IT/Electronic Patient Records Statement of Intent for Woodley Centre Surgery

New contractual requirements came into force from 1st April 2014 requiring that GP practices should make available a statement of intent in relation to the following IT developments:-

1. Referral Management
2. Electronic Appointment Booking
3. On line Booking of repeat prescriptions
4. Summary Care Record
5. GP2GP transfers

Please find below details of the practice stance with regards to these developments:-

- **Referral management**
  Woodley Centre Surgery includes the NHS Number as the primary identifier in all NHS clinical correspondence issued by the practice.

- **Electronic appointment booking**
  Woodley Centre Surgery currently offers the facility to book, view, amend, print and cancel appointments on-line.

- **Online booking of repeat prescriptions**
  Woodley Centre Surgery offers patients the facility to order their repeat prescriptions online. Patients are able to order, view and print their necessary drugs, medicines or appliances on-line.

- **Interoperable records/Summary Care Record.**
  Woodley Centre Surgery is already live with SCR. However, if you do not want your medical records to be available in this way then you will need to let us know so that we can update your record. You can do this via the ‘opt out form’ available at our reception.

- **GP2GP record transfers**
  Woodley Centre Surgery confirms that GP2GP transfers are already active and we send and receive patient records via this system.

- **Patient access to their GP record**
  Woodley Centre Surgery is currently working with our system supplier and it is our intention to have this facility available to patients by 31st March 2015.

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