



Our ref: **NIC-229866-K9K7Y**

21st November 2013

Dear Dr Bhatia,

Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

I can confirm that the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has considered your query dated the 24th October 2013.

"I would be very grateful for information that you hold regarding the Summary Care Record Content and Advisory Board, as referenced in a previous FOI response made to the Department of Health.
<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/116188/response/282563/attach/2/Reply%20DE701065.pdf>

I did send this request originally to the DoH, but their response was as follows:
<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/181285/response/443198/attach/2/Long%20Email%20Body%2024%2010%202013.html>

"I can confirm that the Department does not hold the information you have requested. However, you may wish contact the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) in order to request the information."

Accordingly, please could you send me:

- *Details of the chair, membership and Terms of Reference for this group/board*
- *The detailed process for changing the scope of the record*
- *The agenda, minutes and all associated documents relating to any meetings held by this group, to date*
- *The planned date of the next meeting of this group*

I appreciate that this group may be called something else now, but its purpose would still be the same, i.e. to consider expanding the information added to the SCR from GP systems.
<http://www.ehi.co.uk/news/ehi/7320/working-group-to-consider-scr-add-ons>)"

Thank you for your enquiry. Following the Ministerial review of the Summary Care Record in 2010, a recommendation was made that any changes to the scope of content of the record should be led by patients / citizens. It was concluded that a Content and Advisory Board should be set up to fulfil this function as and when required.

The scope of the SCR remains aligned to the GP record and currently there are no plans to expand the content of the Summary Care Record beyond information from the GP system and as such the Content and Advisory Board has yet to meet. If this position changes as part of our commitment to transparency we will publish any associated details and outcomes.



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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the HSCIC website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the enquiries@hscic.gov.uk e mail address or by post at the above postal address.

I will assume that your request to the organisation is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Shippen
Higher Information Governance Officer

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSCIC_FOI_Feedback