

Royal College of General Practitioners: perceptions of resourcing among GPs

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Table 1 - Resources
Q1 - To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statement: "General practice has sufficient resources to deliver high quality patient care"?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																				
		Male		Female		Under 30		30 - 39		40 - 49		50 - 59		60 or over		NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6															
Strongly agree	5	2%	3	3%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	3	(c)(D)(g)4%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	3	(h)(l)(m)(n)6%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	28	14%	13	11%	15	17%	0	0%	11	c14%	10	c14%	6	c13%	1	14%	4	n18%	9	Kn19%	7	n15%	3	(n)6%	3	(n)14%	2	22%	0	0%
Disagree	91	44%	45	38%	46	A52%	0	0%	37	c47%	30	c41%	20	c43%	4	c57%	10	m45%	18	m38%	19	m40%	30	I(J)m58%	11	m52%	1	11%	2	33%
Strongly disagree	77	37%	54	B46%	23	26%	1	defg100%	28	36%	29	(g)39%	18	39%	1	14%	8	36%	19	40%	17	35%	17	33%	7	33%	6	(j)(k)(l)67%	3	50%
Don't know	5	2%	3	3%	2	2%	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	1	2%	2	4%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%
NET: Agree	33	16%	16	14%	17	19%	0	0%	11	c14%	13	c18%	8	c17%	1	14%	4	n18%	10	(K)n21%	10	(K)n21%	4	n8%	3	(n)14%	2	22%	0	0%
NET: Disagree	168	82%	99	84%	69	78%	1	def100%	65	83%	59	80%	38	83%	5	71%	18	82%	37	77%	36	75%	47	(I)J90%	18	86%	7	78%	5	83%

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Table 2 - Morale
Q2 - Thinking back over the last two years, which of the following, if any, best describes your perception of what has happened to morale in general practice?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age					S3 Region																					
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland													
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6															
Morale has improved	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%														
Morale has stayed the same	10	5%	6	5%	4	5%	0	0%	3	(c)4%	3	(c)4%	3	(c)7%	1	14%	1	5%	3	(l)(m)6%	4	lm8%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%
Morale has deteriorated	195	95%	112	95%	83	94%	1	(d)(e)f100%	75	96%	71	96%	42	91%	6	86%	21	95%	44	92%	44	92%	51	98%	21	ij100%	9	ij100%	5	83%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%

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Table 3 - Recruiting and retaining
Q3 - Over the last two years, has your current, or most recent practice experienced difficulties recruiting and retaining GPs?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender						D6 - Age						S3 Region																
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland													
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6															
Yes	112	54%	64	54%	48	55%	0	0%	44	c56%	41	c55%	23	c50%	4	c57%	11	50%	28	I58%	30	I63%	30	I58%	6	29%	5	56%	2	33%
No	60	29%	33	28%	27	31%	1	defg100%	23	29%	21	28%	14	30%	1	14%	8	36%	9	19%	11	23%	17	33%	10	i(j)48%	2	22%	3	50%
Not applicable	29	14%	19	16%	10	11%	0	0%	9	c12%	9	c12%	9	c20%	2	29%	3	14%	9	19%	4	8%	5	10%	5	24%	2	22%	1	17%
Don't know	5	2%	2	2%	3	3%	0	0%	2	3%	3	(c)(F)(g)4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	3	(h)(K)(l)(m)(n)6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%

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Table 4 - Recent occurrences
Q5 - Over the last two years, have any of the following occurred in your practice?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																									
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland																		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N																				
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6																				
Cut backs in the range of services offered to patients	97	47%	59	50%	38	43%	1	defg	100%	40	51%	36	49%	18	39%	2	29%	9	41%	24	50%	26	54%	22	42%	7	33%	5	56%	4	67%				
Cut backs in practice staff	80	39%	48	41%	32	36%	1	defg	100%	29	37%	31	42%	17	37%	2	29%	15	ijk	68%	16	33%	20	l	42%	21	(l)	40%	4	19%	2	22%	2	33%	
Reductions in opening hours	9	4%	4	3%	5	6%	0	0%	2	3%	6	cg	8%	1	2%	0	0%	2	9%	2	4%	3	(m)(n)	6%	1	2%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%			
None of the above	67	33%	36	31%	31	35%	0	0%	24	c	31%	21	c	28%	18	c	39%	4	c	57%	6	27%	17	35%	12	25%	18	35%	10	(j)	48%	3	33%	1	17%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%					

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Table 5 - Deceased resources**Q7 - Do you think that decreased resources have been a contributory factor to any of the following changes in your general practice?****Base: All GPs who note cut backs in their practice over the last two years**

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																				
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland													
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	80	48	32	1	29	31	17	2	15	16	20	21	4	2	2															
Cut backs in practice staff																														
Yes	72	90%	44	92%	28	88%	1	100%	24	83%	30	97%	15	88%	2	100%	13	87%	15	94%	16	80%	21	100%	4	100%	1	50%	2	100%
No	4	5%	1	2%	3	9%	0	0%	3	10%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	15%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%
Don't know	4	5%	3	6%	1	3%	0	0%	2	7%	1	3%	1	6%	0	0%	2	13%	1	6%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	80	100%	48	100%	32	100%	1	100%	29	100%	31	100%	17	100%	2	100%	15	100%	16	100%	20	100%	21	100%	4	100%	2	100%	2	100%

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	9	4	5	0	2	6	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0															
Reductions in opening hours																														
Yes	7	78%	3	75%	4	80%	0	0%	1	50%	5	83%	1	100%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%	2	67%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
No	2	22%	1	25%	1	20%	0	0%	1	50%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	9	100%	4	100%	5	100%	0	100%	2	100%	6	100%	1	100%	0	100%	2	100%	2	100%	3	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	100%	0	100%

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		Male	Female	Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland															
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	97	59	38	1	40	36	18	2	9	24	26	22	7	5	4															
Cut backs in the range of services offered to patients																														
Yes	93	96%	55	93%	38	100%	1	100%	39	98%	34	94%	18	100%	1	50%	9	100%	22	92%	25	96%	22	100%	6	86%	5	100%	4	100%
No	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Don't know	4	4%	4	7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	2	6%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	2	8%	1	4%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	97	100%	59	100%	38	100%	1	100%	40	100%	36	100%	18	100%	2	100%	9	100%	24	100%	26	100%	22	100%	7	100%	5	100%	4	100%

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Table 6 - GPs' expectations
Q8 - Thinking ahead over the next two years, do you expect the following to increase or decrease, or to stay the same?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age					S3 Region																					
		Male	Female	Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland															
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6															
Waiting times for patients wanting to see a GP																														
Increase	147	71%	91	77%	56	64%	1	defg100%	55	g71%	56	g76%	34	g74%	1	14%	16	73%	33	69%	34	71%	39	75%	16	76%	6	67%	3	50%
Decrease	3	1%	2	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stay the same	45	22%	21	18%	24	27%	0	0%	20	c26%	13	c18%	8	c17%	4	cef57%	3	14%	11	23%	12	25%	9	17%	5	24%	2	22%	3	50%
Don't know	11	5%	4	3%	7	8%	0	0%	3	(c)4%	4	c5%	2	4%	2	29%	3	(l)(n)14%	3	(l)(n)6%	1	2%	3	(l)(n)6%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%

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Q8 - Thinking ahead over the next two years, do you expect the following to increase or decrease, or to stay the same?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age				S3 Region																						
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland													
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6															
Workloads for GPs																														
Increase	198	96%	110	93%	88	100%	1	(f)100%	76	97%	72	97%	43	93%	6	86%	21	95%	46	96%	43	90%	52	100%	21	j100%	9	j100%	6	j100%
Decrease	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stay the same	5	2%	5	B4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	3	(c)(E)7%	1	14%	1	5%	0	0%	4	IKlmn8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Don't know	2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%

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Table 6 - GPs' expectations - Summary
Q8 - Thinking ahead over the next two years, do you expect the following to increase or decrease, or to stay the same?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Waiting times for patients wanting to see a GP								Workloads for GPs								
		Increase		Decrease		Stay the same		Don't know		Increase		Decrease		Stay the same		Don't know		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H									
Base	206	147	3	45	11	198	1	5	2									
Waiting times for patients wanting to see a GP																		
Increase	147	71%	147	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	145	g 73%	1	e 100%	0	0%	1	50%
Decrease	3	1%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%
Stay the same	45	22%	0	0%	0	0%	45	100%	0	0%	41	f 21%	0	0%	3	(e)(f) 60%	1	50%
Don't know	11	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	100%	10	fh 5%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	147	100%	3	100%	45	100%	11	100%	198	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%
Workloads for GPs																		
Increase	198	96%	145	(C) 99%	2	67%	41	91%	10	91%	198	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Decrease	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Stay the same	5	2%	0	0%	1	33%	3	(A) 7%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%	0	0%
Don't know	2	1%	1	1%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
Total	206	100%	147	100%	3	100%	45	100%	11	100%	198	100%	1	100%	5	100%	2	100%

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Table 7 - Continuity of care
Q9 - Thinking ahead over the next two years, do you think that it will get more or less difficult to deliver continuity of care to vulnerable elderly people, or is it likely to stay the same?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																						
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland															
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N																	
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6																	
More difficult	174	84%	99	84%	75	85%	1	defg	100%	65	g83%	66	g89%	39	g85%	3	43%	21	i(j)	95%	38	79%	39	81%	45	87%	18	86%	8	89%	5	83%
Likely to stay the same	28	14%	17	14%	11	13%	0	0%	12	c15%	6	c8%	6	c13%	4	cdef	57%	1	5%	8	(h)	17%	7	13%	7	13%	3	14%	1	11%	1	17%
Less difficult	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Don't know	4	2%	2	2%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%		

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Table 8 - Clinical commissioning**Q10 - To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statement: "Clinical commissioning has reduced the amount of time that GPs are able to spend time on front line patient care"?****Base: GPs from England only**

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																		
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N													
Base	170	100	70	1	60	64	38	7	22	48	48	52	0	0	0													
Strongly agree	51	30%	31	31%	20	29%	1	def100%	17	g28%	21	g33%	12	g32%	0	0%	7	32%	12	25%	13	27%	19	37%	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	71	42%	42	42%	29	41%	0	0%	27	c45%	25	c39%	15	c39%	4	c57%	9	41%	20	42%	21	44%	21	40%	0	0%	0	0%
Disagree	22	13%	15	15%	7	10%	0	0%	4	c7%	11	c(D)17%	5	c13%	2	29%	2	9%	8	17%	7	15%	5	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Strongly disagree	2	1%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Don't know	24	14%	12	12%	12	17%	0	0%	10	c17%	7	c11%	6	c16%	1	14%	4	18%	8	17%	7	15%	5	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	170	100%	100	100%	70	100%	1	100%	60	100%	64	100%	38	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	0	100%	0	100%
NET: Agree	122	72%	73	73%	49	70%	1	def(g)100%	44	73%	46	72%	27	71%	4	57%	16	73%	32	67%	34	71%	40	77%	0	0%	0	0%
NET: Disagree	24	14%	15	15%	9	13%	0	0%	6	c10%	11	c17%	5	c13%	2	29%	2	9%	8	17%	7	15%	7	13%	0	0%	0	0%

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Table 9 - Integration of Health and Social Care

Q11 - To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statement: "General practice is sufficiently resourced to successfully implement plans for the integration of health and social care in the country in which I work"?

Base: GPs from Wales

	Total	D3 - Gender						D6 - Age				S3 Region						
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N			
Base	9	2	7	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0		
Strongly agree	1	11%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%
Agree	1	11%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%
Disagree	2	22%	0	0%	2	29%	0	0%	1	20%	1	50%	0	0%	2	22%	0	0%
Strongly disagree	4	44%	1	50%	3	43%	0	0%	1	20%	1	50%	2	100%	4	44%	0	0%
Don't know	1	11%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%
Total	9	100%	2	100%	7	100%	0	100%	5	100%	2	100%	2	100%	9	100%	0	100%
NET: Agree	2	22%	1	50%	1	14%	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	0	0%
NET: Disagree	6	67%	1	50%	5	71%	0	0%	2	40%	2	100%	2	100%	6	67%	0	0%

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Table 9 - Integration of Health and Social Care

Q11 - To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statement: "General practice is sufficiently resourced to successfully implement plans for the integration of health and social care in the country in which I work"?

Base: GPs from Scotland

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age				S3 Region																				
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N													
Base	21	13	8	0	9	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0												
Strongly agree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0%												
Agree	1	5%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0%												
Disagree	4	19%	2	15%	2	25%	0	0%	2	22%	1	13%	1	25%	0	0%												
Strongly disagree	16	76%	10	77%	6	75%	0	0%	7	78%	6	75%	3	75%	0	0%												
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%												
Total	21	100%	13	100%	8	100%	0	100%	9	100%	8	100%	4	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%
NET: Agree	1	5%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%
NET: Disagree	20	95%	12	92%	8	100%	0	0%	9	100%	7	88%	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	20	95%	0	0%	0	0%

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Table 9 - Integration of Health and Social Care

Q11 - To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statement: "General practice is sufficiently resourced to successfully implement plans for the integration of health and social care in the country in which I work"?

Base: GPs from Northern Ireland

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age					S3 Region							
		Male	Female	Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
Base	6	3	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Strongly agree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Agree	1	17%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	17%
Disagree	2	33%	1	33%	1	33%	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	33%
Strongly disagree	3	50%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	2	100%	0	50%
Don't know	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	6	100%	3	100%	3	100%	0	100%	4	100%	0	100%	2	100%	0	100%
NET: Agree	1	17%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	17%
NET: Disagree	5	83%	3	100%	2	67%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	2	100%	0	83%

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Table 10 - Attitudes
Q12 - Thinking ahead to the next two years, how do you think attitudes towards general practice as a career choice will change for those currently training as doctors?

Base: All respondents

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age						S3 Region																							
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland																
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N																		
Base	206	118	88	1	78	74	46	7	22	48	48	52	21	9	6																		
It will become less attractive	176	85%	101	86%	75	85%	1	defg	100%	66	g85%	66	g89%	42	g91%	1	14%	19	86%	38	79%	40	83%	47	90%	19	90%	8	89%	5	83%		
It will become neither more nor less attractive	23	11%	13	11%	10	11%	0	0%	9	c12%	6	c8%	2	4%	6	cdef	86%	3	(n)	14%	8	(l)n	17%	6	n13%	4	n8%	1	5%	1	11%	0	0%
It will become more attractive	1	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Don't know	6	3%	3	3%	3	3%	0	0%	3	(c)(g)	4%	2	3%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	1	2%	1	2%	1	5%	0	0%	1	17%		
Total	206	100%	118	100%	88	100%	1	100%	78	100%	74	100%	46	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	21	100%	9	100%	6	100%			

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Table 11 - Clinical commissioning and careers in General Practice**Q13 - Do you think the opportunity to get involved in clinical commissioning makes a career in general practice more or less attractive, or makes no difference?****Base: GPs from England only**

	Total	D3 - Gender		D6 - Age					S3 Region																					
		Male		Female		Under 30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 or over	NHS London	NHS South of England	NHS Midlands and East	NHS North of England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland													
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N															
Base	170	100	70	1	60	64	38	7	22	48	48	52	0	0	0															
More attractive	8	5%	5	5%	3	4%	0	0%	2	3%	5	cg8%	1	3%	0	0%	2	9%	2	4%	2	4%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%		
Makes no difference	74	44%	40	40%	34	49%	0	0%	24	c40%	32	c50%	14	c37%	4	c57%	13	(j)59%	20	42%	18	38%	23	44%	0	0%	0	0%		
Less attractive	67	39%	43	43%	24	34%	1	defg100%	25	(g)42%	18	28%	22	Eg58%	1	14%	5	23%	20	42%	21	(h)44%	21	40%	0	0%	0	0%		
Don't know	21	12%	12	12%	9	13%	0	0%	9	cF15%	9	cF14%	1	3%	2	29%	2	9%	6	13%	7	15%	6	12%	0	0%	0	0%		
Total	170	100%	100	100%	70	100%	1	100%	60	100%	64	100%	38	100%	7	100%	22	100%	48	100%	48	100%	52	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%

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