

# Walderslade Surgery

## Online Access to Medical Records

The facility for patients to view online, export or print detailed **coded\*** information held in their own records is offered at this practice and available from 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

This practice currently offers the facility for patients:

- to book, view, amend, cancel and print appointments online
- to order online, view and print a list of their repeat prescriptions for drugs, medicines or appliances

Please note what information you will have access to and what this means to you.

- no consultation entries will be visible, only information that is coded
- no documents/attachments will be visible

### **\*Coded information**

#### **Read Codes**

Read Codes are a coded thesaurus of clinical terms and have been used in the NHS since 1985. They provide the standard vocabulary by which clinicians can record patient findings and procedures in health and social care IT systems across primary and secondary care e.g. General Practice surgeries and pathology reporting of results.

If you would like to apply for access to your GP records please see a member of the reception team to request an application form.