

# Knowledge.Empowers.Care

## Patient Rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) patients have the right to object to sharing their data to CHIE. If they exercise this right, they are then 'opted out' and their data will not be available in CHIE to support their care.



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The Care and Health Information Exchange (CHIE) is a secure system which shares health and social care information from GP surgeries, hospitals, community and mental health, social services and others. CHIE helps professionals across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and surrounding areas provide safer and faster treatment for patients. If your practice has signed up to share patient data to CHIE, coded data for your registered patients is fed to CHIE on a daily basis. To protect patient privacy and confidentiality, only health and social care professionals who are involved in the care of that patient are allowed access to CHIE.

## The right to object to sharing data with CHIE

Patients have the **right to object** to sharing their data to CHIE. GP practices should consider best practise when discussing this with the patient.

Patients should be made aware that the removal of their information from CHIE may make communication between people involved in their care more difficult and may impact the level of care they receive.

If they decide to go ahead, the GP practice should record this on the GP clinical system. The presence of these codes determines whether that patient's information will be visible in CHIE.

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## Stopping a patient's GP record data being shared to CHIE

Please apply the relevant code to the patient's clinical record to ensure that their GP data isn't shared to CHIE:

**SNOMED Code: 416409005** Refused consent to for upload to local shared electronic record )

N.B. Adding the above code stops the GP record data being shared to CHIE. Information generated about care received at non-GP CHIE partner organisation (e.g. a discharge summary from a local Acute trust) will be shared into CHIE auto-generating a CHIE record for that patient. However the CHIE record WILL NOT be viewable to any user of CHIE.

## Re-starting sharing a patient's GP record data in to CHIE

If a patient requests to start sharing their data to CHIE, their data will become part of the regular data feed / real time record view from your practice and their CHIE record will be rebuilt. Please apply the relevant code to the patient's clinical record to ensure that their data starts being shared to CHIE:

**SNOMED Code: 417528008** (Consent Given for Upload to Local electronic record)

To find out more about CHIE, including information about your role as the Data Controller/ Data Protection Officer, reporting, user accounts and training, visit our website at: [CHIE.org.uk](http://CHIE.org.uk) or contact us at: [info.chie@nhs.net](mailto:info.chie@nhs.net)