**Local Shared Record**

Confidential Information from your medical records can be used by the NHS to improve the services offered so we can provide the best possible care for everyone. This information along with your postcode and NHS number are sent to a secure system where it can be linked with other health information e.g. if you have been in hospital recently. This information allows those planning NHS services in Herefordshire to use information from different parts of the NHS in a way which does not identify you.

Please note that this **local** shared record is NOT the same as the Summary Care Record which is a **national** shared record.

You have a choice:

**I am happy for my information to be used in this way** – you do not have to do anything

**No, I DO NOT want my record shared locally** (*sign*)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**9Nu0**