**Privacy Notice**

**Your data, privacy and the Law. How we use your medical records.**

* This practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality.
* We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event.
* Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record unless you have opted out of having a summary care record.
* We share some of your data with local Out of Hours service.
* Data about you is used to manage nationals screening campaigns such as Flu, Cervical cytology and Diabetes prevention.
* Data about you, usually de-identified is used to manage the NHS and make payments.
* We share information when the law requires us to do so e.g. when we are inspected or reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
* Your data is used to check the quality of care provided by the NHS.
* We may also share medical records for medical research.

For further information, please visit our website: [www.stlukesprimarycarecentre.co.uk](http://www.stlukesprimarycarecentre.co.uk)

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