



## Privacy Notice - Research

This practice participates in research. We will only agree to participate in any project if there is an agreed clearly defined reason for the research that is likely to benefit healthcare and patients. Such proposals will normally have a consent process, ethics committee approval, and will be in line with the principles of Article 89(1) of GDPR.

Research organisations do not usually approach patients directly but will ask us to make contact with suitable patients to seek their consent. Occasionally research can be authorised under law without the need to obtain consent. This is known as the section 251 arrangement<sup>1</sup>.

We may also use your medical records to carry out research within the practice. We share information with the following medical research organisations with your explicit consent or when the law allows: Synexus, Chorley Lancashire.

You have the right to object to your identifiable information being used or shared for medical research purposes. Please speak to the practice if you wish to object. We are required by Articles in the General Data Protection Regulations to provide you with the information in the following 9 subsections.

1) Data Controller contact details: North Shore Surgery  
Moor Park Health and Leisure Centre, Bristol Avenue, Blackpool, FY2 0JG  
Tel: 01253 597666  
E-mail: northshore.surgery@nhs.net

2) Data Protection Officer Contact details  
Compliance officer (Acting DPO) = Janine Deakin, Practice Manager  
Tel: 01253 597666,  
E-mail: northshore.surgery@nhs.net marked F/A/O Practice Manager

3) Purpose of the sharing: **Medical research.**

4) Lawful basis for processing or sharing Most information shared with researchers will not be identifiable, however where identifiable data will be shared with researchers, this will be either with explicit consent or, where the law allows, without consent. The lawful justifications are;

Article 6(1)(a) "the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes"  
and

Article 9(2)(j) – 'processing is necessary for... scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) based on Union or Member States law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and interests of the data subject'.

We will also recognise your rights established under UK case law collectively known as the "Common Law Duty of Confidentiality"<sup>2</sup>