

Your GP cares

In Scotland, more than 24 million patient consultations take place in general practice each year.



More than 12% of all patients visit their GP practice 10 or more times a year.

Scotland's population is expected to rise by 10% by 2035.

But GP numbers have increased by just 5% since 2006.

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In Scotland, 40% of the population has at least one long term condition. By 2031, the number of people aged over 75 is forecast to rise by 60%. These patients need more time with their GP.



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Almost two-thirds of GPs say their premises are not fit for purpose.



GP surgeries are in desperate need of investment to cope with the growing population and increasing number of services provided by practices to local communities.

In order to provide the range of high quality care our patients deserve, we need significant levels of investment to make GP premises fit for purpose.

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GPs, nurses and other health professionals working as a team provide vital services to patients in the community. By working together we can offer patients the continuity of care they value.



In order to deliver high quality comprehensive care to our patients, we need to protect the practice based healthcare team.

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