

Viran Medical Centre - choosing your new GP practice

From **Thursday 31st January 2019**, the Viran Medical Centre will no longer be treating patients and the temporary contract with the care-taking practice will cease.

It is important that all patients currently registered with the practice register with a new practice before by **Monday 31st December 2018**.

This leaflet provides details of other GP practices in the area that are accepting new patient registrations, and how to register with another practice.

All patients have the right to register with a GP practice of their choice.

Although practices have a defined geographic boundary, they are able to register new patients who live outside their boundary.

However, it is for a practice to decide, at the point of registration, whether it is clinically appropriate and practical for them to do so. A GP practice must accept you unless there are reasonable grounds to refuse you and must provide its decision in writing.

You can find all the latest information for Viran Medical Centre patients on the CCG's website at bit.ly/ViranInfo, including all updates and reports to date, an electronic copy of this leaflet, maps showing the locations of local GP practices and a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document.

The steps to choosing a new GP practice are set out below:

- Research your options so you choose a practice that is right for you
- Compare GP surgeries according to facilities, services or performance before you decide. Ask friends, relatives and others you trust for their thoughts and recommendations
- You can also check the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) ratings for any GP practice bit.ly/CQCWestLancs
- Contact your preferred practice and ask for a registration form. If you live outside the practice boundary, you will need to check if the practice is accepting out-of-area referrals
- When you have completed and returned the form, your medical records will transfer to your new practice and you will receive a letter confirming your registration as a patient with that practice

See below for details of local GP practices. You also can search for a GP practice by location at www.nhs.uk

Beacon Primary Care

Tel: 01704 396010

Church Road, Banks,
Southport, Merseyside,
PR9 8ET

Croston Village Surgery

Tel: 01772 214680

Out Lane, Croston,
Leyland, Lancashire,
PR26 9HJ

Lathom House Surgery

Tel: 01704 396060

31 Lord Street,
Burscough, Lancashire,
L40 4BZ

The Beeches Medical Centre

Tel: 01772 214620

Liverpool Road, Longton,
Preston, Lancashire, PR4 5AB

Croston Medical Centre

Tel: 01772 600081

30 Brookfield, Croston,
Leyland, Lancashire,
PR26 9HY

Longton Health Centre

Tel: 01772 214500

Liverpool Road, Longton,
Preston, Lancashire,
PR4 5HA

Tarleton Group Practice

Tel: 01772 214855

The Health Centre, Mark
Square, Gorse Lane, Tarleton,
Preston, Lancashire, PR4 6UJ



West Lancashire
Clinical Commissioning Group

If you have any queries or concerns,
please call **0800 044 8169** or email
viranmedical@h2a.global

On request, this leaflet can be
provided in accessible formats
and alternative languages