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## STATEMENT OF INTENT

New contractual requirements came into force from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 requiring that GP Practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following IT developments:

1. Summary Care Record (SCR)
2. GP to GP Record Transfers
3. Patient Online Access to Their GP Record

The same contractual obligations require us to have a statement of intent regarding these developments in place and publicised by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Please find below details of the practice's stance with regards to these points, and others.

### Summary Care Record (SCR)

NHS England require practices to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to patient's summary information, at least on a daily basis, to the summary care record (SCR) or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

Having your Summary Care Record (SCR) available will help anyone treating you without your full medical record. They will have access to information about any medication you may be taking and any drugs that you have a recorded allergy or sensitivity to.

Of course if you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to let us know so that we can update your record.

Blue Dykes Surgery confirms that your SCR is automatically updated on at least a daily basis to ensure that your information is as up to date as it can possibly be.

### GP to GP Record Transfers

NHS England require practices to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers (not for temporary registration).

It is very important that you are registered with a doctor at all times. If you leave your GP and register with a new GP, your medical records will be removed from your previous doctor and forwarded on to your new GP via NHS England. It can take your paper records up to two weeks to reach your new surgery.

With GP to GP record transfers your electronic record is transferred to your new practice much sooner. Blue Dykes Surgery has been using this facility for a few years now and the number of records being transferred into and out of the practice through GP to GP is increasing every year.

#### Patient Online Access to Their GP Record

NHS England require practices to promote and offer the facility to enable patients online access to appointments, prescriptions, allergies and adverse reactions or have published plans in place to achieve this by 31st March 2015.

We offer the facility for booking and cancelling appointments and also re-ordering prescriptions on-line. You are required to have a user name and password for this and you will need to register for this service at our Reception. Access to coded medical records will be enabled by 31/03/2016 once an your application for this service is processed.