

Consent Model and Permission to View



The consent model approved by Project Board, and reflecting guidelines laid down by the BMA and Connecting for Health is:

- Implied informed consent to share
- Explicit permission to view
- An option to break glass where clinically necessary

Implicit informed consent to share

Most patients in Oxfordshire were informed about the Oxfordshire Care Summary during a public information programme in 2012, via direct mailing, a media campaign and promotional events across the county.

They were invited to inform their GP if they wished to opt out of local record sharing. That decision was recorded in the form of an electronic code in the record.

Patients who did not opt out are assumed to have given implicit informed consent to share

Patients who registered with practices after the public information programme have been asked to express a choice, which will have been recorded accordingly

Permission to view

Although patients have been informed of their right to opt out of the Oxfordshire Care Summary, it is accepted that many will be unaware of it.

It is therefore good practice to ask your patient for permission to view their OCS, and we ask that you record that you did this on the permission to view screen