

What is a Primacy Care network?

Our Surgery is part of a Primary Care Network, with 9 Local practices working together to help make the services better for our patients. Our Primary Care Network is called Neohealth.

Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are a key part of the [NHS Long Term Plan](#), with general practices being a part of a network, typically covering 30,000-50,000 patients. The networks will provide the structure and funding for services to be developed locally, in response to the needs of the patients they serve. It is important that community pharmacy teams are fully involved in the work of their PCN and this is being encouraged via the [Pharmacy Quality Scheme](#).

The networks will have expanded neighbourhood teams which will comprise a range of staff such as GPs, clinical pharmacists, district nurses, community geriatricians, dementia workers and Allied Health Professionals such as physiotherapists and podiatrists/chiropractors, joined by social care and the voluntary sector'.

You may be seen by surgeries within your PCN for services such as Spirometry, ECG's Phlebotomy etc. You may also be booked into an evening appointment if your surgery doesn't have slots to suit your needs.