

# Easington Healthworks

## GP Services changes

All GP practices in England and Wales hold a contract to deliver health care to local patients in the community. Many contracts are open-ended but some are time-limited. The contract Easington Healthworks has had a number of temporary extensions. It is now due to come to an end on 31 March 2016.

There will be changes to the way the GP services are contracted and there may be a change to the provider of the services as a result of the tender process.

Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group has written to all patients of the practice and asked them to complete a short survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/easingtonhealthworkssurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/easingtonhealthworkssurvey) and has encouraged them to ask any questions they may have. You can find out more about the process at the following sessions:

	When	Venue
<b>Session 1</b>	Thursday 21 January 2016 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Easington Social Welfare Centre, Seaside Lane South (Back), Easington Colliery, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3PL
<b>Session 2</b>	Monday 25 January 2016 10.00am – 11.00am	Easington Social Welfare Centre, Seaside Lane South (Back), Easington Colliery, Peterlee, County Durham, SR8 3PL

**The closing date for completed surveys is 1 February 2016. Paper copies of the survey are also available upon request.**

If you would like to attend one of the patient information sessions, or would like to volunteer to be part of a focus group, please register your attendance/interest by contacting 0191 374 2795. Please let us know if you have any special requirements.

