

**Some examples of the improved healthcare service the Local Health Record Network could bring:**

### **Routine Saturday Asthma Review**

#### **Current situation:**

- An asthma review would not be available on a Saturday

#### **Future situation:**

- Appointment booked at a Saturday clinic with an asthma nurse (for your convenience) This will likely be at a different GP premises from your current GP practice
- On arrival, you will be asked if the nurse can access your medical records.
- If you say yes, the nurse will be able to see your record (just for this appointment; you would be asked for your consent again at another appointment) and add information that your GP practice will subsequently be able to see.
- When your record is accessed, an automatic note is sent to the administrator.
- The record administration team will check that the record was accessed by a trained person and will ring a percentage of patients directly to ensure compliance.

### **Attendance at A&E**

#### **Current situation:**

- Medical staff have to rely on patients and relatives for the medical history and list of medications.

#### **Future:**

- When you attend A&E, you will be asked for your consent to view your medical record.
- If you say yes, the doctor or nurse will be able to see your record (just for this visit; you would be asked for your consent again on another occasion). Initially they will not be able to add information but over time it is hoped this function will be enabled.
- When your record is accessed, an automatic note is sent to the administrator.
- The record administration team will check that the health record was accessed by a trained person and will ring a percentage of patients directly to ensure compliance.