

## Statement of intent – STATHAM GROVE SURGERY

This statement of intent sets out our plans to provide on-line facilities for our patients by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 in line with the requirements of the national GP Contract

These facilities are:

- The facility to book appointments online
- The facility to request repeat prescriptions online
- The facility to view basic information from your medical record online
- Automated uploads of Summary Care records
- Electronic transfer of patient records via GP2GP record transfer.

The new requirements are outlined below, together with our current position:

### Electronic appointment booking

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for all patients who wish to book, view, amend, cancel & print appointments on-line

- We currently offers the facility for appointment booking on-line

### Electronic requesting of repeat prescriptions

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for all patients who wish to order on-line, view and print a list of their repeat prescriptions for necessary drugs, medicines or appliances

- We currently offer the facility for electronic requesting of repeat prescriptions

### Patient access to view summary information of their GP record on-line

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for patients to view on-line, export or print any summary information from their record, relating to medications, allergies, adverse reactions and any other items agreed between the practice and the individual patient.

- The facility for patients to view their summary information on-line is not currently available but we plan to have this facility available for patients by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- We will publish and promote our online services to our patients through the practice website; practice leaflets; posters and our Patient Participation Group.

## Automatic uploads of Summary Care Record information

Practices are required to enable automated uploads of any changes made to their patients Summary Care Record (SCR) on a daily basis.

Having your Summary Care Record available will provide key information about medication you may be taking, and any medication that you have a recorded allergy or adverse reaction towards. This information will only be provided to clinical staff treating you that do not have access to your full medical record.

- The facility for automated uploads of Summary Care Record is not currently available but we plan to have this facility available for patients by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

\*\*\*Please note that automatic SCR uploads will not be provided for patients who have chosen to opt-out of SCR \*\*\*

## GP2GP electronic health record transfers

Practices are required to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers.

The GP2GP facility provides the ability for patient records to be transferred quickly and securely from one practice to the next as a patient re-registers or de-registers & ensures that the patient record can be integrated as appropriate to ensure there is continuity of the record over time.

- We currently request electronic health records from other practices via GP2GP when a new patient registers
- We currently send electronic health records to other practices via GP2GP when a patient leaves the practice.