

I'd like to take part in my GP practice's patient and public involvement group:

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Address:

Daytime telephone number:

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Name of GP practice:



TyneHealth Clinical  
Commissioning Group



Get involved and help  
shape the future of  
local health services

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A consortium of GP practices serving the  
north and east of Newcastle upon Tyne





## TyneHealth - who are we?

TyneHealth Clinical Commissioning Group are a group of practices serving the north and east of the city of Newcastle covering a population of around 155,000 people.

The government wants local GP practices to set up clinical commissioning groups (previously known as GP consortia) and take over the role being done by primary care trusts as it believes that GPs are closer to patients and are better able to talk to you about the health services you need.

In the future clinical commissioning groups like TyneHealth will be responsible for making sure that the right local health services are available to meet the needs of our patients.

We will be working with Newcastle City Council, the community and voluntary sector and you to ensure health services are available to meet the needs of local people.

We will also continue to work closely with Newcastle Primary Care Trust to gradually take on the responsibilities

In taking on these new duties we will be practical, work as a team and be driven by the needs of our patients to make sure that the best possible healthcare is available for the people of Newcastle.

## Who's involved?

There are 17 GP practices in the TyneHealth Clinical Commissioning Group:

- Avenue Medical Practice**
- Biddlestone Health Group**
- Denton Park Medical Group**
- Elmfield Health Group**
- Falcon Medical Group**
- Gosforth Memorial Medical Centre**
- Heaton Medical Centre**
- Heaton Road Surgery**
- Holly Medical Group**
- Newcastle Medical Centre**
- Park Medical Group**
- Saville Medical Group**
- St Anthony's Health Centre**
- The Grove Medical Group**
- The Surgery, Osborne Road**
- Thornfield Medical Group**
- Walker Medical Group**

## Involving patients in developing health services

Providing the right services for the local population is very important and we need the help of patients and the public to do this.

We are keen to hear your views on healthcare in Newcastle and to work with you to make healthcare services more responsive to patient needs.

Each GP practice will form a patient and public involvement group which will make sure that views are considered.

If you would like to take part in your practice group please fill in your details overleaf, tear off this sheet and hand into reception at your practice.

We will contact you with more information soon.

