

# Access to General Practice Care

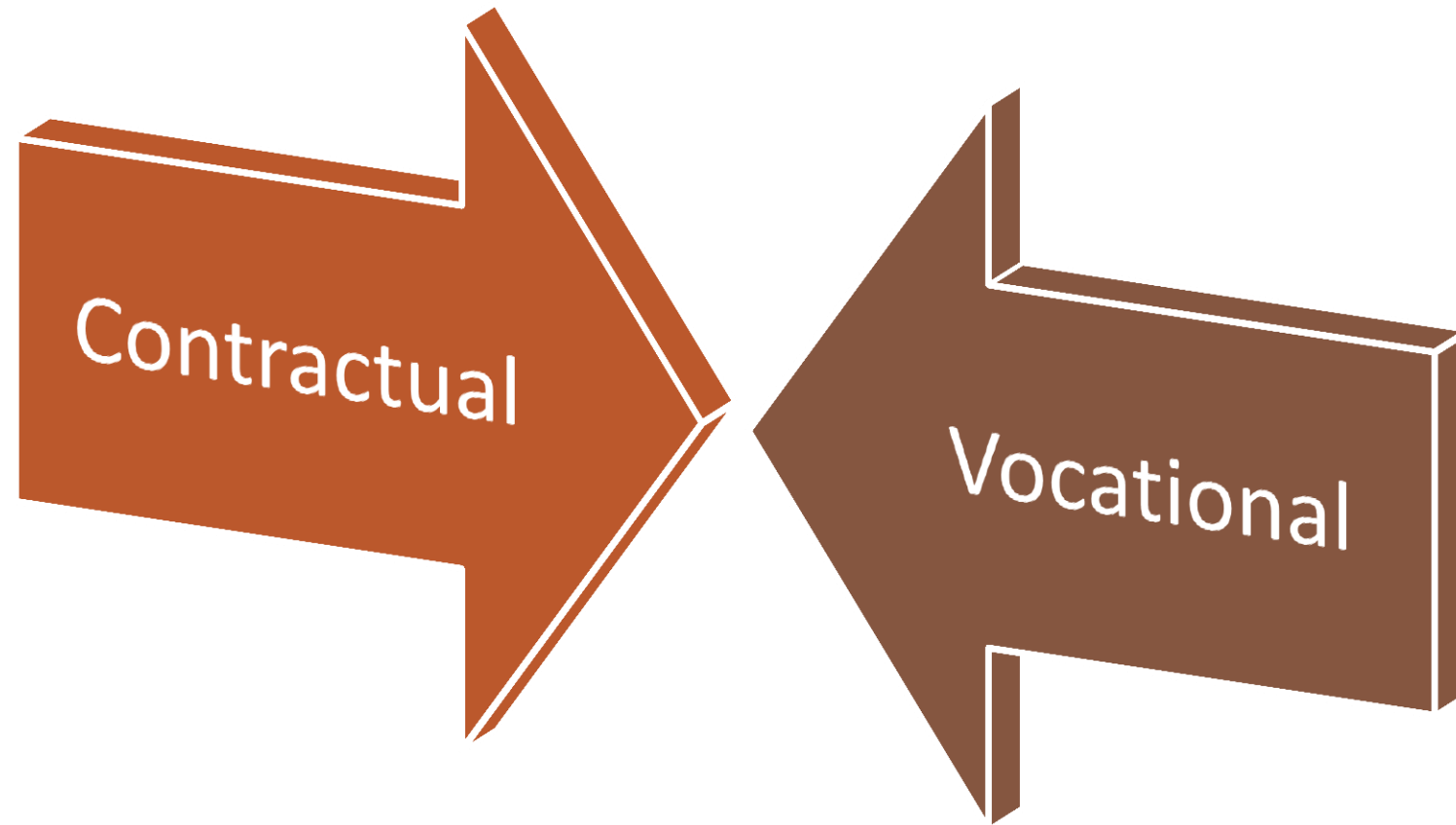
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#Sláintecare

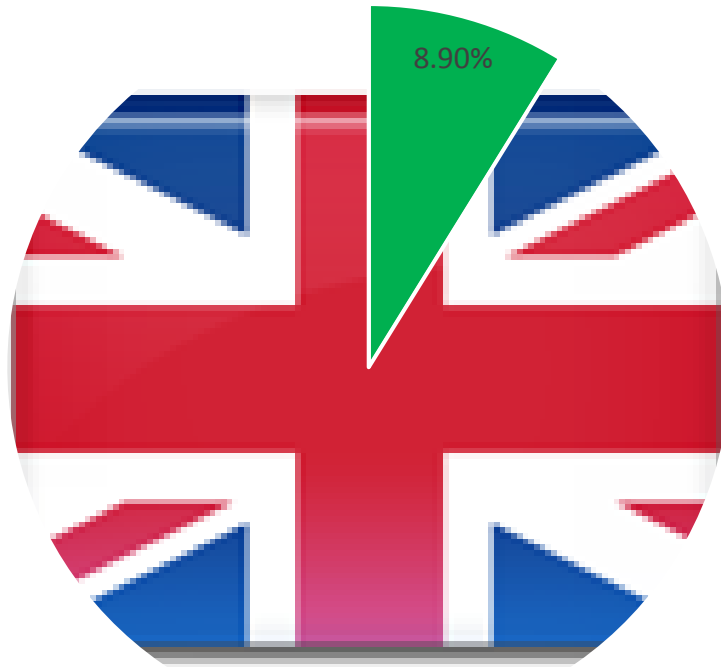


**An Roinn Sláinte**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



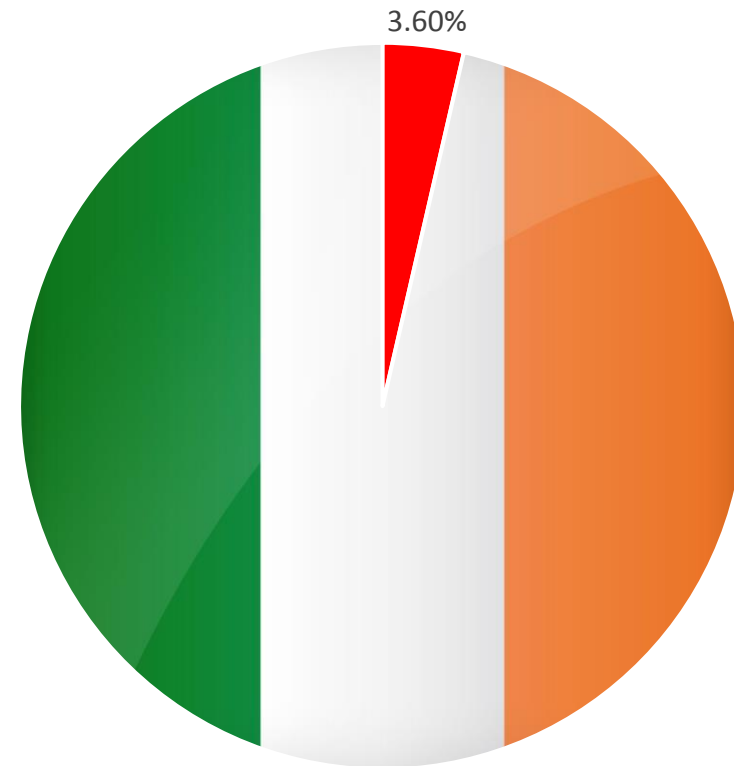


### UK Spending on Healthcare



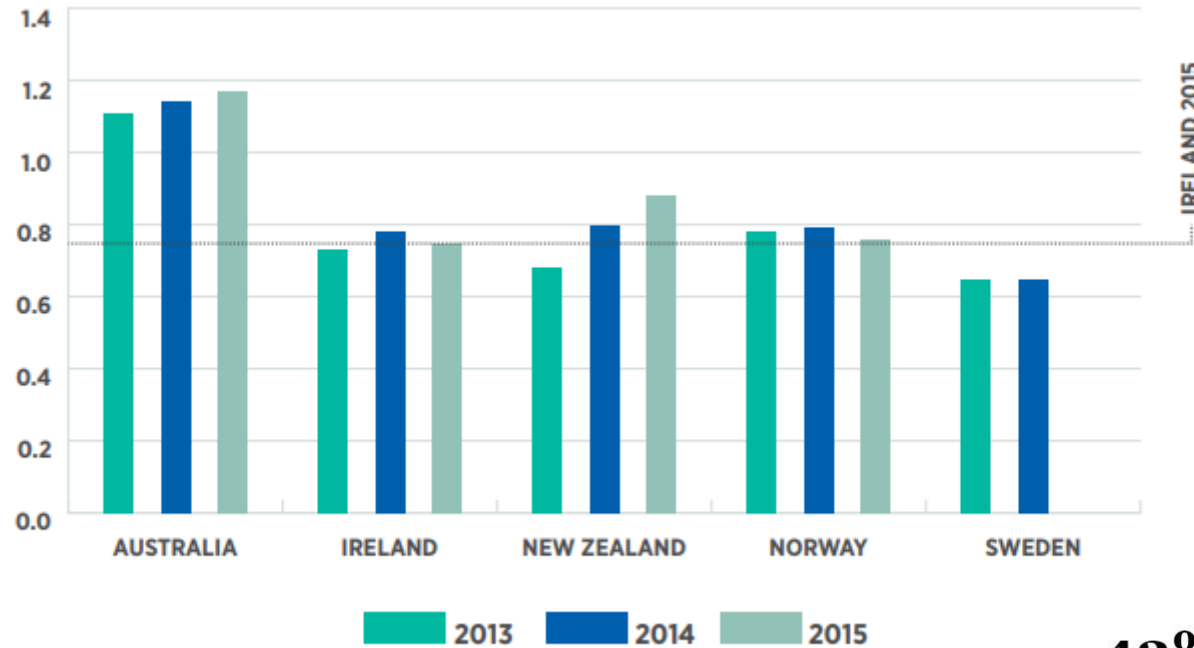
■ GP Spending   ■ Remaining Expenditure

### Ireland Spending on Healthcare



■ GP Spending   ■ Remaining Expenditure

Figure 2: GPs per 1,000 Inhabitants (head counts)



Health Service Capacity Review

**1/4 of GPs in Cork are  
due to retire in the next  
5 to 7 years**

**Many communities will  
be left without a GP**

**#reverseFEMPI**

**42% of GPs in Kilkenny are  
due to retire in the next  
5 to 7 years**

**Many communities will  
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Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

# SLÁINTECARE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY



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# Solving the Chronic Disease Problem through General Practice

**BETTER CARE  
FOR PATIENTS**

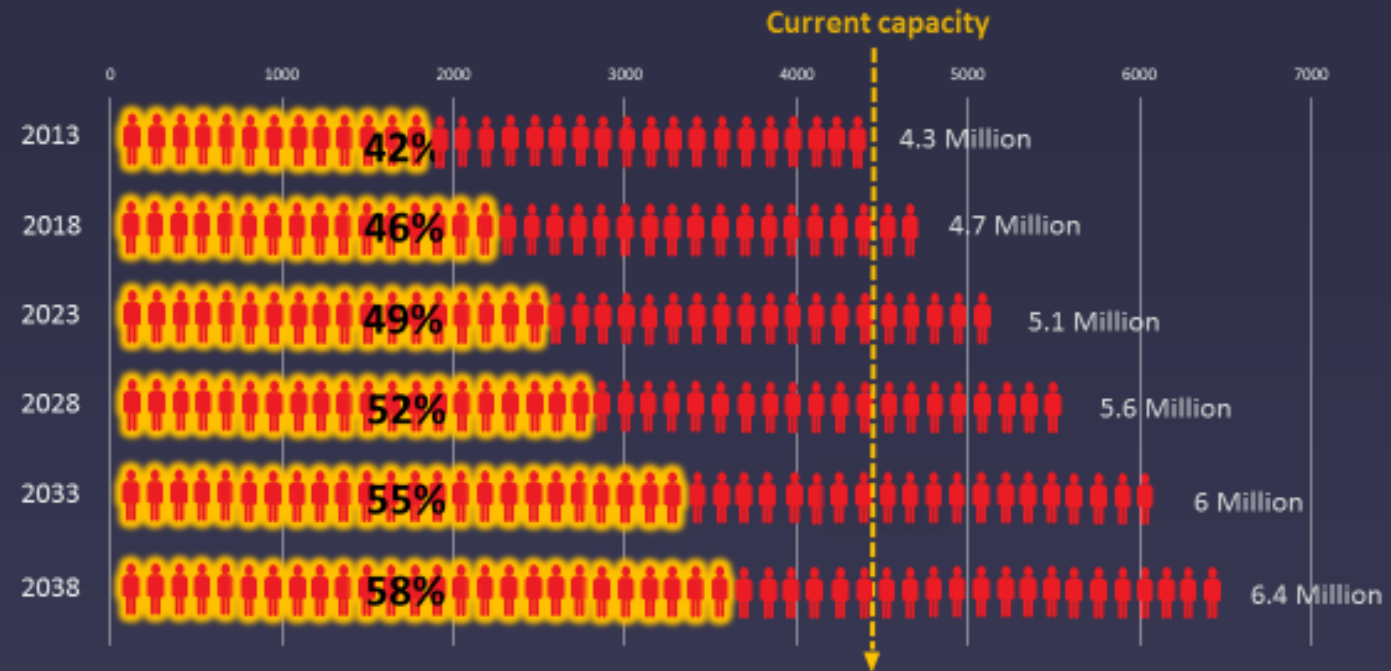
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**BETTER VALUE  
FOR THE STATE**



Percentage of population over 65yo  
1950-2014

Bed Occupancy by over 65's (thousands)





**So why  
General  
Practice ?**

“GPs are very clearly saying to me, the Government and the country, that they cannot do more unless the existing services are made sustainable,”

Simon Harris, T.D.  
Minister for Health

“Rather than struggling to keep practices open, GPs should be treating patients and helping to establish an exciting new model of community based care in which they are future leaders.”

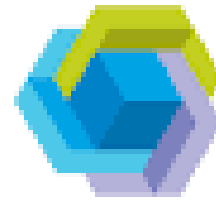
Stephen Donnelly, T.D.  
Fianna Fail  
Spokesperson on  
Health

# HealthAffairs

Investment In Primary Care Is Needed To Achieve The Triple Aim

<https://www.bmj.com/>

Effective primary care is essential to deliver high value care, but change needs to be driven by evidence based policy and investment, argue **Jessica Watson and colleagues**



Canadian Foundation for  
**Healthcare  
Improvement**

The Economic Impact of Improvements in Primary Healthcare Performance

<https://www.bmj.com/>

## Continuity of care with doctors—a matter of life and death? A systematic review of continuity of care and mortality

Denis J Pereira Gray, Kate Sidaway-Lee, Eleanor White, Angus Thorne and Philip H Evans

**Conclusions** *This first systematic review reveals that increased continuity of care by doctors is associated with lower mortality rates. Although all the evidence is observational, patients across cultural boundaries appear to benefit from continuity of care with both generalist and specialist doctors. Many of these articles called for continuity to be given a higher priority in healthcare planning. Despite substantial, successive, technical advances in medicine, interpersonal factors remain important.*









Equal Access

Flexibility

Timely

> 27 million  
consultations

90% of issues  
dealt with within  
the Practice

High Satisfaction  
rates

Access to  
diagnostics

Auxiliary  
services

CT & MRI

X-Ray

Psychology



# **Memorandum of Understanding between HSE, the Department of Health and IMO on a new GP Contract**

## Rate of emigration by young doctors leaving villages in lurch



**HEALTH SERVICE  
EXECUTIVE  
COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE  
ORGANISATION AREA 2  
(GALWAY, MAYO AND ROSCOMMON)**

Vacancies exist for:

- **General Practitioner** Ref: 101/18  
Tuam, Co. Galway
- **General Practitioner** Ref: 102/18  
Ballindine, Co. Mayo

Closing date for receipt of applications in respect of both posts is 15th February 2018 at 4pm.

Interview dates to be decided.

Informal enquiries to Mr. Richard Broderick, Primary Care Department, Health Service Executive, Merlin Park, Galway on Tel: 091 775673.

For further information please visit: [www.hse.ie/jobs](http://www.hse.ie/jobs)

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 otherwise speaking person seeks



# DOCTOR NO

- 6.4% of clinics surveyed would not take on any new patients
- Entire towns now closed to new patients
- Experts warn of crisis

**Clogged out-of-hours services, practices closed to new patients, two-week waits: the acute GP shortage medics have warned about for years has finally arrived**

**By Susan Young**  
 Health Editor

For the first time in over 20 years, the British Medical Association (BMA) has issued a warning that the UK is facing a crisis in general practice. The association's latest survey shows that 6.4% of GP practices would not take on any new patients, a significant increase from 1.2% in 2012. The survey also found that 15% of practices had closed their doors to new patients, and 25% of practices had a waiting list of more than two weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 40% of practices had a waiting list of more than one week, and 50% of practices had a waiting list of more than two weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than three weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than four weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than five weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than six weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than eight weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ten weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than eleven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twelve weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirteen weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than fourteen weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifteen weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than sixteen weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventeen weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than eighteen weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than nineteen weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-two weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-three weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-four weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-five weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-six weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-eight weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than twenty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-two weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-three weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-four weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-five weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-six weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-eight weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than thirty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty-two weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty-three weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty-four weeks.

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The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than forty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty-two weeks.

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The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty-seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty-eight weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than fifty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than sixty weeks.

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The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than sixty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy-two weeks.

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The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy-seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy-eight weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than seventy-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than eighty weeks.

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The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than eighty-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-one weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-two weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-three weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-four weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-five weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-six weeks.

The BMA's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-seven weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-eight weeks. The association's survey also found that 10% of practices had a waiting list of more than ninety-nine weeks, and 15% of practices had a waiting list of more than one hundred weeks.

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