

## **Accountable/Named GP for all patients**

**From 1 April 2015, practices are required under the contract to allocate a named, accountable GP to all patients (including children).**

**Individual patients will be informed of their named accountable GP at the first appropriate interaction with the practice.**

**Having a named GP does not prevent you seeing any other doctor in the practice.**

**Your named GP will not always be available and, if your needs are urgent, you may need to discuss them with an alternative doctor.**

**However, the practice does keep a record of your registered (accountable) GP.**

**If you wish to be told the name of your accountable GP, please ask the receptionists when you are next in the surgery.**

**Where a patient expresses a preference as to which GP they have been assigned, the practice will make reasonable efforts to accommodate this request.**