## GAS HOUSE LANE SURGERY Statement of intent regarding Electronic Medical Records September 2015

Gas House Lane Surgery believes that good quality medical care requires the promotion and use of Electronic Medical Records and as such we will utilise new computer functionality when it becomes available.

Gas House Lane Surgery is currently using the Summary Care Record option within our clinical software and as such patient's electronic records are updated daily to the Spine unless patients have opted out. Summary Care Records are an electronic record which contains information about patient's current medicines; recorded allergies and adverse reactions to medicines. Further information can be found at <u>www.nhscarerecords.nhs.uk</u>

Gas House Lane Surgery also uses **GP2GP** to transfer patient records between General Practices. GP2GP allows patients' electronic medical record to be transferred directly and securely between GP practices. Further information can be found at <u>www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk</u>

Gas House Lane Surgery also uses **Emis Access** which allows any registered patient to have remote access to:

- **Appointments** (To book, amend, cancel and print appointments)
- Repeat Prescriptions (To view, order or print a list of repeat prescription items).

## Medical Record

(To view certain aspects of the Medical Record)

The practice plans to offer the facility for patients to view online, export or print detailed coded information held in their own records from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. This is subject to the necessary NHS GP systems and software being available to the practice.

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