

# Hugglescote Surgery

## YOUR INFORMATION AND NATIONAL SCREENING PROGRAMMES

### National screening programmes

- The NHS provides national screening programmes so that certain diseases can be detected at an early stage.
- These screening programmes include bowel cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, aortic aneurysms and a diabetic eye screening service.
- The law allows us to share your contact information with Public Health England so that you can be invited to the relevant screening programme.

More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes>

We are required by law to provide you with the following information about how we handle your information in relation to our legal obligations to share data:

<b>Data Controller</b> contact details	Dr Tariq Gauhar Hugglescote Surgery 151 Grange Road Hugglescote, Leicestershire LE67 2BS  T: 01530 832109
<b>Data Protection Officer</b> contact details	Jake Cooke Federation Delivery Manager North West Leicestershire GP Federation Whitwick Health Centre 67 North Street Whitwick Leicestershire LE67 5HX  Tel: 01530 831645
<b>Purpose</b> of the processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The NHS provides several national health screening programmes to detect diseases or conditions early such as cervical and breast cancer, aortic aneurysm and diabetes.</li><li>• The information is shared so that the correct people are</li></ul>

	invited for screening. This means those who are most at risk can be offered treatment.
<b>Lawful basis for processing</b>	<p>The following sections of the GDPR allow us to contact patients for screening.</p> <p>Article 6(1)(e) – ‘processing is necessary...in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller...’</p> <p>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</p>
<b>Recipient or categories of recipients of the processed data</b>	The data will be shared with bowel cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, aortic aneurysms and diabetic eye screening services.
<b>Rights to object and the national data opt-out</b>	<p>For national screening programmes: you can opt so that you no longer receive an invitation to a screening programme. See: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes</a></p> <p>Or speak to the practice.</p>
<b>Right to access and correct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have the right to access your medical record and have any errors or mistakes corrected. Please speak to a member of staff or look at our ‘subject access request’ policy on the practice website – <a href="http://www.hugglescotesurgery.co.uk">www.hugglescotesurgery.co.uk</a></li> <li>We are not aware of any circumstances in which you will have the right to delete correct information from your medical record; although you are free to obtain your own legal advice if you believe there is no lawful purpose for which we hold the information and contact us if you hold a different view.</li> </ul>
<b>Retention period</b>	<p>GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance. Information on how long records can be kept can be found at: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016">https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016</a> or speak to the practice.</p>
<b>Right to complain</b>	<p>You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. If you wish to complain follow this link <a href="https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/">https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</a> or call the helpline 0303 123 1113</p>
<b>Data we get</b>	We receive information about your health from other organisations

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who are involved in providing you with health and social care. For example, if you go to hospital for treatment or an operation the hospital will send us a letter to let us know what happens. This means your GP medical record is kept up-to date when you receive care from other parts of the health service.