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Your Digital Heart Failure Care Plan

Up until now, there has been no standard way in which heart failure care was delivered across Greater Manchester (GM). This can lead to variations in how you as a patient receive your care.

One of the main reasons for this is that hospital consultants, your GP, and/or specialist nurse are not able to see your patient information at the same time and rely on paper forms or medical notes that are on separate systems. Therefore, it can sometimes take longer to receive the treatment and care that you may need.

Things are changing to improve your care.

We are digitising the way in which we deliver heart failure care services in GM. This means your hospital consultant, GP and/or your specialist nurse will be able to use their computer system to access your care plan, designed around you, the patient and your carers.



Your patient information about your heart failure care is being transferred from your GP practice's case notes to a new central digital platform as part of the GM Care Record - meaning those involved in your care can access the relevant information whenever and wherever they need it to support you.

Your Access to Your Heart Failure Care Information

You can also access, view and contribute to your Heart Failure Care Plan by downloading the "My GM Care" app.

You'll be able to add details of your symptoms and the things you would like to discuss with your consultant, GP or specialist nurse before your appointment.

Download now on either your Apple or Android device.



Your Right to Object to Your Information Being Shared

The purpose of the GM Care Record and the digital heart failure care plan is to improve the care that you receive, however, if you don't want your information to be shared, you have a legal right to object to your data being shared through the GM Care Record.

We ask you to think carefully before making this decision. Sharing your health and social care information will make it easier for services to provide the best treatment and care for you when you most need it. Please contact your health and care provider to discuss this further.

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