

[Winterton Medical Practice](#)
[NAMED ACCOUNTABLE GP](#)

The practice is required under the terms of the latest GP contract to allocate all patients a named accountable GP.

The named accountable GP will take lead responsibility for the coordination of all services that may be required and ensure that they are delivered to each of our patients.

In addition, for patients aged 75 and over the named accountable GP will also;

- Work with the relevant associated health and social care professionals to deliver a multi-disciplinary care package that meets the needs of the patient
 - Ensure that these patients have access to a health check

If you wish to know who you're named GP is, please ask at Reception

Where a patient expresses a preference for a particular named GP, the practice will make reasonable efforts to accommodate this request. Having a named GP does not prevent you seeing any other doctor in the practice. Your named GP will not be available at all times and if your needs are urgent, you may need to discuss them with an alternative doctor.

[Please see below for further information on named accountable GP's](#)

Q. What Does Accountable Mean?

A. Your named accountable GP will oversee the co-ordination of your care amongst the other health professionals.

Q. Does this mean that my named accountable GP will take 24hr responsibility for my care?

A. No, the named accountable GP will not take on 24hr responsibility for your care; your named GP will purely oversee the care that you receive.

Q. Does this mean that I have the right to see my named GP every time I book an appointment?

A. No, a patient can express who they would like to see, however, this may not always be possible due to appointment availability with that GP.

Q. Can patients still see any GP they wish?

A. Yes, a patient can continue to see any GP they wish as they currently do.

Q. Will I be informed in writing who my accountable named GP is?

A. If you are under 75 years of age, we do not have to inform you in writing. If you would like to know who your named GP is then please ask at reception. However, if you are 75 years of age or older, the practice will advise you in writing who your named accountable GP is.