



SPENDING POWER IN HEALTHCARE

Investing in a practice's success is key for any dedicated GP partner or practice manager. Managing the budgets gives them serious decision-making and spending power

Increasing investment

Published in April 2016, the *General Practice Forward View* verified general practice's role as a key resource in improving patient care and the NHS.

This was represented by an unprecedented increase in general practice funding to just over 10% of the NHS budget by 2020.

The *GP Forward View* contains further commitments – in terms of estates, technology, and workforce – that will see additional money being funnelled into the sector, in the long and short term.

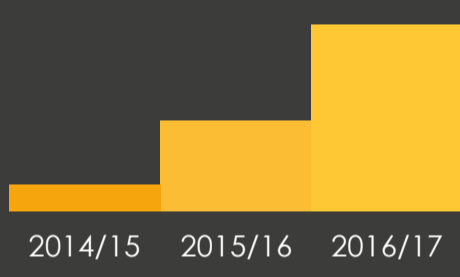
£2.4bn

This is the amount that general practices in England are set to receive in additional recurrent funding each year by 2020.

This is representative of a 14% real terms increase - approximately double the increase for CCG funded services.

2016/17 GMS contract agreement

£220m is to be invested into the GP contract to alleviate rising financial pressures faced by practices. This is more than double the 2015/16 investment and seven times that added in 2014/15.



HSCIC GP funding figures (Sept 2015)

TOTAL: Approximately £8m spent across 7,959 providers; £141 per registered patient

PMS: £3.5m across 3,190 providers; £143.84 per registered patient

GMS: Over £4m across 4,480 providers; £137.05 per registered patient

APMS: £212m across 289 providers; £189.74 per registered patient

Digital dividend

This funding aims to increase the uptake of online consultation systems, improve digital access to patient records for clinicians and, in 2017/18, fund wifi for staff and patients within practices.



£45m

Value of new programme announced to boost IT

£112m

Funding to ensure practice access to a clinical pharmacist



Pharm-assist-ance

£112m of funding has been allotted for a new initiative to ensure all practices have access to a clinical pharmacist.

It is estimated this move will lead to an additional 640 pharmacists in general practice by April 2017 and 1,500 by 2020.

Building blocks

Practice premises have been long overlooked. NHS England is envisaging new care models and needs fit-for-purpose infrastructure to accommodate these. Upgrades to existing premises and investment to new premises are all on the cards - well supported by government funds.



100%

Maximum percentage reimbursement on premises developments

Guiding you into the market

By making ourselves an invaluable asset to the decision makers in general practices, we'll help you catch the eyes, ears and budget allocation of our commercial partners!

