

SCR Business Process: 7 - Child under 16, managing their own Summary Care Record



Purpose: The minor is given the same information as an adult to assist in determining if they would like a Summary Care Record under the guidelines of Gillick competency. The Health Care professional must still ensure the patient's best interests are maintained.

Child under 16



Child under 16 requests to see Health Care Professional about their Summary Care Record

GP Practice



Health Care Professional



Question



Is the minor Gillick competent?

Yes



Present the minor with details about the Summary Care Record

No



Discuss the options with minor in language best understood by the child and understand if a parent should be present

Question



Does the minor want a SCR?

Yes



Record the choice in the practice system

No



Question



Is this in the patient's best interest?

Yes



Record the choice in the practice system

No



Action



The clinician will consider the child's view, the best interests of the child and consider other information sources available to them. They may also discuss the options with the child's parent. Once they have made a decision, they will record the decision on their practice system.