



GPs are on your side



Like you, GPs want:



To be there for you whenever you need us.



To deliver continuity of care, and bring back
a time when patients knew their doctors.



To spare patients the anxiety of long waits.



To keep things simple, so patients have the choice to call us up, send us a message or just walk in.



Why do many patients find it so hard
to access their GP?

General Practice is being broken



GPs and their teams are exhausted
and losing morale.

No matter how many hours we work,
we still can't see all the patients that
need our care.



The past decade has seen us lose over **1,000**
GP surgeries and over **10,000** fewer GPs

The Government **promised us 6,000 more GPs**
at the last general election, but the
numbers are still going down



Those GPs left working in the NHS are overworked and undervalued and feel it is unsafe working in these conditions.

When they leave, it creates a vicious circle where patients struggle to get access.



Practices' funding has been cut by over £660 million since 2019*, with

- no funding for essential services
- no funding for more GPs or practice nurses

*in real terms, since 2019/20 (CPI)



The Government have imposed a contract on GPs that is resulting in:

- more local practices closing
- more GPs leaving
- access for patients getting worse and worse



We want patients to stand side by side with us **call for a return to the GP services we used to be proud of.**



We need **your help** in supporting our calls of Government to provide the funding for:

- More GPs
- More Nurses
- More Staff
- Modern practice buildings
- More appointments for patients



We know patients deserve better than this
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