

Your GP cares

Have you struggled to get an appointment today?



If so, you are not alone.

Demand for GP services is increasing. In England alone, it is estimated that at least 340 million patient consultations are now undertaken every year, up 40 million since 2008.¹

There are more patients to see, more test results to read and more paperwork. Yet there are still the same number of hours in the day. Many GP surgeries are simply overwhelmed.

Your GP and practice team care about the current situation and want to work with patients and government to find solutions and provide a better service.

The BMA is calling for long term sustainable investment in GP services now to:

- Attract, retain and expand the number of GPs
- Expand the number of practice staff
- Improve the premises that GP services are provided from

**Show your support for your local GP surgery.
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your GP practice #YourGPcares**

¹ NHS England (2013). *Call to Action: Improving General Practice.*