Chevin medical practice Smartcard Agreement

Staff obligations

1. I consent to the collection and use of personal data and agree to provide any additional information and documentation required by the Registration Authority in order to verify my identity;

2. I confirm that the information provided by myself on the smart card application is accurate. I agree to notify my local Registration Authority immediately of any changes to this information;

3. I agree that the Smartcard issued to me is the property of the NHS and I agree to use it only in the normal course of my employment or contract arrangement;

4. I agree that I will check the operation of my Smartcard promptly after I receive it. This will ensure that I have been granted the correct access profiles. I also agree to notify my local Registration Authority promptly if I become aware of any problem with my Smartcard or my access profiles;

5. I acknowledge that I will keep my Smartcard private and secure and that I will not permit anybody else to use it or any session established with the NHS Care Records Service applications. I will not share my Passcodes with any other user. I will not make any electronic or written copies of my Passcodes (this includes function keys). I will take all reasonable steps to ensure that I always leave my workstation secure when I am not using it by removing my Smartcard.. If I lose my Smartcard or if I suspect that it has been stolen or used by a third party I will report this to my local Registration Authority as soon as possible;

6. I agree that I will only use my Smartcard, the NHS Care Records Service applications and all patient data in accordance with The NHS Confidentiality Code of Practice (as available on https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/confidentiality-nhs-code-of-practice site) and (where applicable) in accordance with my contract of employment or contract of provision for service (which ever is appropriate) and with any instructions relating to the NHS Care Records Service applications which are notified to me;

7. I agree not to maliciously alter, neutralise, circumvent, tamper with or manipulate my Smartcard, NHS Care Records Service applications components or any access profiles given to me;

8. I agree not to deliberately corrupt, invalidate, deface, damage or otherwise misuse any NHS Care Records Service applications or information stored by them. This includes but is not limited to the introduction of computer viruses or other malicious software that may cause disruption to the services or breaches in confidentiality.

9. I acknowledge that my Smartcard may be revoked or my access profiles changed at any time without notice if I breach this Agreement; if I breach any guidance or instructions notified to me for the use of the NHS Care Records Service applications or if such revocation or change is necessary as a security precaution. I acknowledge that if I breach this Agreement this may be brought to the attention of my employer (or governing body in relation to independent contractors) who may then take appropriate action (including disciplinary proceedings and/or criminal prosecution);

10. I agree that the Registration Authority's sole responsibility is for the administration of access profiles and the issue of Smartcards for the NHS Care Records Service applications. The Registration Authority is not responsible for the availability of the NHS Care Records Service applications or the accuracy of any patient data.

11. I acknowledge that I, or my employer, shall notify my local Registration Authority at any time should either wish to terminate this Agreement and to have my Smartcard revoked e.g. on cessation of my employment or contractual arrangement with health care organisations or other relevant change in my job role; and

12. I acknowledge that these terms and conditions form a binding Agreement between myself and those organisations who have sponsored my role(s). I agree that this Agreement is governed by English law and that the English courts shall settle any dispute under this Agreement.

Name	
Signature	
Date	