**BIRCHWOOD MEDICAL CENTRE**

**COVID-19 TRANSPARENCY NOTICE**

All GP practices are legally required to comply with the Covid-19 Public Health Directions 2020 from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

The health and social care system is taking action to manage and mitigate the spread and impact of the current outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Action to be taken requires the collection, analysis and sharing of information, including confidential patient information where necessary and lawful, amongst health organisations and other appropriate bodies. This is due to the urgent need to protect public health and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

For further details regarding this and how such data may be used to protect you and others during the COVID-19 outbreak please click here - [a COVID-19 response transparency notice](https://elinkeu.clickdimensions.com/c/6/?T=NTgyNTUzNzk%3AcDEtYjIwMjYyLWVlOGYyY2I2YmVhYTRhY2M4ZDExY2IzZTVmNmM2ZjQ5%3AYXBhdGluaW90dEBuaHMubmV0%3AbGVhZC1iMmViZWE1ZGM3ZjllYTExYTgxNTAwMGQzYTg2YjdhYS0wODBjZWRmYTg1OTY0NDZmYWFmZDk2MDMzMzViY2M2Ng%3AZmFsc2U%3AMQ%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9kaWdpdGFsLm5ocy51ay9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy1jb3ZpZC0xOS1yZXNwb25zZS1pbmZvcm1hdGlvbi1nb3Zlcm5hbmNlLWh1Yj9fY2xkZWU9WVhCaGRHbHVhVzkwZEVCdWFITXVibVYwJnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWxlYWQtYjJlYmVhNWRjN2Y5ZWExMWE4MTUwMDBkM2E4NmI3YWEtMDgwY2VkZmE4NTk2NDQ2ZmFhZmQ5NjAzMzM1YmNjNjYmZXNpZD05YmE4YjBlYi1lYWY4LWVhMTEtYTgxNS0wMDIyNDgwMDdjZjA&K=h25NUE_pOmk2u71zoAQwpA).