

Using technology to care for our patients

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The Trust's vision is to provide **5-Star Patient Care** to our patients, and to Make sure this happens, we are committed to using efficient, safe and reliable systems and technology to support your care.



Our systems hold patient information electronically, such as medical history and ongoing treatment and care requirements, which can be easily and securely shared between people involved in your care .

Our doctors and nurses use these systems as they are caring for you and will use computers, laptops or devices such as mobile phones or tablets to either see patient information or enter information about your care, such as the treatment you are having, medication and results of tests.

That's why you will see our doctors and nurses using tablet devices, mobile phones, computers, and laptops on wards, at patient's bedsides or at their desks.

What does this mean to me?

When you or someone you know receives care at one of our hospitals, as an inpatient, outpatient or in an emergency, information relating to your care and treatment may be entered by the doctors and nurses into a computer or mobile device, directly into your electronic patient record.

This means other doctors and nurses who need to know about your care can access up-to-date information via a computer or mobile device.



Things you might notice

Whether you are an inpatient, outpatient or attending in an emergency you will notice:

- Fewer paper records at the end of your bed, at your appointment or during treatment
- Doctors and nurses will be entering information about your care into a computer, tablet device or mobile phone
- Doctors and nurses will be finding out about your care through the electronic patient record via a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Is my information safe?

We are committed to ensuring your health records are kept safe and handled according to data protection legislation. Information on how we protect your data can be found in our Privacy Statement on the Trust website: www.sthk.nhs.uk

We have a duty to:

- Maintain full and accurate records of the care we provide to you
- Keep records about you confidential and secure
- Provide information in a format that is accessible to you.



For more information, please speak to the Ward Manager or person providing your care you can also email your question or request for more information to the Information Governance Team.

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