

During your visit to your Doctors surgery you will have the opportunity to make sure we have all your up-to-date information .This is important information such as your current address and telephone number.

The NHS is also recording other important information such as language and also ethnic group. The reason we are recording this information is:

- To help us communicate effectively and safely with all our patients
- To help us understand health related to specific ethnic groups
- To help us monitor our services
- To help us when planning new services
- To help us promote racial equality

This information is confidential and is only used for health purposes. It is not used by any other organisations. The information is NOT used by immigration or benefit agencies.