

If you are aged 11-17 years we need your views about electronic healthcare records

We want to know what young people's views are about electronic healthcare records. This is so that we can let healthcare professionals (nurses and doctors etc) know what you think. (See below for more information about electronic healthcare records).

If you are aged between 11 and 17 years please complete our web-based questionnaire. You can take part in the survey by using the following link www.documentcapture.co.uk/eforms/ehrsurvey.htm It's confidential and will only take about 10 minutes.

The survey is being run by the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. If you would like more information please contact Sophie on infocyp@rcpch.ac.uk

What are electronic health care records?

Almost everyone in the UK has a medical record that contains details of their illnesses, medicines and treatments.

- Until now medical records were kept at a doctors' surgery in a paper file.
- From 2008 medical records will become electronic. This means they will be stored on a computer system.
- The paper file was kept by your doctor's surgery and anyone else who wanted to see them had to ask your doctor first.
- The electronic healthcare record will mean it will not be kept in one location. It will also mean that they can be accessed more quickly and depending on circumstances by more people such as family and other medical staff.

Help us ensure that healthcare professionals know what you think.

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Deadline for responses 11 November 2007

