

TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

We are intending to install a new software package that allows us to send text messages to patients' mobile phones. Text messages are faster and more ecologically friendly than writing to you and are often more convenient than a telephone call or message.

We will send a reminder for all routine appointments such as Asthma, Flu and Diabetic etc to patients over 16 years of age. If you wish to register for this service, please complete the consent form below and return it to Reception. You can also complete this form online at our website <http://www.drhutchinsonspractice.co.uk/>

PRIMARY CARE CONSENT MESSAGING

CONSENT FORM – DECLARATION

I consent to the practice contacting me by text message for the purpose of health promotion and for invite for appointments.

I acknowledge that appointment invites by text are an additional service and this service may not be used for all appointments. I am still responsible for attending appointments or cancelling them.

The Practice will not transmit any information which would enable an individual patient to be identified. Text messages are generated using a secure facility. However, I understand that they are transmitted over a public network onto a personal telephone and as such may not be secure. I can cancel the text message service at any time.

I agree to advise the practice if my mobile number changes or if this is no longer in my possession.

Patient Name	
Date of Birth	
Today's Date	
Mobile Number	
Signature	

The practice does not share mobile contact details with any external organisation