**The Castle Surgery**

**How we use your medical records**

**Important information for patients**

* This practice handles medical records in-line with laws on data protection and confidentiality.
* We share medical records with those who are involved in providing you with care and treatment.
* In some circumstances we will also share medical records for medical research, for example to find out more about why people get ill.
* We share information when the law requires us to do so, for example, to prevent infectious diseases from spreading or to check the care being provided to you is safe.
* You have the right to request a copy of your medical record.
* You have the right to object to your medical records being shared with those who provide you with care.
* You have the right to object to your information being used for medical research and to plan health services.
* You have the right to have any mistakes corrected.
* You have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) or Telephone: 03031231113
* For more information ask at reception for a leaflet or visit our website [www.thecastlesurgery.co.uk](http://www.thecastlesurgery.co.uk)