**CHANGES TO PATIENT RECORD SHARING FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019**

From 1st September 2019 we will be sharing medical records with other organisations that you are registered with. This enables safe consultations and prescribing.

This allows other organisations who may care for you

* District Nurse
* Podiatry
* Physiotherapy
* Temporary GP

to access your record for the most up to date information to ensure you receive the best possible care.

**They will ask your express permission prior to accessing the record.**

Record sharing with organisations where you register for care ensures increased safety for you as they will have access to any allergies and other medical history prior to any treatment they provide. They will also be able to enter their data ensuring your doctor has up to date information.

If you want more information regarding this process please speak to one of our Patient Advisers.

If you **do not** want us to allow other organisations access to your medical record please let us know so we can update your record accordingly.