

REQUESTS FOR HOME VISITS

We all have a duty to see that NHS resources are used wisely and to the benefit of all patients. A GP or Clinician can see on average three patients at the health centre in the time it takes to do one home visit, also they have access to diagnostic facilities that cannot be taken on a home visit. For this reason when you ring for a home visit this will be based on medical, not social reasons. Home Visits will also be prioritised on medical urgency so it is not possible to give a time when you will receive a home visit

APPROPRIATE FOR VISIT



Bed Bound

Terminally ill

Housebound & Frail

**Where it would be
detriment to their
health to travel**



Darwen Healthcare

"Where your health matters"

NOT APPROPRIATE FOR VISIT



No money for transport

**Young Children or anyone
who is mobile**



**Another service is more
appropriate**



Patients do not have an automatic right to home visits. Under their terms of working Doctors are required to consider Home Visits for **MEDICAL REASONS** only. If you require a home visit please ring before 10:30 and your request will be medically assessed to check if appropriate