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PATIENT INFORMATION COLLECTED AND HOW WE COMMUNICATE

To comply with new data protection regulations that came into place in 2018, we wish to inform patients as to how we handle their personal information:

- Essential information is recorded on patient files (name, address, DOB, contact details) to enable us to form an individual file for each patient.
- We will request your PPS number, as it is helpful when dealing with the Department of Social Welfare in the case of illness benefit certs whenever they are required.
- Mobile numbers are recorded and we would like to convey results (ie bloods) in this way with your permission. We try to minimise the detail that is conveyed in text messages. However, you may be contacted via text message if you are due certain tests/recall appointments with our nurse. **Please note we do not use this to promote services or share contact details with any agencies that may seek to do this.**

We would ask you to sign the consent below to allow us to hold the above information and also to contact you via text messaging when necessary.

I _____ consent to my personal information being held on my file

I _____ consent to being contacted by text as explained above