Figures show that for a high proportion of sessional GPs, working as a sessional GP is a positive career choice:

- 44% of practice employed salaried GPs want a partnership at some point in the future.
- 24% of salaried GPs envisage looking for a partnership in the near future.
- 20% envisage this in the long term.

When asked about their reasons for working as a sessional GP, the main reason given was the flexibility this role affords, or the desire for a good work-life balance (58% for salaried GPs, 72% for locums).

- Almost two-thirds (64%) of sessional GPs say they do not envisage looking for a GP partnership in the future.
- 73% of sessional GPs aged 30 or under said they envisaged looking for a partnership at some point.