

# CHADWELL HEATH SURGERY

## Patient Access to Medical Records

(Under General Data Protection Regulation 2018)

Under Data Protection Legislation, individuals have the right to request copies of information held about them by an organisation. By filling in this form and returning it to Chadwell Heath Surgery, you are making a subject access request and invoking your right of access.

Chadwell Heath Surgery has a duty to keep the information of our patients secure and confidential, and so we must therefore ensure that any applications for access to records have been made either by the patient, or an individual entitled to access the patient's records.

Chadwell Heath Surgery will withhold information which we consider might cause serious harm to the physical or mental health of an individual or any other person. If there is any information that will identify a third party, then we may seek their consent for disclosure, or withhold that information.

In most cases, information requested under a Subject Access Request will be provided free of charge within 30 working days of receiving the request. However, we can extend this period by up to two months for complex or repeat requests, and we will inform you where we have taken such action.

**Please note: Access to your medical records will be provided electronically using a secure and encrypted NHS email account or as a secure SMS attachment. Paper copies will only be provided if the patient does not have access to an email address or a smartphone that can view attachments. Duplicate copies will be provided at a charge.**

For more information on your rights of access, please visit the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/your-right-to-get-copies-of-your-data/>

Incomplete applications will be returned, therefore, please ensure the form is fully completed before returning it.

By signing this form, you declare that the information given by you is correct to the best of your knowledge and that you are entitled to apply for access to the health records referred to above under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). You are advised that the making of false or misleading statements to obtain personal information to which you are not entitled is a criminal offence that could lead to prosecution

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## APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS (SAR)

In accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)

### Section 1: Patient details

Surname		Former name	
Forename		Title	
Date of birth		Address:	
Telephone number		Postcode:	
NHS number (if known)		Email Address	

If you are applying to view your own records, please go to Section 2.

If you are applying to view another person's record, please go to Section 3.

### Section 2: Record requested

Please tick the relevant boxes below. The more specific you can be, the easier it is for us to quickly provide you with the records requested. Record in respect of treatment for: (e.g., leg injury following a car accident)

I am applying for access to view my records only	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for an electronic copy of my medical record	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify what information you are requesting:

I would like a copy of records between specific dates only (please give dates below)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
I would like a copy of records relating to a specific condition/specific incident only (please detail below)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
I would like a copy of all my electronic records since birth	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Patient signature		Date	

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## Section 3: Details and Declaration of Applicant

Please complete if you are requesting access on behalf of the above-named patient

Surname		Title	
Forename(s)		Address	
Telephone number		Postcode	
Relationship to Patient			

(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)

I am applying for access to view the records only	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for an electronic copy of the medical record	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am applying for a printed copy of the medical record	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify what information you are requesting:

I would like a copy of records between specific dates only (please give dates below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like a copy of records relating to a specific condition/specific incident only (please detail below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like a copy of all the electronic records (held on computer)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like a copy of all the electronic and paper records since birth	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Reason for access:

I have been asked to act by the patient	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have full parental responsibility for the patient and the patient is under the age of 18 and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has consented to my making this request, or</li> <li>• Is incapable of understanding the request (delete as appropriate)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have been appointed by the Court to manage the patient's affairs and attach a certified copy of the court order appointing me to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am acting in loco parentis and the patient is incapable of understanding the request	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am the deceased person's personal representative and attach confirmation of my appointment (grant of probate/letters of administration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have written, and witnessed, consent from the deceased person's personal representative and attach Proof of Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a claim arising from the person's death (please state details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration

I declare that the information given by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am entitled to apply for access to the health records referred to above under the terms of the UK [Data Protection Act 2018](#).

You are advised that the making of false or misleading statements in order to obtain personal information to which you are not entitled is a criminal offence which could lead to prosecution.

Applicant signature		Date	
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I confirm that I give permission for the organisation to communicate with the person identified above regarding my medical records			
Patient signature		Date	

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## Section 4: Proof of identity

Under the [Data Protection Act 2018](#) you do not have to give a reason for applying for access to your health records.

Patients with capacity and proxy nominees will be asked to provide two forms of identification one of which must be photographic identification. Please speak to reception if you are unable to provide this.

## Section 5: Consent for children

If a child aged 13 or over 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.

They may wish a parent to countersign as well.

Young people aged 16 and 17 are legally competent and may therefore sign this consent form for themselves but may wish a parent to countersign as well.

If the child is under 18 and not able to give consent for him/herself, someone with parental responsibility may do so on his/her behalf by signing this form below.

I am the patient aged 13 – 18 years	
Signature	
I am the parent/guardian/person with parental responsibility (delete as necessary)	
Signature	
Full name	
Address	
Date	

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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Before returning this form, please ensure that you:

- Have signed and dated the form
- Are able to provide proof of your identity or alternatively confirmed your identity by a counter signature
- Enclosed documentation to support your request (if applicable)

Incomplete applications will be returned; therefore, please ensure you have the correct documentation before returning the form.

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For office use only:

Identification verification must be verified through 2 forms of ID

- One must contain a photo, e.g., passport or photo driving licence, and a bank statement
- When this is not available, vouching by a member of staff or by confirmation of information in the records by one of the clinicians may be used
- If this is a proxy request, when the patient has capacity, both the patient and the proxy should provide identification as above in person

Reviewed by		Request completed	
Fee (see section 6.5)		Date sent	
Comments			
Patient identity verified by		Date	
Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID or proof of residence – Type ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID or proof of residence – Type ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Vouching – by whom ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Vouching with information in record – by whom .....		

Request received		Request refused	
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