

How do I know what scheme my GP is running?

In Leeds we are running a number of different schemes. This will help us to understand what works best for people living in care homes. We will evaluate the different schemes and share what works well across the city.

To find out exactly which care home scheme your GP practice is running, please contact your practice directly.

How will my family be involved?

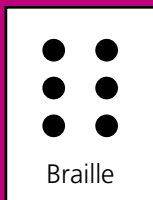
We think that it is really important to involve your family and carers in your care. With your permission we will invite members of your family to your care planning meetings, so that they are able to participate in discussions and support you with your care and treatment.

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Who will be involved in my care?

You will have a named GP who will be responsible for co-ordinating your care. They will work with other health professionals, such as pharmacists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, dieticians, and speech and language therapists. Other healthcare professionals (for example, specialists in older people's healthcare) may also be involved in your care.

What if I don't want to be involved in my local scheme?

Involvement in your local care home scheme is entirely voluntary. If your GP practice is involved in a scheme but you don't want to participate in the scheme, you can opt out. To do this, please contact your GP practice.

If you agree to be involved in your local scheme, some information about the care you receive will be used for evaluation purposes. Any information shared for the purpose of evaluation will be non-identifiable. If you do not want your information to be used for this purpose, please contact your GP practice.



Your Health: changes to the healthcare you receive in your care home



Should you have any queries regarding this evaluation, or if you would prefer that your information is not reviewed and included in this evaluation, please contact your GP.



Why are we making changes to the way healthcare is delivered in care homes across Leeds?

The NHS in Leeds is committed to providing you and your family with the best possible care. We are working closely with care homes to improve access to healthcare for people living in residential and nursing care homes. We are running a number of schemes to look at different approaches to providing care for people living in care homes. These schemes aim to improve the experience of care for residential and nursing home residents.

What will be different about my care?

How healthcare is delivered in care homes varies across the city. If you are registered with a GP practice that **is not** involved in one of the care home schemes you will not see any changes to the care you receive. This means that you will continue to receive:

- ✓ **A named GP responsible for your care.** A named and accountable GP will have overall clinical responsibility for your health care. You might not see your named GP every time you have a GP appointment, but they will make sure that the clinician you see (for example, a practice nurse) has the most up-to-date information about your care.
- ✓ **Involvement in care planning.** If you have a long term medical condition (for example, diabetes or heart disease) you will be involved in developing and reviewing a personal care plan with your healthcare professional.
- ✓ **Home visits.** If you need to see a GP but you are too unwell to visit the surgery, one of our healthcare professionals will come and visit you in the care home.



If your GP surgery **is** involved in one of the care home schemes you might notice one or more of the following changes to your care:

- **Regular visits from your GP.** You will receive regular, scheduled visits from your GP. You may also receive visits from a practice nurse. These visits will help to improve their understanding of your care needs and any changes in your health, as well as respond to any concerns that you or your family may have. These visits will include care reviews and care planning. The GP will work with you and your family members to ensure we meet your health care needs.
- **Visits from the community healthcare team.** Other members of the community healthcare team (for example, a physiotherapist or dietician) might visit you to assess your needs and provide specialist advice or treatment, as part of the bigger team involved in your care.
- **Teams to help you get home from hospital.** If you are admitted to hospital, different healthcare teams will work closely together to help you return home as quickly as possible.
- **Visits from a pharmacist to review your medication.** One of our pharmacists will visit you regularly to make sure you are taking the right medicines. They will also review your medication when you are discharged from hospital.

