

Risk Stratification

Pro-active care management system, known as Risk Stratification, is a secure process designed to help your GP manage your health. By using selected information from your health records, the risk stratification model will look at any recent hospital treatments or any existing health conditions you have to alert your doctor to the likelihood of a possible deterioration in your health.

The information will only be made available to your GP, who, along with qualified health workers, may use the information to help get you early care and treatment if it's needed. Anonymised information which cannot identify you may also be used by Wirral CCG to help plan integrated health and social care services in Wirral but this cannot be linked to your personal records in any way.

Please note this local use of information for Risk Stratification is not part of any National data collection or national shared record. Your GP practice can provide you with information explaining how your data will be used and what to do should you have any concerns or objections.

Right to opt out (fair processing)

Patients have a right to opt out of their information being used for risk stratification profiling. It follows that the Practice must make patients aware that their information is being used for these purposes and that they have a right to opt-out. This information is required for compliance with Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act. NHS England guidance is that GP practices should provide information to patients explaining how their data will be used and what to do if they have any concerns or objections.

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