

Primary Care Networks

Since the NHS was created in 1948, the population has grown and people are living longer. Many people are living with long term conditions such as diabetes and heart disease, or suffer with mental health issues and may need to access their local health services more often.

To meet these needs, practices have begun working together in primary care networks alongside teams from mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in their local areas.

Your practice is part of the newly formed Dewsbury & Thornhill Primary Care Network. This is a partnership of 7 GP practices who are working together to improve patient care and create positive change in our communities. The network is run by our member practices: Savile Town Medical Centre, Thornhill Lees Surgery, The Paddock Surgery, The Albion Mount Medical Practice, The Sidings Healthcare Centre, Healds Road Surgery and Windsor Medical Centre. By combining our expertise we have a stronger voice to meet future demands and improve outcomes for all.

Progress updates will be provided in due course and in the meantime further information on Primary Care Networks can be found on the NHS England website:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/gpfpv/redesign/primary-care-networks/>