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## Our contact information:

**Tel:** 01254 964820

**Open:** 08:00am-18:30pm

**Email:** [Darwen.healthlink@nhs.net](mailto:Darwen.healthlink@nhs.net)

### Useful Numbers:

**Darwen Health Centre**

**Main number:** 01254 311570

**Out of Hours:** 111

**Royal Blackburn Hospital:** 01254 263555

## Registering to the Practice

To register to the practice you can apply in person at the reception desk or alternatively use our website to complete an online application. Once completed you will be assigned an accountable GP from our partners list.

Please scan the QR code below or visit:  
[www.darwenhealthlink.nhs.uk](http://www.darwenhealthlink.nhs.uk)



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## Download the NHS app to manage your appointments and medication online

To download the NHS app scan the QR code below or visit the app store to download on your device.



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## Surgery Address

Darwen Healthlink,  
Darwen Health Centre, James Street West  
Darwen, Lancashire, BB3 1PY

## Privacy Notice

How we use your personal information. The notice explains why the GP Practice collects information about you and how it can be used. This information is available on our website and is displayed in the surgery



**Darwen Healthlink**  
An essential link in your healthcare



## Practice Information Leaflet

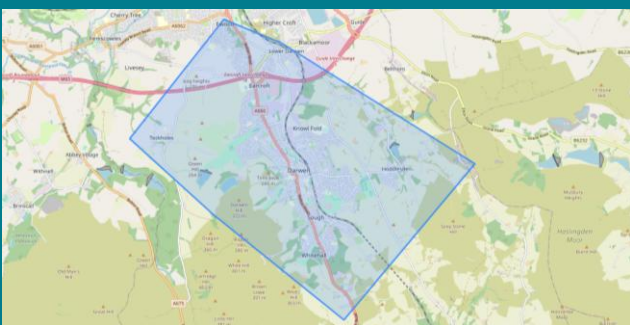


## Services we offer

- **GP appointments** (online available)
- **Nurse appointments including** – Chronic disease review including Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, CHD, Hypertension, Smear, NHS Health checks, Immunisations and vaccination (including travel), Contraception advice, Post Natal, weight management.
- **Extended hours** from (18:30pm-20:00pm)
- **Minor Surgery**, Joint injections, Dermatoscopy and Cryotherapy

A full extensive list is available on the practice website

## Practice Boundary



## Complaints

If you have any complaint or concern about the service you have received from the doctors or staff working for this surgery you are entitled to ask for an explanation. We operate an informal, in-house complaints procedure to deal with your complaints. This procedure does not deal with matters of legal liability or compensation. Please ask for a practice complaints leaflet

## Practice Manager



### Frances Procter

1<sup>st</sup> BA Hons Degree in Health and Social Care,  
Diploma in Primary Care and Health Management

## Ordering repeat prescriptions

Prescriptions can be ordered by:

- Calling the prescription line between the hours of 10:00am – 12:00pm and 14:00pm - 16:00pm. (over 65yrs only)
- order using the MyGP/NHS app
- or email the practice:  
[Darwen.healthlink@nhs.net](mailto:Darwen.healthlink@nhs.net)
- All prescriptions are sent using the Electronic prescribing service to a pharmacy of your choice

### Dr N Choudry (GP Trainer)

Clinical Supervisor and Educational Trainer for the northwest region for 10yrs. Training medical students, junior doctors and GP trainees at all stages of their training. involves monitoring, teaching and assessing clinical performance and competency

## Practice disability access

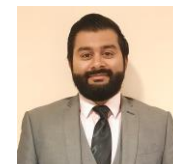
The building has automatic front doors to allow for wheelchair access. There are two lifts located in the main entrance that will provide you with access to the first floor where Darwen Healthlink surgery is located. Parking bays available, adjusted and spacious consulting rooms with electronic couches, disabled toilet facilities and British sign language (BSL) approved hearing loop.

## Healthlink Clinical Team

### General Practitioner Partners

#### Dr P Muzaffar

MBBS, MRCP, GMC 5083713  
(Foundation GP Trainer,  
Caldicott Guardian)

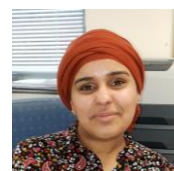


#### Dr A Patel

MBBS, MRCP, GMC – 7487593  
(Deputy Safeguarding Lead)

#### Dr S Jesthi

MBBS, DGM, MRCP, DPD,  
GMC 5207056  
(Infection Control Lead)



#### Dr N Choudry

MBBS, MRCP, DRCOG, DFFP  
GMC 6027718 (GP Trainer,  
Safeguarding Lead)

### Salaried GP

Dr N Kauser (GMC - 7135157)  
Dr S Choudry (GMC - 6147200)  
Dr C Pollard (GMC – 7489953)

### Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Lisa Murray

### Practice Nurses

Sue Graham (NMC – 92J0112E)  
Chloe Linnell (NMC – 12G1087E)  
Julia McClelland (NMC – 93D0063E)

### Health Care Assistant

Sharon Davies

### Practice Clinical Pharmacists

Haroon Patel, Salim Ravat