

# What is the GM Care Record?

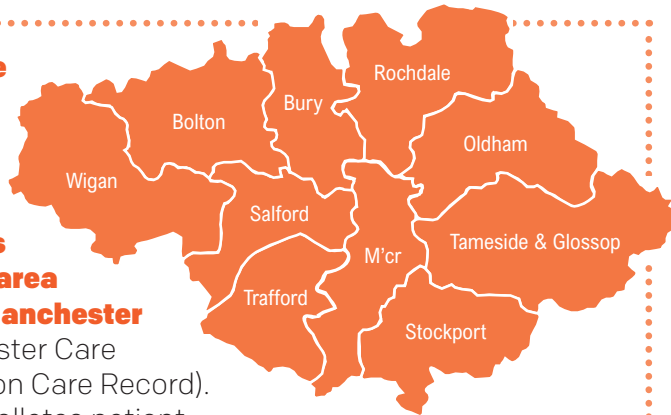
Easy access to patient information is **critical to support decision-making for health and care workers** – especially in situations such as the COVID-19 pandemic. That's where the GM Care Record comes in.

The GM Care Record supports data sharing for **direct care and treatment for the city region's 2.8m citizens**. Two years tech development has been condensed into two months.

**The GM Care Record is an extension of shared care records live in each area of Greater Manchester**

(e.g. Manchester Care Record, Bolton Care Record).

However, it collates patient information into one place, making it easily accessible for health and care workers to inform direct care from across geographies and organisations.



## The GM Care Record pulls together vital patient data from:

- primary care
- community services
- mental health services
- social care
- secondary care (e.g. hospitals)
- specialist services (e.g. North-West Ambulance Service)



## The GM Care Record means that:

- patients **won't have to keep repeating their medical history** to each professional in different organisations
- care plans will be **followed consistently**
- clinicians will be better equipped to identify patterns and **plan care more effectively** to meet the patients' needs.



**The amount of data that the GM Care Record holds is increasing. Data is constantly being added so a combined record can be developed for all our citizens.**

**The GM Care Record will contain data from:**

**446 GP practices**  
across **10 CCGs in GM**



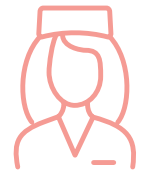
**10 councils**

**9 acute trusts** (hospitals)

**7 community services**

**4 mental health trusts**

**1 specialist** (The Christie)



**The GM Care Record supports clinical decision making by providing access to important information on:**



**medications**

**allergies**



**test results**



**care plans**



**social care support**