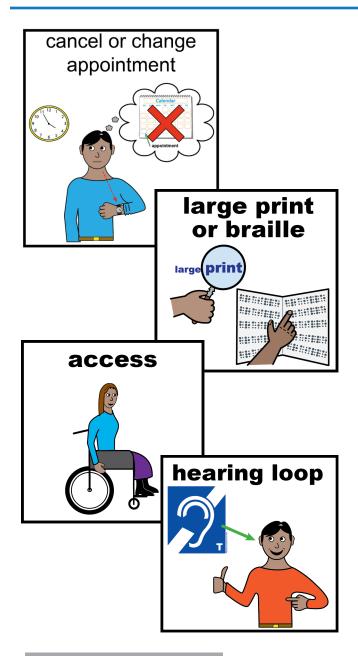


# Opening the East Kent Hospitals Patient Portal

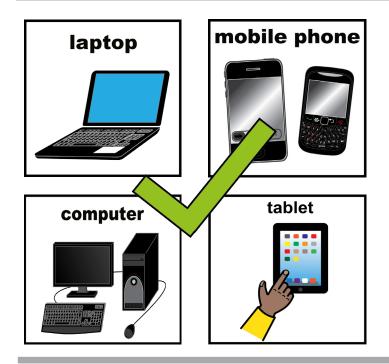


You can use our Patient Portal to:

- Cancel your hospital appointment.
- Change the date or time of your hospital appointment.
- Tell us if you want your hospital letters sent by post or email.
- Tell us if:
  - you have a hearing impairment
  - you are visually impaired
  - you need your letters in a different format, such as Easy Read, Braille, or large print
  - you have access needs when coming to your appointment.

**Easy Read** 





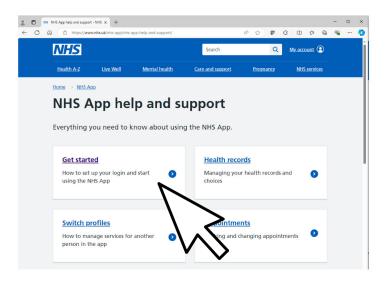
Log into the Patient Portal using your:

- laptop
- computer
- tablet, or
- mobile phone.



You need an NHS App account to use our Patient Portal.

- If you already have an NHS App account, skip to page 3.
- If you do not have an NHS App account, go to the box below.

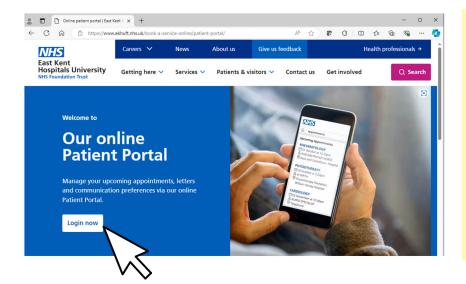


## If you do not have an NHS App account

Go to www.nhs.uk/nhs-app/nhs-app-help-and-support/

Click **Get started**. Follow the instructions to set up an NHS App account.

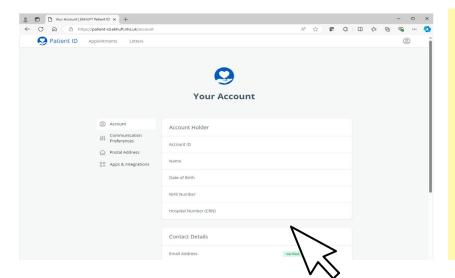
#### To open our Patient Portal follow steps 1 to 8



#### Step 1

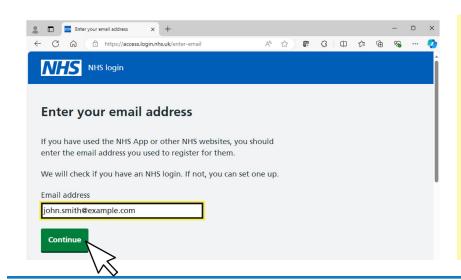
Go to www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patient-portal

Click Login now.



#### Step 2

Click Continue with NHS login.

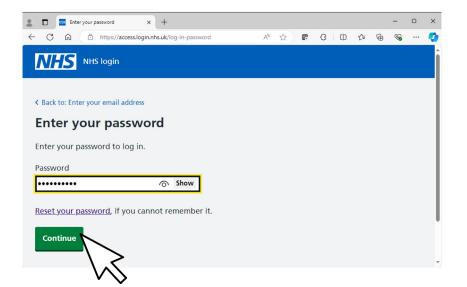


#### Step 3

Type your email address.

Click Continue.

#### Easy Read



#### Step 4

Type your NHS App password.

Click Continue.

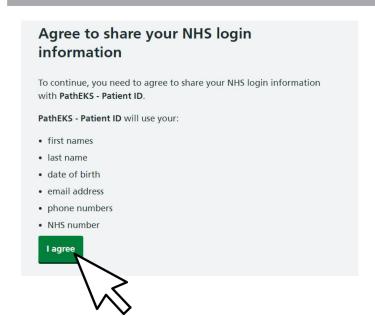


#### Step 5

Check your mobile phone for a text message.

Type the one-time NHS login security code.

Click Continue.



#### Step 6

Click **I agree**, if you agree to share the information listed.

#### NHS login terms of use update

We have updated our <u>terms and conditions</u>, <u>privacy notice</u> and <u>cookies</u> <u>policy</u>.

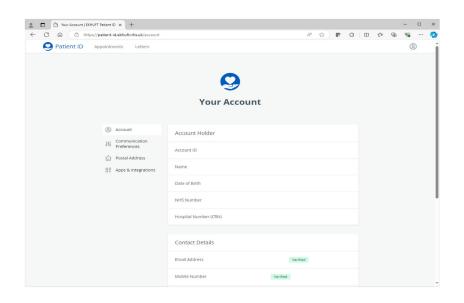
By continuing you agree to our updated terms of use.



#### Step 7

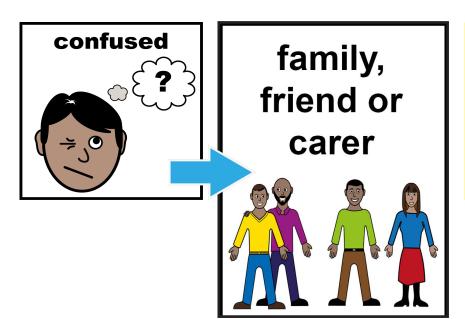
Click **Agree and continue**, if you agree with the Terms and Conditions.

If you do not agree, click I do not agree.



#### Step 8

Your Patient Portal account will open.



If you need help, ask a family member, friend or carer.

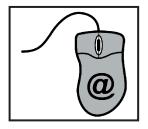


## Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) can help you.

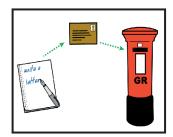
You can ask a question or tell them if you are unhappy about something.

Phone: 01227 78 31 45

The team can phone you back.



• Email: ekh-tr.pals@nhs.net



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