

OPT OUT OF THE NHS DATABASE

Dear Marlow Medical Group,

The National Care Records Service (also known as the NHS Database or Summary Care Record)

I would be grateful if you would ensure that none of my records held by you are uploaded to the national NHS Database system. Would you please also file or scan a copy of this letter in my records and also record my dissent by entering the "Read codes":

- **93C3 Refused consent for upload to national shared electronic record**
- **93C1 Refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record**
- **9Nd1 No consent for electronic record sharing**

into my computer record.

Please note that I do not want you to upload my GP-held computerised records either to create the **Summary Care Record** or the **Detailed Care Record**.

I am aware that more detailed information about opting out can be found at **www.nhsconfidentiality.org** and at **www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk**

I understand that I can opt in to the NHS Database at any time in the future; and if and when I choose to, I will inform you.

I am not objecting to my surgery maintaining and updating my GP-held, surgery-based computerised medical records that are essential for my surgery to provide me with appropriate and effective medical care.

This request is itself confidential. Please do not divulge my decision, in an identifiable manner, to anyone other than to clinicians who are providing care to me and who might otherwise place information about me on the NHS Database.

I am aware that I can, at any time in the future, request confirmation that my request has been accepted, or that I can check with my GP that my opt-out has been registered in my notes.

Thank you.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Date of Birth _____