



# The Culverhay Surgery Patient Opt Out Form

## HSCIC data sharing

The Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has been given permission by the NHS to automatically collect data about you from the surgery clinical data system.

Note that this is NOT the same as the data summary records (SCR) upload. If you opted out of the SCR, that will not have any effect on the HSCIC data collection.

HSCIC collects your date of birth, NHS number and gender and stores it in a way so that you cannot be identified by it. It then collects information about family history, diagnoses, referrals, investigation results, and medication.

### What is it for?

NHS England will use the information to find more effective ways of preventing or managing illnesses; advise local decision makers how best to meet the needs of local communities; promote public health by monitoring risks of disease spread; map out pathways of care to streamline inefficiencies and reduce waiting times; determine how to use NHS resources most fairly and efficiently.

Although the practice may not opt-out of the process, individual patients can do so if they want. If you would like more information about this you can Visit our website [www.culverhaysurgery.com](http://www.culverhaysurgery.com). If you wish to prevent your data being used for this purpose please complete this form and return to reception. We will then mark your notes so that they will not be uploaded.

You can also get further information from the website [www.hscic.gov.uk](http://www.hscic.gov.uk)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR PRACTICE USE ONLY – pass to reception team for coding**

Patient record updated with Read Code (XaZ89) "dissent from secondary use of GP patient identifiable data"	
Signature of staff member	
Date Read Code entered	