

Aelfgar Surgery

NAMED ACCOUNTABLE GP



From the 1st April 2015, GP Practices are required to allocate every patient with a named GP. This does not affect your treatment or care at the practice and you can continue to see any GP of your choice as normal.

The named accountable GP will take responsibility for the co-ordination of all appropriate services and ensure they are delivered where required (based on the named GP's clinical judgment) to **each** of their patients.

The role of the named GP will **not**:

- take on vicarious responsibility for the work of other doctors or health professionals;
- take on 24-hour responsibility for the patient, or have to change their working hours;
- imply personal availability for GPs throughout the working week;
- be the only GP or clinician who will provide care to that patient.

**If you are unsure of who is your named
Doctor please ask at reception**

New patients are allocated a Doctor on Registration