

General Practice Forward View: On A Page

Maureen Baker (RCGP President) called this “**the most significant announcement for general practice since the 1960s.**”

CHAPTER 1: £	- Investing a further £2.4 billion by 2020/21 into general practice services. - This means that investment will rise from £9.6 billion a year in 2015/16 to over £12 billion a year by 2020/21. - This includes recurrent and transformational funding - Additionally a review on Carr-Hill formula in progress to ensure it reflects derivation and workload etc.
CHAPTER 2: WORKFORCE	- Create an extra 5,000 additional doctors working in general practice by 2020 - Attract an extra 500 GPs from abroad and targeted £20,000 bursaries that have found it hardest to recruit. A minimum of 5,000 other staff working in general practice by 2020/21 ❖ <i>3,000 mental health therapists</i> ❖ <i>1,500 pharmacists</i> £206 million in support for the workforce through: ❖ £112 million (in addition to £31m already committed) for the clinical pharmacist programme to enable a pharmacist per 30,000 population ❖ £15 million national investment for nurse development support including improving training capacity in general practice, increases in the number of pre-registration nurse placements and measures to improve retention of the existing nursing workforce and support for return to work. ❖ £45 million benefitting every practice to support the training of current reception and clerical staff to play a greater role in navigation. ❖ Investment by HEE in the training of 1,000 physician associates to support general practice. Introduction of pilots of new medical assistant roles that help support doctors. ❖ £6 million investment in practice manager development, alongside access for practice managers to the new national development programme.
CHAPTER 3: WORKLOAD	Support for GPs to manage demand, unnecessary work, bureaucracy and integration with wider system £16 million extra investment in specialist mental health services to support GPs with burn out and stress. £30 million ‘Releasing Time for Patients’ development programme - new standard contract measures for hospitals to stop work - new four year £40 million practice resilience programme (plus an additional £16m in 2016/17) - move to five yearly CQC inspections for good/outstanding practices - introduction of a simplified system across NHS E, CQC and GMC, streamlining of payment for practices, & automation of common tasks.
CHAPTER 4: INFRA- STRUCTURE	£900m for premises and IT (this is the continuation of the Primary Care Transformation Fund, now renamed) £45m for e-consultation support - New rules to allow up to 100% reimbursement of premises developments - Over 18% increase in allocations to CCGs for provision of IT services and technology for general practice
CHAPTER 5: CARE REDESIGN	Support to strengthen & redesign general practice by commissioning and funding of services to provide extra primary care capacity across every part of England, backed by over £500 million of funding by 2020/21 incl. £171 million one-off investment by CCGs starting in 2017/18, for practice transformational support, introduction of a new voluntary Multi-speciality Community Provider contract from April 2017. New national three year ‘Releasing Time for Patients’ programme to reach every practice in the country to free up to 10 percent of GPs’ time (£30m), building on recent NHS England and BMA roadshows.