

Tollesbury surgery

1. What is the ratio of patients to GP at this present time in Tollesbury? **1 per 1500 patients**
2. What is the desired number of patients per GP given an evenly mixed demographic?
1 per 1500
 - a. Are you able to give the percentages of your present patient age group?
 - b. If the percentage of elderly is high and increasing do you have/are you able to provide funding for their needs?

0-65 60%
66-75 25%
76-100 15%

We are not funded separately for elderly patients.

3. If there is an increase in population in the village;
 - a. How easy is it to recruit and retain good GP's? **Not easy at all. Nationally there is a shortage of GP's**
 - b. Support staff: nurses, district nurses, community nurses, admin and reception staff?

Admin staff: Ok but more experienced primary care administrators are harder to recruit.
Nursing staff: Ok but higher level nurses like a Nurse Practitioner are not easy to recruit.

4. With an increase in patient numbers;
 - a. Would the present buildings meet your needs? **No**
 - b. Is there sufficient parking for staff and patients? **No**
5. If there is an increase in patient number does the practice;
 - a. Self fund expansion?
 - b. Central or local government funded ?
 - c. Require a contribution from the developer?
 - d. Or a mixture of the above?

Practices now have to bid to NHS England for funding to expand/extend. This can take a long time. Evidence has to be provided to show a demand for extra services.

Please feel free to add any additional notes that may effect or help your practise for good or bad.

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