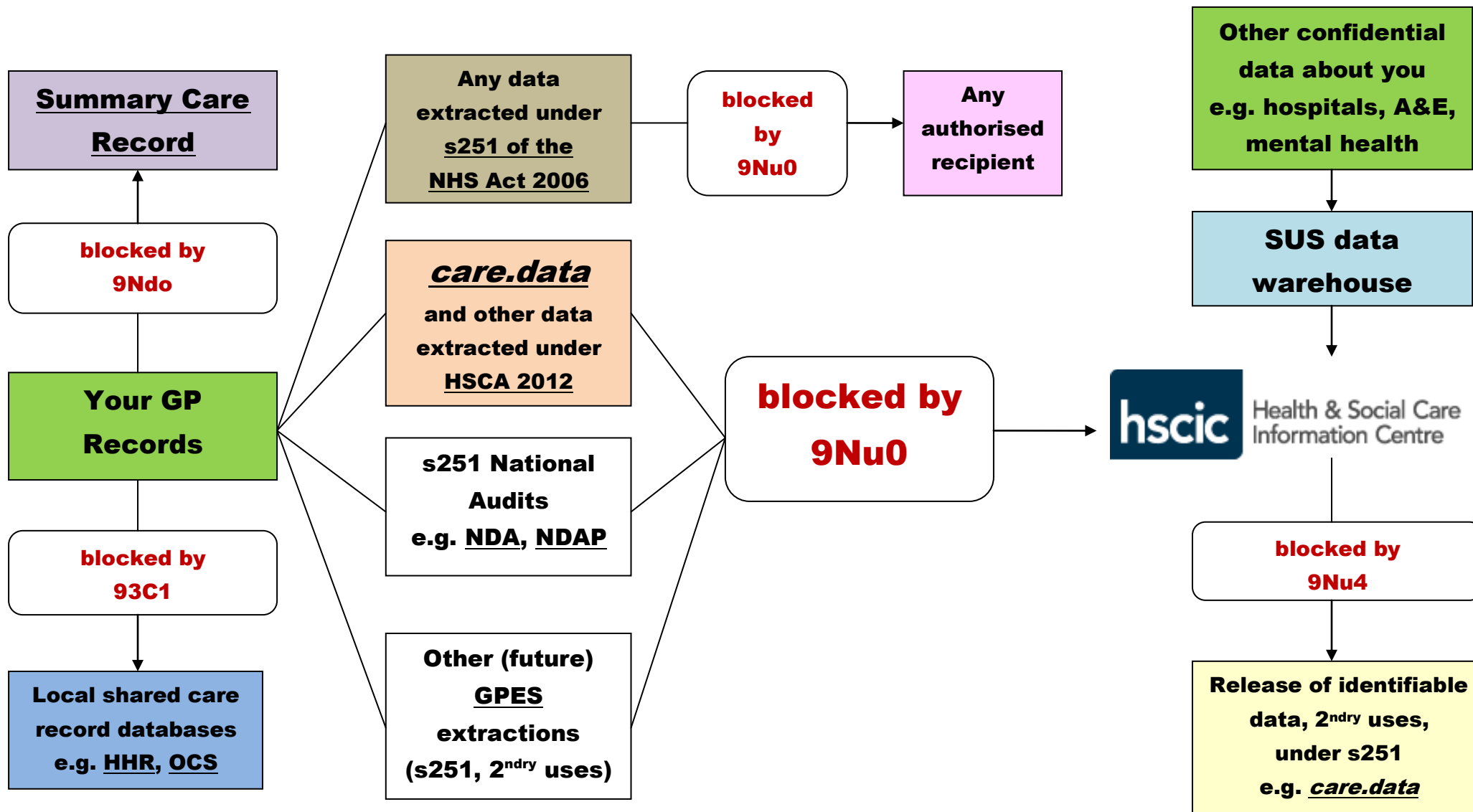


How your GP can help you control your personal and confidential information

- The diagram below shows some of the potential flows of your confidential and identifiable information, *without your express consent*, within the NHS
- You *cannot* prohibit flows of *effectively anonymised* information about you.
- You *can* contact your surgery and request that your GP adds any or all relevant Read codes (electronic “flags”), 9Ndo/9Nu0/9Nu4/93C1, to your GP records to prevent your data being processed in a particular way (i.e. you can “opt-out” of these types of data sharing)
- The Read codes have no function other than to tell software systems not to extract and/or send your data
- Any opt-out can be easily reversed (i.e. you can opt back in) *at any time* should you change your mind
- Make sure you understand what you are opting out of (follow the links)



<p>The 9Nu0 code added to your GP records will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent <i>care.data</i> extractions • Prevent data extractions for purposes other than your direct medical care where your explicit permission is not being sought (s251) • Prevent data extractions for national audits where your explicit permission is not being sought (s251) <p>It will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database • Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases • Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format 	<p>The 9Nu4 code added to your GP records will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format <p>It will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to <i>care.data</i> • Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database • Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases • Prevent s251 data extractions from your GP records 	<p>The 93C3 code added to your GP records will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database <p>It will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to <i>care.data</i> • Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases • Prevent s251 data extractions from your GP records • Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format 	<p>The 93C1 code added to your GP records will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to local shared care record databases (e.g. the Hampshire Health Record or the Oxfordshire Care Summary) <p>It will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent your data being uploaded to <i>care.data</i> • Prevent your data being uploaded to the national Summary Care Record database • Prevent s251 data extractions from your GP records • Prevent data about you, as held by the HSCIC, from being released to organisations in an identifiable format
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The 9Nu0, the 9Nu4, the 93C3 or the 93C1 code will **not**:

- Have any effect on the medical care that you are entitled to receive from your GP surgery or from anywhere else within the NHS or private sector
- Have any effect on your GP surgery and the way that it is paid by the NHS or on the services that it provides
- Have any effect on the way that any hospital is paid by the NHS for treating you
- Have any effect on your prescriptions, vaccinations, screening procedures, investigations, monitoring of chronic conditions or referrals to specialists
- Prevent your GP from either referring you to a specialist under Choose & Book or managing your prescriptions via the Electronic Prescription Service
- Prevent you from requesting your prescriptions online, emailing your GP or surgery, or accessing your medical records online (if available to you)
- Prevent your GP from sharing your data within the NHS, where appropriate, for the purposes of your direct medical care