

December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

You will have been contacted by Sitekit about your child's eRedbook, as the product will not be available after 31st December 2023. This is because London's NHS eRedbook pilot is coming to an end whilst the NHS as a whole is reviewing how to best support a Digital Child Health Record.

Please be assured that all clinical information – your child's clinical record of care - continues to be held and available in your child's NHS clinical records (with your GP practice, health visiting service or hospital).

As part of the pilot programme, you should have also received a paper red book and you can ask your health visiting service for one if you did not receive one.

From 31 December 2023, you will not receive **electronic** information via eRedbook. **You will continue** to be given information by your child's healthcare professionals and this information will continue to be held and available in NHS clinical records. Healthcare professionals will continue to record information in your paper redbook.

What To Do Next

Sitekit will have advised you of your choices for their product after 31st December 2023. These are:

- 1) **Continue using eRedbook product for your own records** –If you would like to continue using eRedbook for your own records, please look for the email from Sitekit, requesting consent which will follow in the coming weeks. If you give consent, Sitekit will become the data controller of the information in your eRedbook and you will continue to retain all the information in your e-Redbook.
- 2) **End the use of eRedbook - download and keep a copy of your eRedbook up to 31 December 2023 - If you would like a copy of your eRedbook up to 31 December 2023, you can obtain a copy of your personal data by navigating to **1. Settings** and selected the option **2. Get a backup of my data**.**
- 3) If you have not chosen one of these options by 31 December 2023, then the information held by Sitekit will be destroyed after 31 December 2023.

Please note: for all choices, you should continue using the paper redbook as your parent held Child Health Record. As part of the pilot programme, you should have

also received a paper red book and you can ask your health visiting service for one if you did not receive one.

THE ORIGINAL CLINICAL RECORD WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD BY THE NHS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING CARE TO YOUR CHILD – SUCH AS YOUR GP AND HEALTH VISITOR.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WILL CONTINUE TO ENTER INFORMATION INTO YOUR PAPER RED BOOK.

Please contact your health visitor if you have any questions.

**Yours sincerely
NHS England London**