

Rowden News



Don't forget you can use the [website](#):

- * *To book routine appointments*
- * *To order repeat prescriptions*
- * *To cancel appointments*
- * *To update your contact details*
- * *To complete our Friends & Family questionnaire*
- * *For links to other useful websites*
- * *Get health and Travel Advice*
- * *To see your summary Record*
- * *To view our Privacy Notice*



Welcome to the GDPR edition of our newsletter.

I am sure your inboxes have been as full as ours with updated information and requests ahead of the 25th May roll out of GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). This is an update to the Data Protection Act 1998 for the digital age.

The new regulation has not affected how we look after your information.

Our guiding principal has always been keeping your information in the strictest confidence and this has not changed.

We have updated our privacy notice to include more information about how we use your data. Essentially, we collect and hold data about you for the purpose of providing safe & effective healthcare.

We may also have to share your information, subject to strict agreements on how it is used, with certain health partners. We will never share information outside of these health partner organisations without your explicit consent. You can see our default partner organisations via SystmOnline—sign up on our website.

There is a lot more information in our privacy notice which you can access [here](#).

We take our role as data controller very seriously and these new regulations are welcomed by us at Rowden Surgery.

That's it for now, if you wish to see anything else in the newsletter please let us know via rowden.surgery@nhs.net

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