GP Trainees

Two thirds (66%) of GP trainees are supportive of maintaining the option of independent contractor status.

However, they are less likely to be supportive than qualified GPs. This is due to GP trainees being more likely to be unsure of their views than increased numbers proactively disagreeing with the option.

Two thirds (66%) of GP trainees – a higher than average figure - rank insufficient time with each patient among the top four factors that most negatively impact on their personal commitment to general practice.

Around one in ten (8%) Qualified GPs feel that the standard ten minute consultation is adequate.

Around one in five (19%) GP trainees – the youngest cohort in the profession – are considering working abroad before 2020.

Just over one-third (35%) of GP trainees hope to move to part-time working in the next five years.