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CONTRACT OF CARE FOR POTENTIAL NEW PATIENTS

The GPs and Staff aim to provide the highest possible care to our patients. The aim of this Contract of Care is to ensure that you understand the practice policies, why such policies are in place and why you should follow them. **Information about our services and policies are detailed within our practice leaflet which is available at www.darwenhealthcare.co.uk.** Before deciding that you wish to join the practice we ask that you read the leaflet in order to decide whether you can follow the policies presented by the practice in line with the new General Medical Services GP Contract. We particularly recommend that you read closely the details relating to our Appointments, Repeat Prescribing and Behaviour Policies.

Is the practice accessible to you? Yes No

PRESCRIBING

Are you on repeat medication Yes No Nominated Pharmacy:

If you are on repeat medication please bring your repeat prescription counterfoil from your previous practice or a hospital letter containing details of your current medication to enable us to renew your prescription. We operate a Practice Formulary, which is a list of drugs that we are prepared to prescribe so that we prescribe drugs we are familiar with. Certain treatments may not be prescribed by the practice. **If you are being prescribed opioid or strong painkillers then an appointment will be booked for you to see the GP or Pharmacist to complete a medication review.**

Once you have registered with the practice, your medical records will be requested from the Health Authority. Once the practice receives your records they will be summarised within 4-6 weeks.

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Your responsibilities:	GP Practice Responsibilities:
Comply with recommended treatment	Offer access to quality medical services
Participate in appropriate screening and prevention programs	Provide you with an appointment with a GP as available
Commit to a healthy lifestyle with support from the Practice if required	Enable you to pre-book relevant appointments
Treat Darwen Healthcare clinicians and staff with dignity and respect at all times	Treat you with dignity and respect at all times

If you have any doubts please discuss with the Practice Manager. **I have read the policies as documented in the Practice Leaflet and I understand my responsibility to abide by them.**

Name: Signed: Dated:

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