

Practice Concerned Re Lack of GPs – Top Tips

1. Check boundary - ask those outside to register with local practice
2. Reduce boundary - check other practices include them and then apply to remove certain areas/villages/postcodes
3. Formal list closure application
4. Informal list closure/capped list - in line with Safe Working document from BMA - check appointments formula
5. Branch surgery? Reduce opening times/apply for full closure (if owned, sell?)
6. Merger possibility - talk to other local practices - see merger pack
7. Explore skill mix - would pharmacist, ANP, ECP etc. help workload?
8. Explore Workflow Optimisation - can staff be trained to reduce work of GPs?
9. Capacity and demand analysis?
10. Nurse training - upskill nurses/HCAs
11. Premises - remove toxic risk - sell to 3rd party developer?
12. Apply for resilience funding or other e.g. clinical pharmacist, reception training etc. - See BMA document - Focus on supporting and funding for general practice.