

## **Accountable Named GP for all Patients Knowle House & Tamerton Surgery**

**In line with our contractual requirements all of our patients, as of the 30th June 2015, will be allocated a named and accountable GP.**

### **Question and Answers:**

#### **What Does Accountable Mean:**

*Your named accountable GP will oversee the co-ordination of your care amongst the other health professionals.*

#### **Does this mean that my named accountable GP will take 24hr responsibility for my care:**

*No, the named accountable GP will not take on 24hr responsibility for your care, your named GP will purely oversee the care that you receive.*

#### **Does this mean that I have the right to see my named GP every time I book an appointment:**

*No, a patient can express who they would like to see, however, this may not always be possible due to appointment availability with that GP.*

#### **Can patients still see any GP they wish:**

*Yes, a patient can continue to see any GP they wish as they currently do.*

#### **Will I be informed in writing who my accountable named GP is:**

*No, your practice does not have to inform you in writing. If you would like to know who your named GP is then please contact the practice.*