A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women's health – in fact anything that you ask for!

If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6QQQk

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**NHS England**

**General Practice Forward View**

GPFW – Workforce (= collection; includes links to the following sections: Building the general practice workforce; Returning to practice; Retaining the current medical workforce)

**Ipsos MORI report – Looking to the future: the recruitment, retention and return of GPs**

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**Health Select Committee**

**Primary care workforce : Workforce planning** (the complete set of resources linked to the Primary Care Inquiry can be found here)

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**Health Education England**

**Primary Care Workforce Commission**

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**National Audit Office**

**Improving patient access to general practice**

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**NHS Digital**

**General and Personal Medical Services, England** (= collection of data sets)

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**Eurostat**

**Healthcare personnel statistics - physicians**

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**Which positive factors determine the GP satisfaction in clinical practice? : a systematic literature review.**

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**Attitudes of newly qualified doctors towards a career in general practice: a qualitative focus group study.**


**Quitting patient care and career break intentions among general practitioners in South West England : findings of a census survey of general practitioners.**

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UK comparisons of general practitioners workforce by year

Royal College of General Practitioners

Care navigators such as receptionists are not replacements for GPs

Robust primary care workforce is key to delivering best possible cancer care

Access to GP services

Growing patient lists are a concern for GPs, says RCGP

Recruitment

Break down the barriers stopping overseas GPs working in the UK, demands RCGP

International recruitment could make a real difference to GP workforce shortage

Training

Prospect of losing new GPs so early in their careers could be disastrous for the NHS, says RCGP

RCGP will continue to push for longer GP training programme despite Review recommendation (the Shape of Training report is available here)

More medical school training places welcome - in parallel with efforts to build GP workforce

BMA

GP workforce '10 point' plan

New deal for general practice

Golden hello plan for rural GPs will not solve GP workforce crisis, warns BMA

The King's Fund

Is investment in GP services increasing?

Understanding pressures in general practice

Workforce and workload pressures are building in general practice, so why be a GP?

A day in the life of a GP

The NHS needs more data on activity if it is to address

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Addressing the crisis of GP recruitment and retention: a systematic review

GP's perceptions of workload in England: a qualitative interview study.


Perceived future career prospects in general practice: quantitative results from questionnaire studies of UK doctors.

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Adverse effects on health and wellbeing of working as a doctor: views of the UK medical graduates of 1974 and 1977 surveyed in 2014

Changes in factors influencing doctors’ career choices between one and five years after graduation: questionnaire surveys of UK doctors

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the crisis facing general practice
Assessing demand and supply in general practice

Is the government on track to get 5,000 more doctors working in general practice by 2020?

Health Foundation
Staffing matters; funding counts: Workforce profile and trends in the English NHS
Staffing matters; funding counts – Pressure point: GP recruitment and retention
Indicators of quality of care in general practices in England

Nuffield Trust
Private appointments are no solution to the GP crisis
Collaboration in general practice: Surveys of GP practice and clinical commissioning groups
General practice at scale: is it working for front-line GPs?

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Improving GP recruitment and retention needs a long-term strategy

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Trends in attractiveness of general practice as a career: surveys of UK-trained doctors
How can medical schools encourage students to choose general practice as a career?
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Increases in general practice workload in England

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Add GPs to shortage occupation list, urges RCGP (Oct. 2017)
GPs voice concern at HEE proposals to get doctors in ‘through back door’ (Aug. 2017)
First up-to-date GP data reveals depth of primary care crisis (May 2016)
GP strategy pledges £2.4bn investment and more doctors (Apr. 2016)

Blogs and other news
GP recruitment drive has attracted only 18 new doctors, admits Scottish Government (Holyrood, Nov. 2017)

Why doctors consider leaving UK medicine: qualitative analysis of comments from questionnaire surveys three years after graduation (Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, Oct. 2017)

No end in sight for GP workforce crisis, warns think tank (GP Online, Oct. 2017)

GP recruitment and medical education: part of the solution? (Education in Primary Care, July 2017)

GP workforce declines by over 400 in just three months (Pulse, March 2017)

Full-time GP workforce fell by nearly 100 over the past year (GP, Jan. 2017)
Workforce gaps are result of reorganisations and “quick fixes,” Health Foundation says (BMJ, July 2016)

NHS has the west's most stressed GPs, survey reveals (Guardian, Jan. 2016)