

Policy for the Assignment of an Accountable GP for Patients Aged 75 and Over

1. Introduction

In compliance with NHS guidelines and clauses 31.121 to 31.124, [Practice Name] assigns a named accountable GP to all registered patients aged 75 and over. This policy ensures that elderly patients receive personalized and coordinated care.

2. Purpose of the Named Accountable GP

The named accountable GP is assigned to:

- Provide a single point of accountability for healthcare services.
- Ensure personalized and coordinated care for patients aged 75 and over.
- Act as a contact point for the multidisciplinary team involved in the patient's care.

3. Process of Assignment

- ****Automatic Assignment****: All patients aged 75 and over are automatically assigned a named accountable GP upon registration or upon reaching the age of 75.
- ****Notification****: Patients are informed of their named GP through a letter, verbal communication, or confirmation during consultations or by contacting the reception team.

4. Patient Choice

- Patients aged 75 and over are free to book appointments with any GP or healthcare professional within the practice.
- If a patient wishes to request a different named GP, the practice will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the request, subject to availability.

5. Responsibilities of the Named Accountable GP

The named accountable GP is responsible for:

- Overseeing the coordination of healthcare services for the patient.
- Ensuring that appropriate care plans are in place for patients with complex health needs.
- Providing a single point of contact for healthcare coordination.

6. Finding Out Your Named GP

Patients can inquire about their named GP by:

- Asking during a consultation.
- Contacting the reception team.

7. Monitoring and Review

The practice will review this policy annually to ensure compliance with NHS guidelines and to address any patient or staff feedback.

8. Contact Information

For more information about this policy or your named GP, please contact the reception team at [Practice Contact Information].