

Quotes

"Many people think that the hospital and GPs are able to see each other's information already – but this hasn't been possible before.

Southwark and Lambeth Citizens Board member

So this is a welcome step towards safer, better and more joined-up care, which has been designed with local people for local patients."

"We currently have to contact GPs to get test results. This generally involves a number of phone calls or emails.

The Local Care Record removes these email exchanges/phone-calls completely and makes our team much more efficient.

This means we can be much more responsive to patients' needs and to the medical teams who are unsure about what line of treatment to follow."

Acute hospital clinician

"The Local Care Record has made communication across the various disciplines significantly easier. It helps us have a much broader knowledge of all a person's co-morbidities and the impact that they may have on their cognitive functioning.

Mental health hospital clinician

It is an invaluable resource that has improved the quality of mental health care for my patients."

"It's a more accurate record of the patient journey than hospital letters, and easier to keep track of appointments and follow up information."

Acute hospital clinician

"Literally changing our day to day lives."

Local GP

"It may be the first properly brilliant IT function we have ever had in our practice with immediate, tangible benefits.

We can see letters, tests results and appointments from the hospitals and it's making our lives a lot easier!"

Local GP

Further information

To find out more about the Local Care Record visit kingshealthpartners.org/localcarerecord to view a short film, patient information leaflets and frequently asked questions.

Participating organisations

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (including the Princess Royal Hospital)

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Lambeth and Southwark GP Practices

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The Local Care Record in Southwark and Lambeth

- ✓ sharing electronic patient records safely and quickly
- ✓ connecting local hospitals and GPs
- ✓ improving care and experience for patients

The Local Care Record is an improved and secure way of sharing patient information electronically between local hospitals and GP practices in Southwark and Lambeth.

It links the electronic patient record systems at Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts with all GP practices across the two boroughs.

The new system was developed by clinicians with input from local patient groups. It allows healthcare professionals to see all relevant information before making clinical decisions, making treatment for physical and mental healthcare safer and quicker.



The Local Care Record: from conception to implementation

