

# Sharing your information to improve care

We are making sure that whether you are visiting a GP, attending hospital, or being seen in the community or at home by a care professional, that everyone knows the care you need and how you want to be treated.

## Your Choice

You can choose whether to share your information and who can see it. If you do not want to share, please contact your GP Practice.

## The Benefits

You can talk to your GP about sharing your information, but here are the benefits:

- You only need to tell your history once
- You avoid unnecessary appointments and tests
- You can be more involved in decisions about your care

We also share information (without your personal details) to help plan and improve local health services for the people of Barnsley.

Visit our website:

Or email:

Or talk to a member of staff at your GP Practice.

