

Primary Care Health Decision Suite (HDS) FDP Product Privacy Notice

Product Description

The Primary Care Health Decision Suite (HDS) is a digital area where Queens Park Medical Centre stores your information which can then be used for the evaluation of the services you receive, reporting and analysis. Queens Park Medical Centre will be using this product to complete necessary evaluation, analysis and reporting, which will assist the organisation in delivering services more efficiently.

What are the purposes for processing my personal data in this Product?

This product processes personal information (called 'personal data' under data protection laws) about patients who are receiving care or using services at Queens Park Medical Centre.

The purpose of the Product is to ensure the long-term capabilities of the Queens Park Medical Centre, to assist in the delivery of your care, and to help with service evaluation, and as well as helping Queens Park Medical Centre to perform statutory and contractual reporting responsibilities. There is an expectation that Queens Park Medical Centre will process identifiable data to support direct care as well as their statutory and contractual reporting obligations.

What personal data about me is processed in this Product?

Personal data which directly identifies you (we call this directly identifiable data) will be processed by the Queens Park Medical Centre if you are under their care or receiving treatment from them. Data that is processed by Primary Care providers that use this Product may include your:

- name
- address including postcode
- date of birth and age
- sex and gender
- marital status
- living habits
- mobile and home number
- NHS number or hospital record number
- health information, including information about your medical condition, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment
- racial and ethnic origin

Personal data about members of staff involved in the delivery of care may also be processed when using this Product, including the names of staff involved in providing care.

Who is my personal data shared with?

Your personal data is accessed and used by health care professionals within Queens Park Medical Centre who are providing you with individual care and treatment, and support staff who need to support health care professionals to administer your care journey.

Your personal data will not be shared with any other organisations as part of this Product.

UK GDPR Information

Controllers of your personal data

Under data protection law the Queens Park Medical Centre using the Product are the legal controllers of your personal data under data protection laws. The organisation using the Product are listed on the Product Description page of the NHS England website [here](#).

Legal grounds for processing your personal data

The processing of personal data by the Queens Park Medical Centre for the purposes explained above is permitted under the following legal grounds under data protection law (this is UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA2018)):

- **Public Task** - Article 6(1)(e) of UK GDPR ‘*necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority...*’.
- **Health Care** - Article 9(2)(h) of UK GDPR ‘*necessary for the purposes of preventative or occupational medicine for the assessment of the working capacity of the employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...*’ In addition, the legal grounds under paragraph 2 of Part 1 of the DPA 2018 apply (health care purposes).

The personal data processed about patients by Queens Park Medical Centre for the purposes above is also confidential data. As the practice is processing your confidential data to provide you with individual care, it is relying on your implied consent to do this, as you would reasonably expect the general practice surgery to process your personal information this way to provide you with care. Queens Park Medical Centre will keep your personal data confidential and only use and share it with other members of the care team to provide you with care, where you would reasonably expect them to, and subject to strict confidentiality controls to ensure your information remains confidential.

Processor acting on behalf of Queens Park Medical Centre.

The data platform contractor, Palantir Technologies UK LTD is a processor acting on behalf of Queens Park Medical Centre who are using this Product. They provide the data platform and the technology that the Product uses and only act on the instructions of the organisation.

Your rights under UK GDPR

You have the following rights under UK GDPR in relation to the processing of your personal data by the Queens Park Medical Centre for the purposes above:

- Right to be informed
- Right of access
- Right to rectify
- Right to object

Further information about these rights is in the NHS Federated Data Platform Privacy Notice [here](#). Queens Park Medical Centre will also have a Privacy Notice on its own website which will explain more about how they process your personal data, your rights and how to exercise them. Contact details for data protection officers in the Queens Park Medical Centre using this Product are [here](#).

Does the National Data Opt Out or any other opt out apply to this Product?

The National Data Opt-out and Type 1 Opt-out do not apply where personal data is processed solely for the purpose of providing an individual with direct care and treatment.

Where confidential patient information is used or disclosed for purposes beyond individual care, including research or planning, any applicable opt-out will be respected. A Type 1 Opt-out is recorded by the patient's GP practice and applies to identifiable information from the GP record being shared outside the practice for purposes other than the patient's individual care. Patients wishing to register a Type 1 Opt-out should contact Queens Park Medical Centre.

The National Data Opt-out applies more widely across health and care organisations where confidential patient information is used or disclosed for research and planning rather than for the individual's care. Patients can manage their National Data Opt-out through the NHS.

More information

For more information about how personal data is processed within the Federated Data Platform please see the NHS Federated Data Platform Privacy Notice [here](#).

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