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Information for patients having Shared Care between GPs and National Maternity Hospital

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Dear Patient,

Here in the National Maternity Hospital (NMH) we have been using an electronic healthcare record for our Patients since January 2018 - we call it the MN-CMS (*Maternal and Newborn Clinical Management System*).

As an improvement to our electronic healthcare record, our Patients and their GPs, we are now rolling out a new GP messaging system for Patients who share their care their GP. This messaging system will provide the NMH with the ability to send the details of your antenatal visits directly to your GP as well as the NMH to receive the details of your GP visits too.

To allow this new messaging feature to be implemented as best as is possible, we need both your consent to have your information shared with your GP as well as, critically, we need to ensure that we have your GP details correct and up-to-date in your records. To assure this we will be asking you to confirm your GP information on each antenatal visit as well as provide your consent.

Thanks very much in advance for your cooperation and support in this matter; we believe that this new GP messaging system can improve the care we provide for our Patients.

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