

Do you need to see a doctor?

Everyone in England has the right to register with a GP (General Practice) doctor's surgery, regardless of immigration status or not having a fixed address.

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Do I need documents to register with a GP?

No. You do not need:

- Proof of address
- Proof of identification (ID)
- Your NHS number
- Any other documents

Why might a GP surgery refuse to register me?

The surgery could be too far away from your home and you need home visits, or the surgery is full.

The surgery cannot refuse to register you because you haven't got documents or an address, or a particular immigration status.

Use this link to find out if a GP practice is full:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/find-a-gp>

What should I do if the GP surgery refuses to register me?

Show the GP this leaflet. If they still refuse to register you, call us on **020 8888 0579** or the Doctors of the World on freephone **0808 1647 686** (10am to 12 midday Monday to Thursday).

Do I have to pay to see a GP?

No. There is no charge. Nobody should be asked to pay to register with a GP or see a GP, including people who are migrants.

Can I get help with the registration form?

If you find reading or writing difficult, or English is not your first language, the GP surgery should help you to fill in the registration form. You are entitled to an interpreter if you need one.

Must I declare my immigration status?

No, you do not have to answer any of the questions about your immigration status on the registration form. These questions are 'optional' and can be left blank.

What is a Safe Surgery?

A 'Safe Surgery' is a GP surgery which is doing all it can to be welcoming and accessible to migrants and refugees. Contact us to find out more about Safe Surgeries in Haringey.

This GP registration card has been produced by the NHS.



I have the right to register and receive treatment from a GP practice

I do not need a fixed address.

I do not need identification.

Anyone in England can see a GP.

Contact Healthwatch Haringey



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