

Lathom Road Medical Centre

PRIVACY NOTICE

HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

Medical confidentiality is the cornerstone of trust between doctor and patient, and we keep your records secure and confidential.

HOW YOUR INFORMATION IS USED

For your care

- We use your information to support your direct care, either within the practice or NHS hospital services.
- With your implied consent, relevant clinical information is shared with healthcare professionals directly involved in your treatment.

GP Connect

- We use a secure NHS service called GP Connect to support your direct care.
- This allows authorised professionals (GPs, NHS 111 clinicians, care home nurses, hospital doctors, and social care teams) to securely access relevant GP records.
- GP Connect is only used for direct care — never for any other purpose.
- Services like NHS 111 and local GP practices (within Primary Care Networks) can also use GP Connect to book appointments on your behalf.

Wider NHS purposes

- Sometimes, when there is a legal basis, limited and relevant information may be shared with other NHS organisations.
- This helps with service planning, efficient NHS management, or medical research.

Your rights

- You have the right to say no to certain types of data sharing.
- You can opt out of your information being used for purposes beyond direct care (e.g. planning or research) through the National Data Opt-Out Programme.
- To learn more, search online or contact NHS Digital on 0300 303 5678.

Want to know more?

- For full details, visit our website: www.lathomroadmedicalcentre.co.uk
- Or ask at Reception for our GDPR privacy information leaflet

If you wish to object to the use of your data for 'secondary' purposes, please contact:
The Practice Manager
Phone: 02085485640 or
Email: info.lathomroadmedicalcentre@nhs.net

Your information, your choice. We are committed to protecting your privacy while providing safe and effective