

E-mail from Dr David Geddes

The issue of carers being logged on patients notes has been for a long time pushed as good practice - supported by the sterling work of the Carers group in York. Each practice has a lead for carers issues and tries to maintain a database of carers for their patients. -

Difficulties always arise because of course quite often a carer will not be registered at the same practice as the patient - and the database is notoriously difficult to keep up to date.

I spoke with the carers group recently to see how we can support this as an ongoing piece of work, - the carers group have also updated their information guide to practices.