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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the River Wey Medical Practice.

The River Wey Medical Practice has started preparation for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on 25th May 2018. These new regulations replace the current Data Protection Act. We have set out here how GDPR will affect the way that the surgery processes personal data, including sensitive health records.

One of the requirements of the GDPR is to make sure that all patients registered with the practice are fully informed about what we do with your personal information. To meet this requirement we are currently developing 'Privacy Notices' for every occasion we share your information and will be publishing them on this website over the next few months. These are very much a work in progress and are likely to be expanded as further information about compliance with the GDPR becomes available.

We will ensure that patients of The River Wey are made aware of their rights under the new legislation and that the surgery meets its responsibilities under the GDPR.

You have the right to both:

- Opt out of any of the data sharing schemes
- Opt back into any of the data sharing schemes
- (that you may have already opted out of)

GDPR also requires, in most circumstances to make sure that we have your explicit consent. It may be necessary to contact you to ensure that we do have your consent.

GDPR also makes changes to the way in which you access the information we hold about you either electronically or are provided with paper copies. We will make information about this available shortly.

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Named Data Protection Officer