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Under the Choice of Practice Guidance (January 2012) practices are obliged to define an INNER and OUTER boundary.

- Practices can only accept NEW PATIENT Registrations from **WITHIN** the **INNER boundary**.
- **EXISTING PATIENTS MOVING** to addresses **WITHIN OUTER** boundary can remain on the list
- **EXISTING PATIENTS MOVING** to addresses **OUTSIDE the OUTER** boundary **will be required to register with a practice nearer their home**.
- We are fully aware that there are patients who have not moved, living at addresses outside the OUTER practice boundary. We would recommend that patients in these areas consider changing to a doctor nearer their home, particularly if they have difficulty getting to the surgery. In the meantime we are more than happy to continue our existing commitment to caring for them.

Boundary in the NORTH **INNER and OUTER boundaries are coterminous i.e. the same**

Bolton-le-Sands: The milestone north of the village on the A6 where it runs adjacent to the railway line. To the west the boundary runs down the railway line and west along the lane past Wild Duck Hall to the coastline. To the north and east it runs down the canal to the bridge where it follows the lane north of Crawstone Wood and takes a line easterly towards the M6 motorway and the junction of Bolton Lane and Kellet Lane. It then runs down Kellet Lane turning east through Cole Wood to the junction of Shaw Lane and Longdales Lane. From here it runs down Scargill Road, south-east along Laverick Road, before turning north-east along Kirby Lonsdale Road and turning due east along the lane through Chapel Wood and across the Lune at Great Close Wood level with the County Constituency boundary. This boundary includes Halton and Aughton and **excludes Carnforth, Nether Kellet and Over Kellet.**

Boundary in the West **INNER and OUTER boundaries are coterminous i.e. the same.**

Hest Bank-Ryelands: The western boundary follows the coast down coming in land where the railway line passes under the A5105. It then follows the main railway line until it crosses the river Lune at Carlisle Bridge. **This excludes everything west of the railway i.e. Heysham, Morecambe Central, Westgate, Bare, Torrisholme, Grosvenor Park, Scale Hall and Ryelands.**

Boundary in the East **INNER and OUTER boundaries are different**

Caton/Claughton: The INNER eastern boundary crosses the Lune and runs up the lane to the south of the Fenwick Arms, across the A683 in a southeasterly direction past Claughton Hall. It passes over Claughton Moor, to Winder where it turns due south to Ward's Stone. From here it heads due west through Shooters Pile and down to the road at Jubilee Tower.

Inner excludes Farleton, Hornby, and Wray.

The OUTER eastern boundary extends further along the Lune valley out to the junction of the A683 and the **B6480** (i.e. turn off to Wray). It includes Farleton but **EXCLUDES Hornby, Wray and properties accessed from the B6480.**

Boundary in the South **INNER and OUTER boundaries are different**

Conder Green/Galgate/Ellel: The INNER southern boundary runs southeast along the road from Jubilee tower down to Lower More Head. From here it runs west along the line of the public right of way, south of Gate House Bridge to Knowe Hill where it turns south down the road. It turns west along Scriffen lane and under the M6 motorway. From here it follows the west side of the motorway to the roundabout on the A6 south of Galgate. The boundary then heads west and follows the line of the Lancaster Canal Glasson Branch as far as the A588 at Conder Green. It then follows the A588 to the Stork Inn, along the Lune Estuary Footpath to the east bank of the Lune back into Lancaster.

INNER Excludes Glasson, Thurnham, Hampson Green, Dolphinholme, & Abbeystead

The OUTER southern boundary extends down to Glasson but **EXCLUDES Thurnham etc.**