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**Have Your Say About Your Local Health Services**

Dear Patient,

We are writing to you because the GP practices at Oakwood, Bawtry, and Blyth are merging. As part of this change, your GP surgery needs to join a Primary Care Network (PCN) — and you, the patient, are being asked to help decide which one.

**What is a Primary Care Network (PCN)?**
A PCN is a group of GP practices that work closely with other local health and care services. Their goal is to make it easier for you to get the care and support you need, in a more joined-up way.

When your GP surgery is part of a PCN, you may benefit from:
- More appointments, including evenings and weekends
- Better access to services like vaccinations, health checks, and screenings
- Support from a wider team of professionals such as pharmacists, physiotherapists, mental health workers, social prescribers, and health coaches
- New services designed around the needs of your local community

**What’s happening now?**
The NHS has decided that the choice of which PCN Oakwood, Bawtry, and Blyth will join should be made by you – the patients.

To make sure this decision is fair and independent, Healthwatch Doncaster has been asked to run a short survey. Healthwatch is an independent organisation that listens to people’s experiences of health and care and is not part of the NHS or your GP practice.

**Which PCNs can you choose from?**
There are six PCNs in Doncaster. Each one covers different areas and offers similar services, though they may be delivered slightly differently depending on local needs. Here’s a summary of each:

1. **Doncaster Central PCN**
- Covers practices in and around Doncaster town centre.
- Practices: Regent Square Group Practice, St John’s Group Practice, Flying Scotsman Health Centre, The Scott Practice
- Website: <https://doncastercentralpcn.gpweb.org.uk>
2. **Doncaster South PCN**
- Serves Mexborough, Edlington, Rossington, and Tickhill.
- Practices: Edlington Practice, Rossington Practice, Mayflower Medical Practice, Nayar Practice, Tickhill & Colliery
- Website: <https://www.doncastersouthpcn.co.uk>
3. **Doncaster East PCN**
- Covers Thorne, Hatfield, Armthorpe, and nearby areas.
- Practices: Thorne Moor, Northfield Surgery, Field Road, Hatfield Health Centre, White House Farm
- Website: <https://doncastereastpcn.gpweb.org.uk>
4. **4Doncaster PCN**
- Includes practices in central/south Doncaster.
- Practices: Burns Medical, Kingthorne, Mount Group, St Vincent
- Website: <https://www.primarycaredoncaster.co.uk/listing-category/4doncaster>
5. **Doncaster North PCN**
- Covers Askern, Denaby, Scawsby, and surrounding areas.
- Practices: Ransome Practice, Scawsby Health Centre, Petersgate, Askern Medical, Denaby Medical
- Website: <https://www.doncasternorthpcn.co.uk>
6. **Doncaster North West PCN**
- Serves Bentley, Sprotbrough, and surrounding communities.
- Practices: The lakeside Practice, Great North Medical Group, Don Valley Healthcare -Sprotbrough site, Don Valley Healthcare – Bentley site
- Website: <https://www.primarycaredoncaster.co.uk/listing-category/north-west/>

Find out more:
- Visit Healthwatch Doncaster: [https://www.healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk/pcninformation](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk%2fpcninformation&c=E,1,CgdOcHZpwc7KM7GjggdCwG4beYFfGtTfZH8seuKvYYF5ePTyj5JhwTqoJEarlEsJTKqFWceQhygB16YbmsG2pms9C6H6eVmPJNhFGhRMd4F60hQwvpv6L4TO&typo=1)
- Visit your GP Practice website:

Bawtry and Blyth: <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.bawtryandblythmedical.co.uk%2finfo.aspx%3fp%3d14%26pr%3dC84101&c=E,1,tY0Z3Ga8xudFwtT43Vi9yPRvxJUC-YCCIzoNvDfBtwVNOxe1T7M774bBct6XTsPA1EI51or_h23HVPOZ-T-iRTzOx8ateQNMhYxLkRuZUQ,,&typo=1>

Oakwood Surgery:

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.doncasterdoctor.co.uk%2foakwood-pcn&c=E,1,HPbx43Sfk7MyhKyeX_Qkou00uqA2oP6Z2mMlVb1yg0cy0jocjXe2SPWmHvbzevknPyUSej0ChKqGFxQSVGk__ODz3o4eDl48iPHR-1MuCHq-&typo=1>