

10th June 2021

Dear Patient,

Data Provision Notice - General Practice Data for Planning and Research data collection

As of 1st September 2021 your data will be shared with NHS Digital to help improve health, care and services. This includes:

- informing and developing health and social care policy
- planning and commissioning health and care services
- taking steps to protect public health (including managing and monitoring the coronavirus pandemic)
- in exceptional circumstances, providing you with individual care
- enabling healthcare and scientific research

Any data that NHS Digital collects will only be used for health and care purposes. It is never shared with marketing or insurance companies. [READ MORE HERE](#)

What do I need to do?

1. Do nothing

If you are happy for your data to be shared with NHS Digital you do not need to do anything.

2. Type 1 Opt-Out

If you do not want your patient data shared with NHS Digital, you can register a Type 1 Opt-out with us by completing this form [OPT OUT FORM](#) by post or email stoccg.marplecottagesupport@nhs.net This should be completed before **25th August 2021**

Notes:

If you have already registered a Type 1 Opt-out with the practice your data will not be shared with NHS Digital.

You can register a Type 1 Opt-out at any time.

You can also change your mind at any time and withdraw a Type 1 Opt-out.

3. Type 2 Opt-Out (Also known as National Data Opt-out)

If you do not want NHS Digital to share your identifiable patient data with anyone else for purposes beyond your own care, then you can also register a [National Data Opt-out](#) (also known as Type 2 Opt out). You can do this by

- Calling 0300 303 5678
- Completing this online submission [YOUR NHS MATTERS](#)

As a GP practice we cannot opt you out of Type 2 (National Data Opt-out)

Yours sincerely

Marple Cottage Surgery