

GP Partnership Review – Final Report: Summary of Recommendations

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The GP Partnership Review - Final Report, along with a *Case Studies: Business Models* document, can be accessed via: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gp-partnership-review-final-report>

Full detail of the recommendations is set out in Chapter 4 and a full list of recommendations is set out at Annex A.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

There are significant opportunities that should be taken forward to reduce the personal risk and unlimited liability currently associated with GP partnerships.

Recommendation 2

The number of General Practitioners who work in practices, and in roles that support the delivery of direct patient care, should be increased and funded.

Recommendation 3

The capacity and range of healthcare professionals available to support patients in the community should be increased, through services embedded in partnership with general practice.

Recommendation 4

Medical training should be refocused to increase the time spent in general practice, to develop a better understanding of the strengths and opportunities of primary care partnerships and how they fit into the wider health system.

Recommendation 5

Primary Care Networks should be established and operate in a way that makes constituent practices more sustainable and enables partners to address workload and safe working capacity, while continuing to support continuity of high quality, personalised, holistic care.

Recommendation 6

General practice must have a strong, consistent and fully representative voice at system level.

Recommendation 7

There are opportunities that should be taken to enable practices to use resources more efficiently by ensuring access to both essential IT equipment and innovative digital services.

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