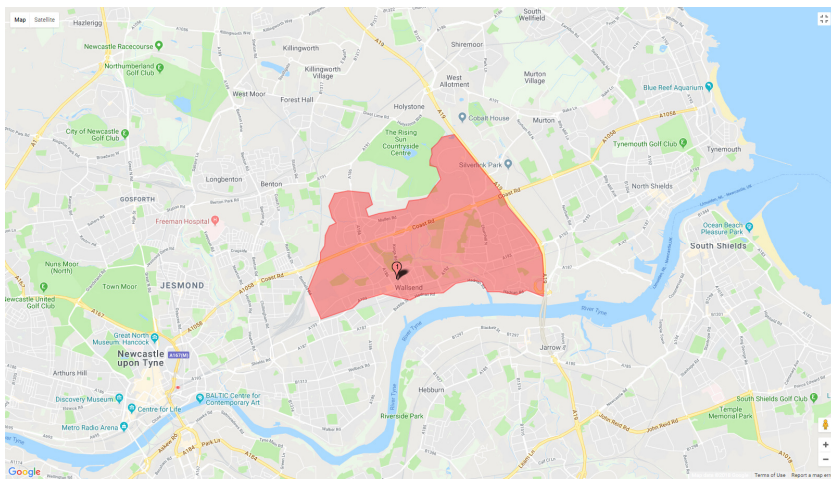


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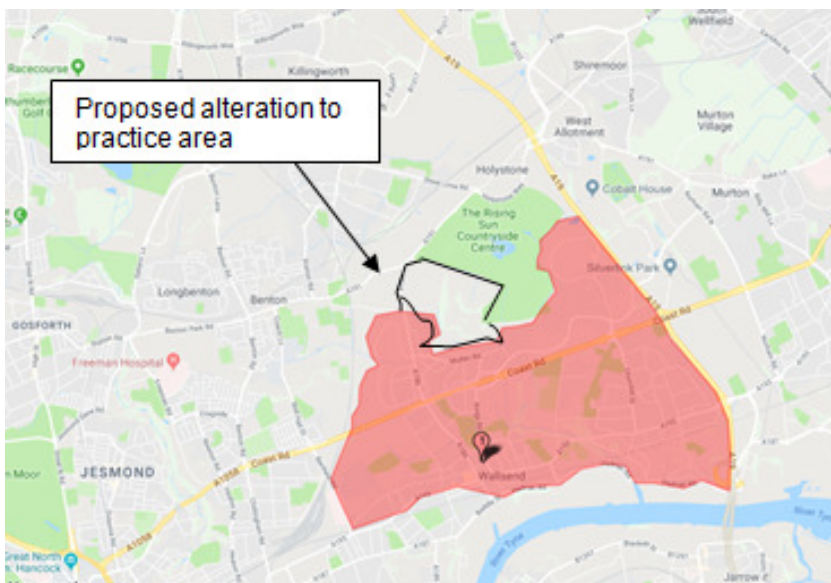
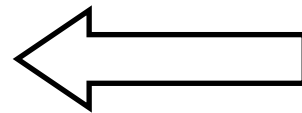
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Engagement plan to extend practice catchment area

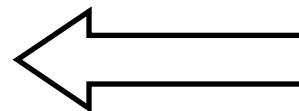
Partners at Park Road Medical Practice are proposing to amend the practice catchment area. This is the geographical area built into our contract within which residents are automatically entitled to register as a patient. We would like your views on the proposal, so that we can continue to offer local patients the best possible service.



Our current catchment area is shown here



Proposed alteration to practice area is outlined here.



Boundary to be moved to the A191 Whitley Road to cover all of the NE28 9HG postcode.

The reason we are considering this plan to enlarge our catchment area is as follows:-

1. Park Road Medical Practice accepts patients from the whole of Wallsend and some neighbouring areas.
2. The town is now growing with new developments including East Benton Rise.
3. Our proposed new boundary would include all of the new houses within the area of NE28 9HG.
4. From 1st October 2018 the practice will also be running a branch surgery from Battle Hill.

This would bring our practice area more in line with other local practices offering patients an increased choice of GP practice.

Objectives

In consulting on this matter, we are contacting local residents and stakeholder organisations to ensure that we engage with everyone and make the best possible decision in the interests of our local population.

Stakeholders Include:

Patients	Healthwatch	NHS England
Patient Reference Group	Local Medical Committee	Local councillors
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Local GP Practices	Local pharmacies
Local MP	Health and Wellbeing board North Tyneside CCG	Community Health Care Forum

Key messages:

The partners are confident that allowing residents from the new estate to register with our practice will be a positive move. The practice list size has remained pretty much static over the years with a relative slow growth of 2.6% over the last 3 years growing from 4886 to 5017.

During December 2017 the practice was successful in its bid to secure a branch surgery in Battle Hill which will bring NHS services closer to the new residential area. We feel that extending our practice area will have no detrimental effect on our current patients or our ability to provide high quality care to them.

If you have any views or concerns which you would like to share with the practice this can be done in the following ways:- Please provide any feedback or concerns before Friday 22nd June 2018

Telephone	Telephone: 0191 262 5680 and ask to speak to: Sandra Dowling, Practice Manager
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Letter:	Letters should be addressed to: Sandra Dowling, Practice Manager Park Road Medical Practice, 93 Park Road, Wallsend Tyne & Wear, NE28 7LP