

There are 11 GP practices, who together have formed a federation called Primary Healthcare Darlington as a way of delivering first class health care for the whole population. The federation has identified a clear career path in primary care, including training and continuous professional development and fostering areas of interest developing specialisms across all 11 practices or in partnership with secondary care.

The Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust is also based in Darlington, providing mental health services and services for people who have a learning difficulty.

Darlington is now the home of the National Biologics Manufacturing Centre. The centre supports firms to develop, test, scale up and market new medicines using biotechnologies. All of our health partners have strong links with both Durham University and the University of Teesside. So, whether you are looking to start your career in health, or whether you are looking to develop your career, Darlington has something for you and your family.



If you want to find out more then you can make contact with the health partners in Darlington by following the links provided.

[www.darlingtonccg.nhs.uk](http://www.darlingtonccg.nhs.uk)  
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[www.cddft.nhs.uk](http://www.cddft.nhs.uk)

[www.tewv.nhs.uk](http://www.tewv.nhs.uk)

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# Thinking of a career in Health in Darlington

## An inclusive approach

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- Punjabi** ਜੇ ਇਹ ਪੱਠਾ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਲਿਖੋ 01325 388527 ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਕਸਟ (ਹਵਾਲਾ) ਲਿਖ ਦਿੱਸੋ।
- Hindi** यदि आप यह प्रकथन अंग्रेजी के अलावा अन्य भाषा में चाहें है तो कृपया संदर्भ नम्बर (एफ़ोन नम्बर) काताक निम्नलिखित 01325 388527 पर संपर्क करें।
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**Darlington has a vibrant, strong and varied health and social care economy; ideal for a career in general practice, hospitals or community settings.**

**There are over 350 different careers within the NHS.**

## **Darlington is a special place. If you were born here you know that already. Those who move here fall for what the Borough offers as a place to live and a place to work.**

Good local facilities, close to three national parks, and within easy travel distance from Newcastle, York, and Leeds. Regular flights to Schiphol give you world-wide connections. And there is huge job satisfaction that comes from being able to make things happen, and see the positive impact of your efforts. As we say about ourselves 'big enough to matter, small enough to care'.

Quality of life is first class: it's not just the good quality yet well priced housing and a green environment, but the outstanding schools and colleges, a university, a strong cultural life and with wonderful countryside and a heritage coastline nearby.

The historic town centre has a stylish pedestrian heart, with plenty of independent shops, as well as the well-known high street brands. In the town centre, a brand new, purpose built cinema and leisure complex will be opened in 2015, together with a new riverside landscape. At Rockcliffe Hall in the nearby village of Hurworth, there is one of Europe's best 5 star hotels, with a golf course hosting international tournaments. We are proud of our Michelin starred restaurant and the wide range of fine dining in the Borough.

Darlington can boast about its award winning parks, its award winning villages and its centres of excellence

ranging from salsa dancing through to children's theatre. Darlington really is a family friendly town.

Education in Darlington delivers some of the best GCSE results in the country. Its schools are consistently the best performers in the North East and have topped a variety of national league tables since 2011. The town's colleges also achieve amongst the best A level results in England.

### **Health careers in Darlington**

Whether you are thinking of a career as a frontline medic or as a researcher at the cutting edge of medical technology, Darlington has something to offer.

In the heart of Darlington is Darlington Memorial Hospital, headquarters of an NHS Foundation Trust, with specialisms from Bariatric surgery through to Urology. The Memorial Hospital is proud of its services and has won prizes for its innovative practices (such as Digital Health) through to its patient experiences (such as its food quality). The hospital is the base for both acute and community health services and is a strong advocate of partnership working between primary and secondary care with Community Matrons in all GP practices and in residential care homes.



**“In Darlington we have a depth and breadth of experience and knowledge within primary care. The Federation will allow us to build and share this with everyone in Darlington to provide excellent primary care for all our patients”**

**Dr Jenny Steel,  
GP & Primary Healthcare Darlington lead**