

# Norvic Family Practice

## Out of Area Registration

You have recently asked to register at the practice as an 'out of area' registered patient. If your registration is accepted this means that the practice will not provide home visits. You may on occasion, develop an urgent illness or injury at home that means attending the GP surgery as normal would not be appropriate. If this happens you will need to contact the practice in the first instance. If we determine you need access to services local to where you live we may ask you to call NHS 111.

In these circumstances NHS 111 will direct you to the local service that has been established by NHS England for patients such as you. This local service could be a GP practice near to where you live, the local walk-in or urgent care centre, A&E or minor injuries unit. This local service will then decide if you can attend for an urgent face to face appointment with a healthcare professional or if a home visit is needed which will be based on your individual circumstances.

Registering with a practice further away from home can also affect decisions about referrals for hospital tests and treatment, or access to community health services.

I can confirm:

- I will be able to attend the Practice any day, during opening hours.
- I do not have any personal factors or any concerns about your own health where these issues may put you at risk of not being able to attend the Practice.
- I do not currently need to access any community health or social care (these are locally organized teams and services) and understand the GP may not be able to visit due to living outside the practice boundary.
- I understand that I may need to attend the Practice to collect items such as prescriptions and can make these arrangements for yourself.
- I live within the local area, with the same community services / teams as those around the Practice.
- I understand that if my health needs change, that the practice will review your registration and ask you to register at a GP close to home.
- The registration is at the practices' discretion and if we feel that after registering you, your care needs are more complex, then we can review your registration and ask you to register at a GP closer to home.

I can confirm I have read and understood the above policy as an Out of Area patient. If you need help understanding this document, please ask a member of the reception team.

Patient Name (please PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NHS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for registering as an out of area patient: \***

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Please hand this form to the receptionist with your completed new patient registration forms and you will receive a response within the next two weeks.

For office use only

**Decision & Reasons: Approve / Reject** .....

**Date**.....