

# National Public Engagement on Health Information



## 1,313 people

told us their views on the collection, use and sharing of their health information

Survey: 1,228 people

Focus groups: 85 people

## Use of health information for direct patient care

97%

think it is important that a hospital doctor has access to accurate health information.

90%

trust GPs to keep their information safe and secure and to share only relevant information.

71%

would like to know what information will be shared between the GP and hospital.

“I see multiple specialists over four different hospitals in three different counties, so I need them all to be able to look at what the other one has written”



# Use of health information for purposes beyond direct patient care



94%

think it is important that health information is used to improve the quality of care provided to patients.



93%

think it is important that health information is used to plan healthcare services.



77%

want to know how their health information will be used beyond their direct care.



“if you are sharing somebody’s information they [need to be] fully aware of where it’s going, why it’s going there, what it’s being used for”.

# Digital records



86%

think it is important that all healthcare professionals involved in their care have access to their digital record.



99%

think a hospital doctor should be able to access their health information electronically, without their permission, when they are unconscious.



82%

think it is important to know which healthcare professionals view their digital record.



“it would be great to know who has looked at [your record]...what information was accessed and how are they going to use it”.