

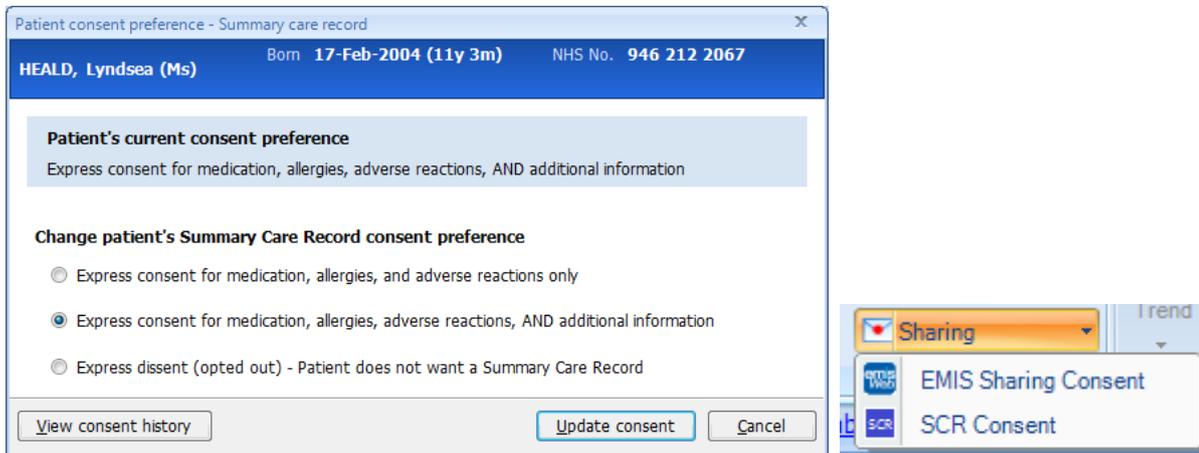
"Enriched" SCR : core + additional information

a factsheet for GPs using EMIS Web

With a single, one-off, explicit consent a patient can allow their SCR to be populated with a variety of additional information over and above the "core" dataset of medication, allergies and adverse reactions.

SCRs with additional information are known as "enriched" SCR.

Enriched SCR can be activated, once consent has been obtained, via the SCR preference module:



Once activated, it is important to realise that the patient's SCR will **not** remain as a core record.

Additional data (and lots of it) will *immediately* be uploaded to it from the GP medical record. The overwhelming majority of additional information uploaded will be automatic, ongoing and performed in the background, with only a minority of information specifically chosen, and mutually agreed between GP and patient, to be additionally uploaded.

The consent to allow an "enriched" SCR is *enduring* – that is, the patient will not be asked again for their explicit consent to upload additional information.

Enriched SCR do not currently allow uploading of *document attachments*, such as EOL/avoidance admission care plans.

So, for example, Admission Avoidance Care Plans per se cannot be uploaded, although the *read code* for being on that register can.

In the following descriptions, the information described is automatically uploaded *unless*:

- 1) The information falls within the SCR Exclusion Dataset (of RCGP-defined sensitive codes) <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/additional/rcgpexc2015apr1.xls>

or

- 2) An EMIS Web confidentiality policy applies to that item

The RCGP dataset **does not** exclude information related to risk, abuse, some mental health issues or other items in the patients GP record, any of which the patient may not wish to share.

In some cases, the only way to prevent an item being present on a patient's enriched SCR, should they not be happy about it, is to alter the *local GP record*, with all the potential consequences of that action.

Patients have the right to revoke their consent at any time and revert back to a "core" SCR, or indeed opt-out of the SCR altogether.

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What additional information is automatically uploaded?

- Reasons for medication

Any problem that has been linked to a medication will be displayed in the SCR with the associated medication:

Date	Medication Item	Dosage Instructions
Last Issued: 25-Mar-2015	Citalopram 20mg tablets Reason for Medication: [X]Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder Supporting Information: [Message To Patient: take as directed]	One To Be Taken Each Day

The only way to prevent this is to unlink the diagnosis from the medication (*by altering the GP record*).

- Active Problem items and Significant Past Problem items

All items recorded as Significant Active, Minor Active or Significant Past problems will be automatically uploaded to the enriched SCR.

Minor Past problems will also be automatically uploaded if the coded item forms part of an EMIS dataset or part of the HSCIC SCR inclusion dataset (see later).

The only way to prevent particular items from being uploaded (or to remove any item from the SCR) is to *alter the local GP record*:

- 1) If a problem is Significant Active or Past, change status to "Not a Problem"
- 2) If a problem is Minor Active, change status to "End problem"

Active Problems	
A	Glaucoma (Significant) Laterality: Left.
B	Telephone encounter (Minor) secretary to Dr Jones rang to say that Mrs Roswell had been rude and aggressive regarding the precautionary treat
C	SMS text message sent to patient (Minor)
D	[X]Rape (Significant) alleged assault by ex-
Significant Past Problems	
E	[M]Squamous cell carcinoma NOS fully ex carcinoma
Minor Past Problems	
F	Respiratory syncytial virus infection
G	[X]Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder

Note that EMIS uploads *supporting/free text* associated with an item to the enriched SCR.

- Immunisations

All immunisations recorded in the patient's EMIS Web record will be automatically uploaded to an enriched SCR.

There is no way to prohibit these from being automatically uploaded, if wished.

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- EMIS-defined datasets

Automatically uploaded:

- Significant Previous Procedures – any coded item in the patient's record that falls within Read chapter 7 with exclusions of sub chapters 7Q, 7N and 7P.
- Palliative Care coordination Information – Latest (rolling) instance in the patient's record of SCCI1580 codes plus EMIS end of life and palliative care coordination template codes.
- Resuscitation status – latest only
- Other Inclusion Dataset items - the most recent five (rolling) instances in the patient's record of a specific coded list defined by EMIS to catch items not covered in other parts of Additional Information e.g. blood pressure, height, weight.

There is no way to prohibit these from being automatically uploaded, if wished.

- HSCIC SCR Inclusion Dataset

Any coded item in the patient's record from the generic list of specific coded items in the SCR inclusion dataset will be automatically uploaded to an enriched SCR.

<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/additional/scrinc2015apr1.xls>

There is no way to prohibit these from being automatically uploaded, if wished.

It is important to realise just how much information, as described above - and including free text, is uploaded immediately an enriched SCR is activated.

It is therefore critical that both GP and patient view and agree on the enriched SCR *before* it is accessed by third parties, and on an *ongoing and regular basis* as further information is added to the GP record and so automatically uploaded to the enriched SCR.

The screenshot displays four data tables from the EMIS Web interface: Diagnoses, Problems and Issues, Clinical Observations and Findings, and Treatments. Each table has columns for Date, Description, and Additional information. Red callout boxes with arrows point to specific entries in the 'Additional information' column, highlighting potential risks:

- Diagnoses:** Points to 'Problem; First, Laterality: Left' and 'Problem; First, fully excised invasive squamous cell carcinoma'.
- Problems and Issues:** Points to 'Minor Active, secretary to Dr Jones rang to say that Mrs Roswell had been rude and aggressive regarding the precautionary treatment taken for her husband' and 'Significant Past, End Date : 16-Feb-2010, fully excised invasive squamous cell carcinoma'.
- Clinical Observations and Findings:** Points to 'Problem; First, secretary to Dr Jones rang to say that Mrs Roswell had been rude and aggressive regarding the precautionary treatment taken for her husband' and 'Problem; First, alleged assault by ex-partner XXX XXXXX'.
- Treatments:** Points to 'Problem; First, alleged assault by ex-partner XXX XXXXX'.

Useful links:

<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/additional>

<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr/additional/emis>