

Your Maternity Records



What is the Great North Care Record (GNCR)?

Great North Care Record (**GNCR**) covers the North East and North Cumbria.



Your **GNCR** makes your medical information available to the healthcare staff caring for you.



It provides them with a complete picture of your medical history.

What is your maternity record?

Your maternity record contains important information about you and your baby.

It helps healthcare staff provide the best care for you during your pregnancy.





What information is kept in my maternity record?

- Contact details
- Appointments
- Medicines you take regularly
- Medical conditions
- Allergies
- Test results
- Vaccinations
- General health of you and your baby

Who can have a maternity record on GNCR?

Patients registered with GP practices in the North East and North Cumbria can share their maternity records on **GNCR**.



If you travelled into the region from other areas, your record is not shared.





Does GNCR affect the maternity care I receive?

By sharing your maternity record, healthcare staff have a better understanding of you and your baby's health.



It also means they can access extra information such as your GP's notes or some hospital records.



Who can see my maternity record?

Your maternity record is confidential.



It can *only* be looked at by staff involved in your care. These might be midwives, doctors, and other care staff.



Your details are kept safe and are not made public.





How is my maternity record kept safe with GNCR?

GNCR uses a secure system that meets NHS and social care security standards.



Organisations using **GNCR**, are responsible for making sure *only* the right people can see your record.



They must have strict policies in place to stop anyone else looking at your record.



Can I have my information removed from GNCR?

Yes.

If you want your information removed, please **contact the GNCR team on 0344 811 9587,**

email **gncarerecord@nhs.net**

or visit our website at **greatnorthcarerecord.org.uk**



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