

Application for Online Access

(To be completed by all patients over 15 years of age)

Surname	Date of birth
First name	
First line of address:	
Postcode:	
☎ Telephone number:	📱 Mobile number:
@ Email address:	
Names of any children under 15 years of age (link account for Online Access):	

I wish to have access to the following online services (please tick all that apply):

1. Booking appointments	
2. Requesting repeat prescriptions	
3. Accessing my medical record	

I wish to access my medical record online and understand and agree with each statement (tick)

1. <i>I have read and understood the information on the back of this form</i>	
2. I will be responsible for the security of the information that I see or download	
3. If I choose to share my information with anyone else, this is at my own risk	
4. If I suspect that my account has been accessed by someone without my agreement, I will contact the practice as soon as possible	
5. If I see information in my record that is not about me or is inaccurate, I will contact the practice as soon as possible	
6. If I think that I may come under pressure to give access to someone else unwillingly I will contact the practice as soon as possible.	

Signature:	Date:
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TEXT MESSAGES

- I **consent** to Greystones Medical Centre sending me text messages.
- I **do not** consent to Greystones Medical Centre sending me text messages.

For practice use only

Identity verified by (initials)	Date	Method	
		Vouching <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Vouching with information in record <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Photo ID and proof of residence <input type="checkbox"/>	

Important Information – Please read before returning this form

If you wish to, you can now use the internet to book appointments with a GP, request repeat prescriptions for any medications you take regularly and look at your medical record online. You can also still use the telephone (but NOT to order prescriptions) or call in to the surgery for any of these services as well. It's your choice.

It will be your responsibility to keep your login details and password safe and secure. If you know or suspect that your record has been accessed by someone that you have not agreed should see it, then you should change your password immediately.

If you can't do this for some reason, we recommend that you contact the practice so that they can remove online access until you are able to reset your password.

If you print out any information from your record, it is also your responsibility to keep this secure. If you are at all worried about keeping printed copies safe, we recommend that you do not make copies at all.

Before you apply for online access to your record, there are some other things to consider

Although the chances of any of these things happening are very small, you will be asked that you have read and understood the following before you are given login details.

Forgotten history

There may be something you have forgotten about in your record that you might find upsetting.

Abnormal results or bad news

If your GP has given you access to test results or letters, you may see something that you find upsetting to you. This may occur before you have spoken to your doctor or while the surgery is closed and you cannot contact them.

Choosing to share your information with someone

It's up to you whether or not you share your information with others – perhaps family members or carers. It's your choice, but also your responsibility to keep the information safe and secure.

Coercion

If you think you may be pressured into revealing details from your patient record to someone else against your will, it is best that you do not register for access at this time.

Misunderstood information

Your medical record is designed to be used by clinical professionals to ensure that you receive the best possible care. Some of the information within your medical record may be highly technical, written by specialists and not easily understood. If you require further clarification, please contact the surgery for a clearer explanation.

Information about someone else

If you spot something in the record that is not about you or notice any other errors, please log out of the system immediately and contact the practice as soon as possible.