

QUAKERS LANE SURGERY
STATEMENT OF INTENT

New contractual requirements came into force from 1.4.14 requiring that GP Practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following IT developments:

1. Patient Access to their GP Record
2. Referral Management
3. Electronic Appointment Booking
4. Online Booking of Repeat Prescriptions
5. Summary Care Record
6. GP2GP transfers

Please find below details of the practice stance with regard to these developments:

Patient Access to their GP Record

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for patients to view online, export or print any summary of information from their records relating to medications, allergies, adverse reactions and any other items / dates such as 'additional' record elements which have been agreed between the contractor and the patient.

Quakers Lane Surgery will shortly be able to offer this on-line service.

Referral Management

All practices must include the NHS Number as the primary identifier in all NHS clinical correspondence issued by the practice.

Electronic Appointment Booking

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for all patients, who wish to book, view, amend, cancel and print appointments online.

Quakers Lane Surgery will shortly be able to offer this on-line service.

Online Booking of Repeat Prescriptions

Practices are required to promote and offer the facility for all patients who wish to order online, view and print a list of their repeat prescriptions for necessary drugs, medicines or appliances.

Quakers Lane Surgery currently offers this facility through our web-site.

Interoperable Records / Summary Care Record

Practices are required to enable successful automated uploads of any changes to a patient's summary information, at least on a daily basis to the Summary Care Record.

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

Quakers Lane Surgery will shortly be going live with the SCR. However, 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.

GP2GP Record Transfers

There is a contractual requirement to utilise the GP2GP facility for the transfer of patient records between practices, when a patient registers or de-registers.

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 several weeks' for your paper records to reach your new surgery. With GP2GP record transfers, your electronic record is transferred to your new practice much sooner.

Quakers Lane Surgery confirms that GP2GP transfers are already active and we send and receive patient records via this system.