

Registering with a GP

What you need to know



WHO CAN REGISTER?

Anyone in England can register with a GP surgery to access NHS services. It is completely free to register.

MYTH BUSTING

You do not need proof of address or immigration status, ID or an NHS number.



WHAT YOU MAY BE ASKED FOR

You may be asked for supporting information to prove your address is in the catchment area. If you have your NHS number, this will help them to transfer your medical records from one GP practice to another.



WHY SHOULD I BE WITH A GP?

GP surgeries are usually the first contact if you have a health problem. They can treat many conditions and give health advice. They can also refer you to other NHS services.



WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

[Click here to find out more about registering with a GP](#)



TEMPORARY SERVICES

You can register as a temporary resident with a GP surgery for up to 3 months. This can be helpful if you're living away from home but do not want to change your home GP surgery. To register, you will need to fill out a temporary services form (GMS3) which is available from GP surgeries.