APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS

Data Protection Act 1998

Subject Access Request

**Details of the Record to be accessed:**

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| Patient Surname | NHS Number |
| Forename(s) | Address |
| Date of Birth |

**Details of the Person who wishes to access the records, if different to above:**

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| Surname |  |
| Forename(s) |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Relationship to Patient |  |

Declaration: I declare that the information given by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am entitled to apply for access to the health records referred to above under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Tick whichever of the following statements apply.

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| * I am the patient. |  |
| * I have been asked to act by the patient and attach the patient’s written authorisation. |  |
| * I am acting in Loco Parentis and the patient is under age sixteen, and is incapable of understanding the request / has consented to me making this request. * (\*delete as appropriate). |  |
| * I am the deceased patient’s Personal Representative and attach confirmation of my appointment. |  |
| * I have a claim arising from the patient’s death and wish to access information relevant to my claim on the grounds that (please supply your reasons below). |  |

**Applicant signature…………………………………………DATE………………………..**

**Details of Application** (please tick as appropriate)

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| I am applying for access to view my records only |  |
| I am applying for copies of my medical record |  |
| I have instructed someone else to apply on my behalf |  |
| I have attached the appropriate fee |  |

**Notes:** You may be asked to provide photographic identification.

**Optional** - Please use this space below to inform us of certain periods and parts of your health record you may require, or provide more information as requested above.

This may include specific dates, consultant name and location, and parts of the records you require e.g. written diagnosis and reports.

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| I would like a copy of all records |  |
| I would like a copy of records between specific dates only (please give date range) below |  |
| I would like copy records relating to a specific condition / specific incident only (please detail below) |  |

NOTE: There are potential charges for this service – the Administration Team will advise you on this once the application has been received.