








General practice collective action

We are supporting our GP colleagues who are taking collective action. The action aims to increase investment into general practice to match current patient needs, improve access and ensure patient safety. Some GPs will stop carrying out unfunded work until more money is invested, so they can train and hire more staff and make it easier for patients to see a GP.

Taking action means some GPs could:

-  Limit daily patient contacts per clinician to the recommended safe maximum of 25, and divert patients to local urgent care settings once daily maximum capacity has been reached
-  Stop engaging with specialist advice and guidance pathways
-  See patients face to face as a default, unless there is a compelling reason not to do so
-  Stop rationing referrals, investigations, and admissions
-  Refer, investigate or admit patients for specialist care when it is clinically appropriate to do