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## **NEW APP COMING SOON**

The NHS App lets you book GP appointments, order repeat prescriptions and access a range of other healthcare services.

The NHS App is for people aged 13 and over who are registered with a connected GP surgery.

How Does it Work?

With the NHS App you can...

- Check you symptoms with the symptom checker tool and get instant advice on hundreds of conditions and treatment for these conditions.
- Book appointments and view these online
- Order repeat prescriptions
- Get secure access to your medical record (application for this should be made through the practice)
- Choose how your data is used by the NHS
- Register as an organ donor

The app is available in other languages and also in text format for the hearing impaired and voice mode for the sight impaired.



For the time being the NHS app is only available on android and iOS smartphones or tablets. A desk top version might come later.

If you already use one of the following desk top versions, you can continue to use this in the same way as you did before. We have not had any notice that these apps will be ending.

Echo	Patient Access
AT Tech	Evergreen Life
Pharmacy2U	Co-op Health
Medloop	myGP
digi.me	

To register to use the NHS app you will need a registration pin from the GP surgery. There is a way to register without this by providing a picture of your ID and an image of your face on the app but the pin is simpler.

We are in the process of setting up a dummy patient on the app to enable us to have a clearer knowledge of how it works.



## EXTENDED HOURS ARE BACK

The surgery is re-introducing extended hours appointments on the following days.

GP appointments available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings.

Practice Nurse appointments available on Monday Evening.

Blood Test appointments available on Tuesday Morning.