

What is a privacy notice?

A privacy notice helps your healthcare provider (people like Doctors, Nurses & Therapists) and/or Healthcare IT service provider tell you how it uses information it has about you, like your name, address, date of birth and all of the notes the doctor or nurse makes about you in your healthcare record.

Why do we need one?

Your healthcare provider needs a privacy notice to make sure it meets the legal requirements which are written in a new document called the UK General Data Protection Regulation (or UK GDPR for short).

What is the UK GDPR?

What a great question! The UK GDPR is a new document that helps your healthcare provider and/or Healthcare I.T service provider keep the information about you secure. It was introduced so that your doctor, nurse or any other staff looking after you through our services follow these rules and keep your information safe.

How do you know about our privacy notice?

We have leaflets to give to children and adults and we also have lots of information about privacy on our website and links on our software platform, telling you how we use the information we have about you.

What information do we collect about you?

Don't worry; we only collect the information we need to help us keep you healthy - such as your name, address, information about your parents or guardians, records of appointments, visits, telephone calls, your health record, treatment and medicines, test results, X-rays and any other information to enable us to care for you.

How do we use your information?

Another great question! Your information is taken to help us provide your care. But we might need to share this information with other medical teams, such as hospitals, if you need to be seen by a special doctor or sent for an X-ray. We may be asked to help with exciting medical research; but don't worry, we will always ask you, or your parents or adults with parental responsibility, if it's okay to share your information.

How do we keep your information private?

Well, our staff and team know that it is very important to protect the information we have about you. We make sure we follow the rules that are written in the UK GDPR and other important rule books. We ensure that our team are trained each year so they are aware of all the latest rules.

What if I've got a long-term medical problem?

If you have a long-term medical problem then we know it is important to make sure your information is shared with other healthcare workers to help them help you, making sure you get the care you need when you need it!

Don't want to share?

All of our patients, no matter what their age, can say that they don't want to share their information. If you're under 16 this is something which your parents or adults with parental responsibility will have to decide. They can get more information from a member of staff at your surgery or from one of our team, who can also explain what this means to you. Your parent or adult with parental responsibility should also read our full consent policy.

How do I access my records?

Remember we told you about the UK GDPR? Well, if you want to see what is written about you, you have a right to access the information we hold about you, but you will need to complete a Subject Access Request (SAR). Your parents or adults with parental responsibility will do this on your behalf if you're under 16. But if you are over 12, you may be classed as being competent and you may be able to do this yourself.

What do I do if I have a question?

If you have any questions, ask a member of the team or your parents or adults with parental responsibility. You can:

Contact our Data Protection Officer via email at: governance@ozonehealth.co.uk

Write to the Data Protection Team at: The Treehouses, Hesslewood Business Park, Ferriby Road, Hessle, HU13 OLH

Ask to speak to the Business Co-ordination Manager: Carolyn Kirkham

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) for the Group is: Calum Hall

What to do if you're not happy about how we manage your information?

We really want to make sure you're happy, but we understand that sometimes things can go wrong. If you or your parents or adults with parental responsibility are unhappy with any part of our data-processing methods, you can complain. For more information, visit ico.org.uk and select 'Raising a concern'.

We always make sure the information we give you is up to date. Any updates will be published on our website, in our newsletter and leaflets, and on our posters. This policy will be reviewed in April 2026.