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SHQ's position on My Health Record

My Health Record is an online summary of your health information. It brings together health information from your healthcare providers and Medicare, and allows people involved in your care to upload, view and share documents (with your consent).

By the end of 2018, every Australian who doesn't choose to opt out (between 16 July - 15 October) will have a My Health Record created by the Australian Government.

When it comes to accessing SHQ services, we know confidentiality is of high importance to many people.

At the moment, we're not uploading anyone's information to My Health Record. Instead, we are currently working to ensure we have all the information we need to be certain your confidentiality continues to be maintained at all times.

We encourage clients accessing other healthcare services to be clear around what they consent to being uploaded to My Health Record.

Make sure you have all the facts so you can make an informed decision about whether My Health Record is the right system for your healthcare needs by visiting <https://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au/>

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