

The Big GP Consultation

Shaping the Future of General Practice

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Aims

General Practice (GP) is often described as the foundation of the health service, and general practitioners are thought of as the bedrock of the NHS. However, it is becoming increasingly clear that to meet patient demand and workforce pressures, things need to change.

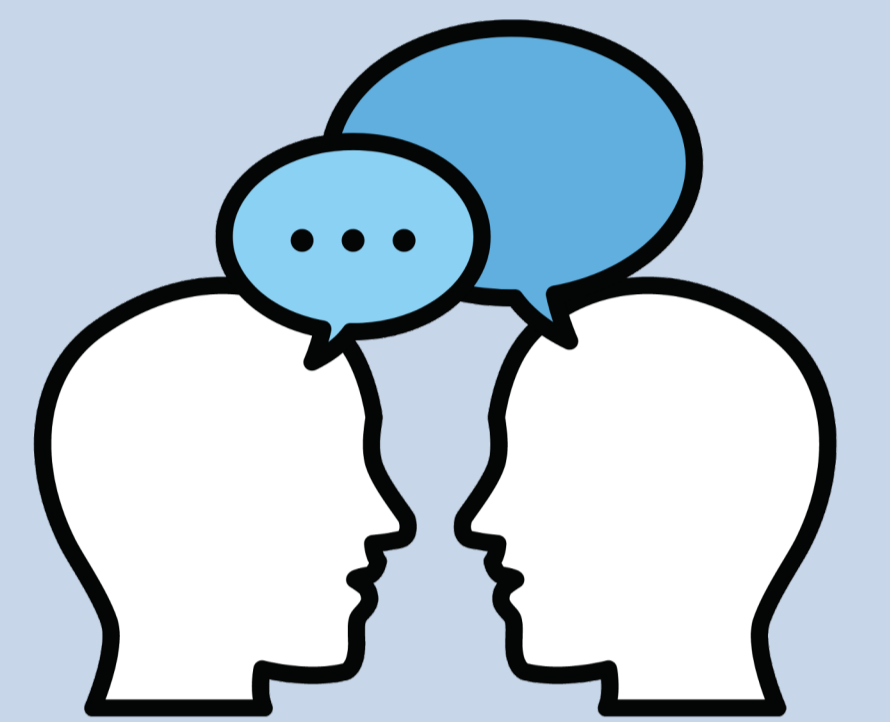
A team of Clinical Leadership Fellows from both primary and secondary care backgrounds launched The Big GP Consultation as a platform for the next generation of GPs to have a voice on what the future holds for the profession, and to collectively discuss how we can influence how primary care service is developed and delivered.

Methodology

Five webinars were held over the course of 6 months with expert speakers sharing their insights on topical issues in general practice, followed by facilitated breakout rooms for discussions on pressing issues within primary care.

Over 200 participants views were collated, and a thematic analysis conducted, identifying a range of themes from integrated care systems, multi-disciplinary working, and workforce to health inequalities and greener practice. These findings have been presented and disseminated to inform the development of primary care, by creating infographics and reports of the collaborative, co-produced future vision.

This has included feeding into the Fuller Stocktake for integrating primary care, as well as sharing findings at the HEE “Educating the Future GP and Team” conference.



Results: Our Key Themes



Outputs*: Infographics & Reports

*All outputs can be found on our website

Conclusion

General Practice remains the beating heart of the NHS and is essential to meaningful integration, prevention and improving health outcomes.

The future workforce will be delivering the service and therefore needs to be central to the conversation. The Big GP Consultation initiative enables us to share the vision of that future workforce.



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