be helpful if you could provide details below, informing us of periods and elements of your health records you require, along with details which you may feel have relevance i.e. consultant name, location, written diagnosis and reports etc. Please use the space on the following page to document this information:

Dates and types of records:

Please tick the appropriate box identifying whether you or a representative on your behalf is applying for access.

I am applying to access my health records	
I have instructed my authorised representative to apply on my behalf	

If you are the patient's representative please give details here:

Name and address of representative
Contact number and E-mail
Signature

Signature of applicant ……

Print name……

Date……..

(Office use only) Date of application received …….

Received by ……

Signed: ……. Date: ……

Patient Consent Form
for another person to access their medical records

Patient's Details **(The person whose records another individual(s) is to be given access to)**	
Surname	
First Names	
Date of Birth	
Male / Female	
Address	
Tel No.	

Details of person to be given access to this Patient's information	
Full Name	
Address	

(if more than one person is to be given access then please list the above details for each additional person on a separate sheet of paper)

Please detail below if the above access is to be limited in any way (e.g. only for test results, or only for making & cancelling appointments, or for a specified time period only)

I confirm that I give permission for the Practice to communicate with the person identified above in regards to my medical records.	
Signature	
Date	

Consent for children under 16 (Gillick Competence)
Everyone aged 16 or more is presumed to be competent to give consent for themselves, unless the opposite is demonstrated.

If a child under the age of 16 has "sufficient understanding and intelligence to enable him/her to understand fully what is proposed" (known as Gillick Competence), then s/he will be competent to give consent for him/herself.

Young people aged 16 and 17, and legally 'competent' younger children, may therefore sign this Consent Form for themselves, but may wish a parent to countersign as well.

If the child is not able to give consent for him/herself, someone with parental responsibility should do so on his/her behalf by signing this Form below.

I am the Patient / Parent / Guardian (delete as necessary).

Signature: .....

Full Name: .....

Address (if not the same as patient):

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