

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**
 - ❖ *3,000 mental health therapists*
 - ❖ *1,500 pharmacists*
- **£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.