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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 18th July 2016.

You asked for information regarding the Wirral Care Record:

•Which organisation hosts the combined database – Wirral University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust?

Yes, Wirral University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will host the Wirral Care Record.

As regards data extracted from GP records:

•Does the presence of the 9Nd0 (SCR opt out) read code in the GP record inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR?

No, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR.

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•Does the presence of the 9Nu0 (Type 1, secondary uses opt out) read code in the GP record inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR?

No, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR.

•Does the presence of the 9Nu4 (Type 2 opt out) read code in the GP record inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR?

No, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR.

•Does the presence of the 93C1 (EMIS Web data sharing) read code in the GP record inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR?

Yes, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will inhibit extraction and uploading to the WCR

The WCR processes uploaded data for secondary purposes - "Pro-Active care (Population Health Management)" – and, no doubt, other secondary purposes are planned.

•Does the presence of the 9Nu0 (Type 1, secondary uses opt out) read code in the GP record prohibit processing of uploaded GP data, by the WCR, for secondary purposes?

No, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will prohibit processing of uploaded GP data, by the WCR, for secondary purposes.

•Does the presence of the 9Nu4 (Type 2 opt out) read code in the GP record prohibit processing of uploaded GP data, by the WCR, for secondary purposes ?

No, the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will prohibit processing of uploaded GP data, by the WCR, for secondary purposes.

•If not by either of these 2 objections, then how can patients agree to allow their information to be shared via the WCR for direct care purposes only, whilst prohibiting any and all secondary uses/processing of their uploaded personal confidential information? Or do you not enable that – i.e. it's "all or nothing"?

We currently offer 'all or nothing' though future developments may possibly allow a more granular consent. Patients with the READ code 93C1 (refused consent for upload to local shared electronic record) will not be included, those without will be included in ALL aspects of the record. There are no secondary uses of the WCR data, the Information Sharing Agreements (ISA) directs the data is for primary use / direct care purposes only. Discussions on secondary use would have to go through the governance process between the five partner organisations.

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