

BILLINGHAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CONSENT FORM

Text Messaging / Emails and Online Access Consent / Decline Form

Billinghay Medical Practice can now communicate with patients using simple message service (SMS) text messages and emails. These can be received with an appropriate device i.e. smart phone or tablet and can include appointment reminders and general surgery information.

These services may also extend to sending other health information out to you in the future e.g. letting you know your results are back or information about special clinics that we are running.

These services should not be solely relied upon, the responsibility of attending appointments or cancelling them still rests with you. You can cancel these services at any time.

The surgery does not offer a reply facility to enable patients to respond to texts or emails directly.

The messages are generated using a secure system however, they are transmitted over public networks to a personal device and as such are not secure. The practice will not transmit any information that would enable an individual patient to be identified without prior consent.

In addition, Billinghay Medical Practice can create patients an online account for ordering repeat prescriptions, booking/checking/cancelling appointments and updating address/telephone details.

Please tick the appropriate box below

I ***CONSENT / DECLINE (delete as appropriate)** to the practice contacting me by text/email for the purposes of health information and appointment reminders.

Text / Email

Text ONLY

Email ONLY

I ***CONSENT / DECLINE (delete as appropriate)** to the practice creating me an online account and providing the login credentials by text/email/printed.

Text

Email

Print

Please provide your current contact details

Patient Name _____ **Signature** _____

Mobile Number to be Used _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Email Address to be used _____

Date of Birth _____ **Date** _____

I also agree to advise the practice if my mobile number or email address changes to keep my records up to date.

*The practice does not share mobile phone contact details or email address with any external organisation.