**The Village Medical Centre**

**Your data, privacy and the Law. How we use your medical records**

* This practice handles medical records according to the laws on data protection and confidentiality.
* We share medical records with health professionals who are involved in providing you with care and treatment. This is on a need to know basis and event by event.
* Some of your data is automatically copied to the Shared Care Summary Record
* We do share some of your data with local out of hours / urgent or emergency care service
* Data about you is used to manage national screening campaigns such as Flu, Cervical cytology and Diabetes prevention.
* Data about you, usually de-identified, is used to manage the NHS and make payments.
* We share information when the law requires us to do, for instance when we are inspected or reporting certain illnesses or safeguarding vulnerable people.
* Your data is used to check the quality of care provided by the NHS.
* We may also share medical records for medical research

For more information visit the practice website / ask at reception to view the privacy folder.