

# Wiltshire Information Sharing Charter (WiSC)

## Sign Up Form

In February 2018, Wiltshire Council initiated the introduction of a single overarching information sharing charter referred to as the WiSC. The WiSC was presented to the Health and Well Being Board in March 2018 and it was agreed to implement the WiSC throughout Wiltshire. The rationale was to reduce the amount of data sharing agreements currently in place. This will support the achievement of co-ordinated service provision across Wiltshire as directed by the Better Care Fund, Caldicott Principles and the Care Act 2014.

The WiSC will assist to promote:-

- The delivery of integrated public sector services in line with government initiatives and public expectations and;
- The management and planning of cost effective and efficient services.

This WiSC recognises that organisations involved in providing any service to the public have a legal responsibility to ensure that their use of personal information is lawful, properly controlled and that an individual's rights are respected. Managing the balance between sharing information in order to provide quality services and support integration across health and social care whilst protecting the privacy of the individual and complying with confidentiality requirements is a key consideration.

The WiSC has been developed in consultation with the Single View Information Governance leads across health and local authority partners in Wiltshire and it is believed that it will provide partners with a sound basis for working more closely in partnership to share information fairly and legally for the benefit of residents who receive care and services in Wiltshire.

The WiSC is accompanied by a Personal Information Sharing Agreement (PISA) which is a standard sharing agreement which details the reasoning, purpose, legal basis, frequency and signed authorization by those parties undertaking to share data.

We would like to invite you to become part of this new charter by signing the approval form and identifying a lead/nominated person to act on behalf of your organisation who we can contact to start engaging with. All partners to this charter will benefit from shared universal resources and support and quality assurance on information sharing within partnerships

### Organisation name and address

**SIGNED** ..... on behalf of whole organisation

Print name

Position

Date

**The nominated lead for Information Governance who will act on our behalf through delegated authority is:**

Print name

Position

Email

**Please return the signed document to [WISC@Wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:WISC@Wiltshire.gov.uk)**