

HOWDEN MEDICAL GROUP PRACTICE

Our Commitment to your Privacy

Consent

We can only speak with and give clinical information to the patient themselves. Where appropriate, and if consent has been granted from the patient, then we may discuss clinical information with whomever is granted permission by the patient. Please request a Consent Form from our Administration Team should you wish to grant permission to access your clinical information. If information is needed there and then e.g over the phone this can be done by anyone whom the patient wishes to access their medical record.

Young Persons aged 12 to 16

A young person has choices or rights and we only ever use the details shared with us to help make a young person's healthcare journey simpler or better.

Legally in Scotland it is considered that young persons aged 12 to 16 are able to demonstrate sufficient maturity and awareness regarding their own healthcare record including access to test results. This enables a young person, unless deemed otherwise by a GP, to entitle them to the same level of confidentiality as an adult would be.

We are, therefore, unable to share information for a young person over the age of 12 unless consent has been provided for access to their medical information. This includes parents of children 12 years and over without their express consent.

Thank you for your understanding

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