

PRIVACY NOTICE

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How the Blackdown Practice Shares Your Information With the National Screening Programmes

The NHS provides a number of national screening programmes so that certain diseases can be detected at an early stage. These include bowel cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, aortic aneurysms and a diabetic eye screening service.

The law allows us to share your contact information with Public Health England so that you can be invited to the relevant screening programme.

More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes>

We are required by law to provide you with the following detailed information about how we handle your information.

Data Controller contact details	The Blackdown Practice, Station Road, Hemyock, Cullompton. EX15 3SF 01823 680206
Data Protection Officer contact details	A Data Protection Officer is being appointed on behalf of General Practice in Devon and will be hosted by an organisation called Sentinel. Until this individual has been appointed, Karen Button, Practice Manager is the officer to whom data protection matters should be directed. Karen can be found at: The Blackdown Practice, Station Road, Hemyock, Cullompton. EX15 3SF 01823 680206
Purpose of the processing	The NHS provides several national health screening programmes to detect diseases or conditions early such as cervical and breast cancer, aortic aneurysm and diabetes. The information is shared so that the correct people are invited for screening. This means those who are most at risk can be offered treatment.

<p>Lawful basis for processing</p>	<p>These purposes are supported under the following sections of the GDPR, allowing us to contact patients for screening or to confirm registration and contact details with the screening service, either directly or through NHS Digital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Article 6(1)(e) – ‘processing is necessary...in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller...’</i> ▪ <i>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</i> <p>Healthcare staff will also respect and comply with their obligations under the common law duty of confidentiality.</p>
<p>Recipient or categories of recipients of the processed data</p>	<p>The data will be shared with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHS Digital ▪ RD&E Retinopathy Screening Service ▪ Bowel Screening Service ▪ Breast Screening Service ▪ Cervical Cancer Screening Service ▪ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Service ▪ Hospital cytology departments ▪ Administrative services supporting these screening programs
<p>Rights to object</p>	<p>For national screening programmes: you can opt so that you no longer receive an invitation to a screening programme, see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes</p> <p>N.B. You may receive a letter from the Practice to reconsider your position in terms of being in the Cervical Cancer screening programme.</p>
<p>Right to access and correct</p>	<p>You have the right to access/view what information the surgery holds about you, and have any errors or mistakes corrected. Please speak to a member of staff or look at our ‘subject access request’ policy on the practice website.</p> <p>We are not aware of any circumstances in which you will have the right to delete correct information from your medical record; although you are free to obtain your own legal advice if you believe there is no lawful purpose for which we hold the information and contact us if you hold a different view.</p>

Retention period	GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance. Information on how long records are kept can be found at: https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1202/Records-Management-Code-of-Practice-for-Health-and-Social-Care-2016 or speak to the Practice Manager.
If you have concerns	Should you have any concerns about how your information is managed at the surgery please contact the Practice Manager to discuss how the disclosure of your personal information can be limited.
Right to complain	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. If you wish to complain follow this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or call the helpline 0303 123 1113
Data we get from other organisations	We receive information about your health from the screening services will be added to your medical record. This means your GP medical record is kept up-to date when you receive care from other parts of the health service.