

## **Eleanor Cross Healthcare**

## **Privacy Notice – Care Quality Commission**

## Plain English explanation

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is an organisation established in English law by the Health and Social Care Act. The CQC is the regulator for English health and social care services to ensure that safe care is provided. They inspect and produce reports on all English general practices in a rolling program. The law allows CQC to access identifiable patient data as well as requiring this practice to share certain types of data with them in certain circumstances, for instance following a significant safety incident.

For more information about the CQC see: <u>http://www.cqc.org.uk/</u>

We are required by Articles in the UK GDPR to provide you with the information in the following 9 subsections:

1) Data Controller contact details	Eleanor Cross Healthcare Delapre Medical Centre Gloucester Avenue Northampton NN4 8QF
2) Data Protection Officer contact details	Hayley Gidman Midlands and Lancashire CSU FAO: Delapre Medical Centre Gloucester Avenue Northampton NN4 8QF
3) <b>Purpose</b> of the processing	To provide the Secretary of State and others with information and reports on the status, activity and performance of the NHS.
4) <b>Lawful basis</b> for processing	The processing of personal data is supported under the following Articles 6 and 9 conditions of the UK GDPR: Article 6(1)(c) 'processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject'. Article 9(2)(h) 'processing is necessary for the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of the

	employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services'.
5) <b>Recipient or</b> categories of recipients of the shared data	The data will be shared with the Care Quality Commission, its officers and staff and members of the inspection teams that visit us from time to time.
6) <b>Right to</b> object	You have the right to object to some or all of the information being shared with the Care Quality Commission. Contact the Data Controller or the practice.
7) Right to access and correct	You have the right to access the data that is being shared and have any inaccuracies corrected. There is no right to have accurate medical records deleted except when ordered by a court of Law.
8) Retention period	The data will be retained for active use during the processing and thereafter according to NHS Policies and the law.
9) <b>Right to</b> complain	You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, you can use this link <u>https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/</u> or call their helpline tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate).