

Patient Preference for Clinicians Policy Statement

At Rural Alliance PCN we are committed to providing high-quality care to all our patients. All patients registered at the practices have a named, accountable GP responsible for their overall care, but any patient may see any doctor or nurse they choose.

Patients have the right to express a preference to see a particular doctor or nurse, and we will endeavour to accommodate this request where possible, subject to the availability of the clinician. We understand that continuity of care is important; seeing the same nurse or doctor for a particular condition can make it easier to achieve an accurate diagnosis and develop an effective treatment or management plan.

However, we cannot guarantee that patients will always be able to see their preferred clinician due to factors such as clinician availability, clinical need, and operational requirements.

We appreciate your understanding and assure you that all clinicians within the practices are fully qualified and experienced to provide excellent care.