

- i. Named GP for patients aged 75 and over: template letter/email and patient leaflet

Draft letter / email text

[Practice Address]

[DATE]

[Patient Address]

Dear [Patient Name]

New service for patients

You may be aware that from April all practices are required to provide all their patients aged 75 and over with a named GP who will have overall responsibility for the care and support that our surgery provides to them.

As one of our patients in this age group, Dr XX will be your named GP.

Dr XX will have overall responsibility for the care and support that our surgery provides to you. This does not prevent you from seeing any GP in the practice as you currently do.

You do not need to take any further action, but if you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further with us, please contact us on [phone number] or at [email address].

Kind Regards

[Name]

Draft leaflet

Named GP for patients aged 75 and over

From April 2014, all patients aged 75 and over will have a named GP who will have overall responsibility for the care and support that our surgery provides to them.

What does this mean for our patients aged 75 and over?

As one of our patients in this age group, you will be given a named GP.

Your named GP will have overall responsibility for the care and support that our surgery provides to you. They will also work with other relevant health and care professionals, who are involved in your care, to ensure that your care package meets your individual needs.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further with us, please contact us on [phone number] or at [email address].