

KEEPING YOUR DATA SAFE

Any information we hold is protected by the highest levels of security. To help improve the health of people in our area we analyse information from health and care records and share data with other Public Sector organisations. However, this will never include your name or anything that could identify you. **All these organisations are required to follow strict data protection laws.**

You can choose to opt out of having your de-identified data available for analysis. To do so, or to find out more, Email: hnf-tr.yhcr@nhs.net.



Please note, if you'd like to opt out of your confidential patient information being used for research and planning in other areas please contact the National NHS Digital opt-out programme.

Online: www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/



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JOINING UP THE DOTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH LOCALLY

The Yorkshire & Humber Care Record uses information in smart ways to help individuals and local communities. By joining up the dots between different data we can see the bigger picture. By sharing and analysing information from the NHS and other public services (such as the council, schools and housing associations) we can improve health, prevent illnesses and ensure public money is better spent.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Qualified and authorised NHS and local authority staff can search for information to be flowed through a secure health and care system.
- 2 Your name and other identifying information, such as date of birth, is removed. (No human can see this data.)
- 3 Specialist teams analyse the information. They can't see any personal details about you.
- 4 The results help to improve health in our local area.

If you opt out of either the Yorkshire and Humber Care Record or the National Opt Out service, people doing research and planning may not know you exist. This may mean that your needs won't be taken into account, or if there is a new treatment or service you could benefit from you may not be told about them.

A young girl with dark hair in two pigtails, wearing a denim jacket over a striped shirt, is blowing bubbles. Several bubbles are visible in the air around her. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

HELPING PEOPLE LIKE EMILY...

5-year-old Emily has asthma. Shared information showed us that many other people in her local area did too.

We looked at information on air quality from the Department for the Environment and information about housing from the local council. This showed us that traffic and poorly insulated homes were impacting local people's health and a campaign to reduce car fumes and insulate homes was introduced. Now fewer people where Emily lives should suffer problems with asthma.