Dr Malik Practice

Fair processing notification to patients

General overarching fair processing statement:

*“This practice may supply personal health data to comply with its legal obligations from time to time, as directed by the Secretary of State for Health, or other recognised Statutory Authority.”*

Fair processing statement specific to fit note:

*“Anonymised data on the use of fit notes is being provided to the HSCIC on behalf of Department of Health, and the Department for Work and Pensions. This will enable the Department for Work and Pensions to undertake research analysis to inform policy relating to employment and sickness absence, including evaluation of Fit for Work.”*

If you do not want information that identifies you to be shared outside your GP practice, please inform us in writing to make a note of this in your medical record. This will prevent your confidential information from being used other than in special circumstances required by law, such as a public health emergency. This is a type 1 objection.

The Health and Social Care Information Centre (hscic) makes national collections of information from other places where you receive care, such as hospitals and community services. They only release this information in identifiable form where there is legal approval to do so.

You can opt out of this identifiable information leaving the Health and Social Care Information Centre for purposes beyond your direct care. This is a type 2 objection.

The only exceptions to this are very rare circumstances, such as a civil emergency or a public health emergency.

**Please inform your GP practice in writing if you want to object and we will mark this in your medical record.** The solution that the Health and Social Care Information Centre is developing to implement objections will be operational by January 2016.

For further information please visit:

ICO information page for the public: www.ico.org.uk/for-the-public

HSCIC information page about collections: www.hscic.gov.uk/article/4963/What-we-collect

HSCIC information pages for the public:

www.hscic.gov.uk/yourinfo

www.hscic.gov.uk/article/3388/How-we-look-after-information