

ROTHWELL & DESBOROUGH HEALTHCARE GROUP

COVID-19 PRIVACY NOTICE

This Privacy Notice is to run alongside our standard Practice Privacy Notice.

Due to the unprecedented challenges that the NHS and Rothwell & Desborough Healthcare Group face due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, there is a greater need for public bodies to require additional collection and sharing of personal data to protect against serious threats to public health.

In order to look after your healthcare needs in the most efficient way Rothwell & Desborough Healthcare Group may therefore need to share your personal information, including medical records, with staff from other GP Practices including Practices within our Primary Care Network, as well as other health organisations (i.e. Clinical Commissioning Groups, Commissioning Support Units, Local authorities etc.) and bodies engaged in disease surveillance for the purposes of research, protecting public health, providing healthcare services to the public and monitoring and managing the Covid-19 outbreak and incidents of exposure.

The Secretary of State has served notice under Regulation 3(4) of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI) to require organisations to process confidential patient information in the manner set out below for purposes set out in Regulation 3(1) of COPI.

This Notice will be reviewed on or before 30 September 2020 and may be extended by The Secretary of State. If no further notice is sent by The Secretary of State, this Notice will expire on 30 September 2020.

1) Data Controller contact details	The Partners Desborough Surgery 35 High Street Desborough Kettering Northamptonshire NN14 2NB
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	Dr Anand Pattar Desborough Surgery 35 High Street Desborough Kettering Northamptonshire NN14 2NB
3) Purpose of the processing	Rothwell & Desborough Healthcare Group is required to process confidential patient information for the purposes set out in Regulation 3(1) of COPI to support the Secretary of State's response to Covid-19 (Covid-19 Purpose). "Processing" for these purposes is defined in Regulation 3(2) and includes dissemination of confidential patient information to persons and organisations permitted to process confidential patient information under Regulation 3(3) of COPI. This Notice is necessary to require organisations such as Rothwell & Desborough Healthcare Group to lawfully and efficiently process confidential

	<p>patient information as set out in Regulation 3(2) of COPI for purposes defined in regulation 3(1), for the purposes of research, protecting public health, providing healthcare services to the public and monitoring and managing the Covid-19 outbreak and incidents of exposure.</p>
<p>4) Lawful basis for processing</p>	<p>The Secretary of State has served notice to recipients under Regulation 3(4) that requires Rothwell & Desborough Healthcare Group to process confidential patient information, including disseminating to a person or organisation permitted to process confidential patient information under Regulation 3(3) of COPI.</p> <p>The practice is only required to process such confidential patient information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where the confidential patient information to be processed is required for a Covid-19 Purpose and will be processed solely for that Covid-19 Purpose in accordance with Regulation 7 of COPI • from 20th March 2020 until 30th September 2020. <p>A Covid-19 Purpose includes but is not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding Covid-19 and risks to public health, trends in Covid-19 and such risks, and controlling and preventing the spread of Covid-19 and such risks • identifying and understanding information about patients or potential patients with or at risk of Covid-19, information about incidents of patient exposure to Covid-19 and the management of patients with or at risk of Covid-19 including: locating, contacting, screening, flagging and monitoring such patients and collecting information about and providing services in relation to testing, diagnosis, self-isolation, fitness to work, treatment, medical and social interventions and recovery from Covid-19 • understanding information about patient access to health services and adult social care services and the need for wider care of patients and vulnerable groups as a direct or indirect result of Covid-19 and the availability and capacity of those services or that care • monitoring and managing the response to Covid-19 by health and social care bodies and the Government including providing information to the public about Covid-19 and its effectiveness and information about capacity, medicines, equipment, supplies, services and the workforce within the health services and adult social care services • delivering services to patients, clinicians, the health services and adult social care services workforce and the public about and in connection with Covid-19, including the provision of information, fit notes and the provision of health care and adult social care services • research and planning in relation to Covid-19.
<p>5) Recipient or categories of recipients of the processed data</p>	<p>The data will be shared with Public Health England, local practices and other healthcare organisations such as clinical commissioning groups and local authorities.</p>
<p>6) Rights to object</p>	<p>You have the right to object to some or all the information being processed under Article 21. Please contact the Data Controller or the practice. You</p>

	should be aware that this is a right to raise an objection that is not the same as having an absolute right to have your wishes granted in every circumstance.
7) Right to access and correct	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for active use during the period of the public interest and according to legal requirements and Public Health England's criteria on storing identifiable data: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/personal-information-charter .
9) Right to Complain.	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners Office (responsible for governing Data Protection compliance) – Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Tel 01625 545745 or www.ico.org.uk/