

# STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR PEASHOLM SURGERY

Contractual requirements came into force from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 requiring that GP practices should make available a Statement of Intent in relation to the following IT developments:

- Summary Care Record (SCR)
- GP to GP record transfers (GP2GP)
- Patient Online access to their GP medical record

## Summary Care Record (SCR)

NHS England requires practices to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to patients' summary information, at least on a daily basis, to the SCR.

Having your SCR available will help anyone treating you without your full medical record. They will have access to information about any medication you may be taking and any drugs that you have a recorded allergy or sensitivity to. Of course if you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to let us know so that we can update your record.

Peasholm Surgery confirms that your SCR is automatically updated on at least a daily basis to ensure that your information is as up to date as it can possibly be.

## GP to GP Record Transfers via GP2GP

NHS England requires practices to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers (this does not apply to temporary patient registrations).

It is very important that you are registered with a doctor at all times. If you leave your previous practice and register with a new doctor, your medical records will be removed from your previous doctor and forwarded on to your new doctor via NHS England, this can take up to two weeks for your paper records to reach your new surgery. However, GP2GP is a system that can transfer your electronic medical record to your new practice much sooner.

Peasholm Surgery confirms we send and receive patient records via GP2GP.

## Patient Online Access

This practice currently offers the facility for patients:

- To book, view, amend, cancel and print appointments online.
- To order online, view and print a list of their repeat prescriptions for drugs, medicines or appliances.
- To view online, export or print information from their SCR.

Peasholm Surgery publicise and promote our online services to our practice's patients through the practice website, practice waiting room leaflets, posters and the Patient Participation Group.