**The Haven Surgery**

**Practice Transparency Notice**

 **Your data, privacy and the Law.**

 **How we use your medical records**

## Purposes for which we may process your data

The health and social care system is taking action to manage and mitigate the spread and impact of the current outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Action to be taken requires the collection, analysis and sharing of information, including confidential patient information where necessary and lawful, amongst health organisations and other appropriate bodies. This is due to the urgent need to protect public health and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This notice describes how we may use your information to protect you and others during the COVID-19 outbreak.

To support the healthcare response to COVID-19, NHS Digital has been directed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (the Secretary of State) and NHS England under the COVID-19 Directions to:

* establish information systems to collect and analyse data in connection with COVID-19; and
* develop and operate IT systems to deliver services in connection with COVID-19

**This transparency notice explains for the National Obesity Audit:**

The purpose of the NOA National Obesity Audit service is to support NHS England to see the landscape of care and resources available for people living with overweight and obesity. It ensures standardised care and improved patient outcomes and provides relevant management information to support providers and commissioners understand their performance and ensure they meet their contractual requirements. It provides ability to monitor aspects of the National Obesity Strategy including the impact of additional weight management services as well as commitments in the NHS Long Term Plan. This service will enable the creation of a dataset from existing data sources - thus reducing the burden on the whole data collection system (GP practices, GP System Suppliers and the GP Extraction Service).

* why we collect information about you (we call this “**personal data**”)
* what we do with it, including who we share it with
* how long we keep it for and where we store it
* our legal basis for using it
* what your data protection rights are.

To read more about how NHS England uses personal data to improve health and care, see [Transparency Notice: how we use your personal data](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/keeping-data-safe-and-benefitting-the-public/gdpr).