

## Patient information

### **Radiology Information Sharing**

Radiology Department - Aintree Hospital

#### **Data Protection Fair Processing**

When you visit our hospital, we collect information about you, your condition, and your medical care. This information is recorded in your healthcare records and stored on various computer systems within our hospital.

This leaflet provides information about two computer systems used by our Radiology department to support your healthcare: the Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) and the Radiology Information System (RIS).

#### **What are PACS and RIS?**

PACS and RIS are electronic systems used in our Radiology department. They store your information, including personal details like your name, address, NHS number, treatment information, and medical images such as X-rays, ultrasounds, and scans.

#### **Sharing with the Cheshire and Merseyside PACS and RIS Consortium**

To improve patient services, the PACS and RIS computer systems may be accessed by a group of hospitals called the Cheshire and Merseyside PACS and RIS Consortium.

#### **Trusts in the Cheshire and Merseyside PACS and RIS Consortium?**

##### **These hospitals include:**

- Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Aintree University Hospital, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals, Dental hospital)
- Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology NHS Foundation Trust
- Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust
- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
- Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust
- St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
- Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

These hospitals will only access your information if there is a genuine need, such as when you receive treatment at one of these locations. Sometimes, we may also need to share your information with other healthcare professionals not affiliated with the aforementioned hospitals.

### **Opting out of Information Sharing**

If you do not want your information to be shared, please discuss this with your healthcare professional or a member of our staff. It's important to note that this may affect our ability to provide your healthcare effectively.

### **Data Controller and Feedback**

For statutory purposes, we must inform you that Liverpool Community Health NHS Trust and Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are the data controllers responsible for processing your data.

We value your feedback as it helps us improve our services. After your discharge or outpatient appointment, you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take a moment to reply to the text. It's free of charge, and you can opt-out anytime. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

### **Feedback**

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### **Further Information**

#### **Medical Records Department**

#### **Subject Access Requests**

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