

PERTH & SCONE MEDICAL GROUP

National Screening Programmes

The Healthcare Team at Perth & Scone Medical Group strives to ensure that your medical information is kept safe and secure and is only used for the purposes in which was intended to be used. The practice conforms to the current legislation on GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) 2018.

Data from the practice system may be used lawfully to share information about relevant patients in order to facilitate their inclusion in any of the national screening programmes when appropriate.

These programmes will include:

- Bowel Screening
- Cervical Screening
- Breast Screening
- Childhood Immunisations
- Child Health Surveillance Screening
- Influenza Vaccinations
- Diabetic Eye Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

These screening programmes allow patients be checked on a regular basis and in turn identify any potential issues at an early stage.

More information can be found at: <http://www.nsd.scot.nhs.uk/services/screening/index.html> or please speak to staff at the practice.

We are required by law to provide you with the following information about how we handle your information in relation to our legal obligations to share data.

Data Controller contact details	Joint Data Controllers: NHS Tayside Board Perth & Scone Medical Group, 1 Taymount Terrace, Perth, PH1 1NU
Data Protection Officer contact details	TBC
Purpose of the processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NHS provides several national health screening programmes to detect diseases or conditions early such as cervical and breast cancer, aortic aneurysm and diabetes. The information is shared so that the correct people are invited for screening. This means those who are most at risk can be offered treatment.
Lawful basis for processing	<p>The following sections of the GDPR allow us to contact patients for screening.</p> <p>Article 6(1)(e) – ‘processing is necessary...in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller...’</p> <p>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</p>
Recipient or categories of recipients of the processed data	Relevant data will be shared with NHS NSS National Services Division and/or Health Protection Scotland
Rights to object	<p>For national screening programmes: you can opt so that you no longer receive an invitation to a screening programme.</p> <p>See: http://www.healthscotland.scot/</p> <p>Or speak to your practice.</p>
Right to access and correct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have the right to access your medical record and have any errors or mistakes corrected. Please speak to a member of staff or look at our ‘subject access request’ policy on the practice website – www.perthandscone.co.uk We are not aware of any circumstances in which you will have the right to delete correct information from your medical record; although you are free to obtain your own legal advice if you believe there is no lawful purpose for which we hold the information and contact us if you hold a different view.
Retention period	GP medical records will be kept in line with the law and national guidance.
Right to complain	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office. If you wish to complain follow this link https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or call the helpline 0303 123 1113
Data we get from other organisations	We receive information about your health from other organisations who are involved in providing you with health and social care. For example, if you go to hospital for treatment or an operation the hospital will send us a letter to let us know what happens. This means

	your GP medical record is kept up-to date when you receive care from other parts of the health service.
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