

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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