



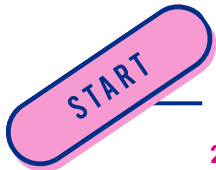
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10 Year Anniversary

In celebration of our 10th anniversary on 7th April 2026, we are taking a look back at some key milestones over the last decade, and commentary from Managing Director, Kerry White.



2016

Symphony is established by Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (YDH) in April by obtaining Yeovil Health Centre & Buttercross Health Centre (previously Pathways Health & Social Care Alliance Limited) and Ilchester Surgery.

2017

Symphony were requested to take on Highbridge Medical Centre who were rated Inadequate and placed in special measures. Highbridge joined Symphony in April. St Luke's Medical Centre, Crewkerne Health Centre, Oaklands Surgery and Wincanton Health Centre also joined.

2018

Hamdon Medical Centre, West One Surgery, The Meadows Surgery and Martock Surgery & South Petherton Medical Centre join the organisation. West One Surgery also merges with Crewkerne Health Centre.

2019

Bruton Surgery joins Symphony and the organisation as part of the process purchases the property from the previous partners given that no lease is already in place. St Lukes Medical Centre leaves Symphony to join Mayfair Medical Centre.

2020

Exmoor Medical Centre joins the organisation at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2025

Symphony merged Oaklands Surgery and Ryalls Park Medical Centre. Following the practice merger, work began on extending the Ryalls Park Medical Centre premises. Following in the Oaklands & Ryalls footsteps, Highbridge Medical Centre and Burnham & Berrow Medical Centre merged forming Symphony North Healthcare.

2024

Lynton Health Centre leaves Symphony to join Queens Medical Centre in Devon, part of the Fuller & Forbes Healthcare Group. Although no longer operating in Devon, this change strengthened our resolve to focus our expertise and resources on Somerset.

2023

SFT and YDH merge, leading to SFT becoming the sole shareholder of Symphony ~ maintaining the organisation as an NHS Provider of Services. Burnham & Berrow Medical Centre formally joins Symphony and moves from Inadequate to Good during the course of the year!

2022

In light of the future merger between Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (SFT) and YDH, Symphony inherits the four 'SFT' practices: Creech Medical Centre, Lister House Surgery, North Petherton Surgery and Warwick House Medical Practice. During this period, Exmoor Medical Centre is rated Outstanding by CQC ~ a first outstanding rating for the organisation! Symphony also begins providing consultancy and management support to the Burnham & Berrow Medical Centre partnership who have been rated Inadequate and placed in special measures.

2021

Lynton Health Centre in Devon joins the organisation with hopes that closer working between counties will become more prominent. Ryalls Park Medical Centre also joined.

2026

After a delay in 2025, Symphony prepares for a further merger ~ combining the contracts of the four practices within the South Somerset West Primary Care Network: Buttercross Health Centre & Ilchester Surgery, Crewkerne Health Centre, Hamdon Medical Centre and Martock & South Petherton Medical Centre. We also look forward to continuing to work with SFT to maximise the benefits of neighbourhood working.



Kerry White, Managing Director: *What a decade it has been! Over the past 10 years, the organisation has grown steadily in response to approaches from local GP partnerships, supporting practices facing financial, quality, and workforce challenges. Despite the challenges, we have achieved improvement and learning, and we are incredibly proud of the progress made. Each year, our knowledge, skills, and teams continue to strengthen as we aspire to fulfil our vision: Being at the forefront of sustainable, high quality general practice, collaborating with our communities within Somerset to improve experiences and health outcomes. We are grateful for our patients' ongoing support and for the dedication of our practice teams.*

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