

Reference: FOI 32974 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: GP Practices and Patient Numbers

I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Please list the GP practices operating in this CCG's area and indicate when this data was gathered;</p>	<p>Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to our website which will provide you with this information: Buckinghamshire GP Practices</p>
<p>2. Please confirm the most recent patient numbers for each of these GP practices and indicate when this data was gathered;</p>	<p>This information is publically available on NHS Digital https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/patients-registered-at-a-gp-practice</p>
<p>3. Please confirm the number of equivalent <i>whole time</i> GPs working at each of these GP practices and indicate when this data was gathered;</p>	<p>This information is publically available on NHS Digital https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-workforce-statistics/june-2019</p>

<p>4. Please provide details of any GP practices whose buildings have increased in capacity in the last 2 years or are planned to increase their capacities in the future;</p>	<p>Increase in capacity in past 2 years</p> <p>2018 additional portacabin Berryfields Medical Centre Aylesbury to create additional consulting space. 2019 portacabin at Meadowcroft Surgery Aylesbury to create additional consulting space. 2019 relocation of Wye Valley Surgery to new premises at Wycombe Hospital with increased capacity.</p> <p>Planned developments</p> <p>Aylesbury: new build that will provide significantly increased capacity to deal with population growth in the next 10 to 15 years in the northwest area of Aylesbury by re-locating 2 GP Practices (Berryfields Medical Centre and Meadowcroft Surgery) to one purpose built building.</p> <p>Beaconsfield, a new build development will allow transformational working and allow 2 GP Practices (The Simpson Centre and Millbarn Medical Centre) to come together in a new building.</p>
<p>5. Please confirm how this CCG compares with geographically adjacent CCG's in terms of its average GP-to-1,000 patients ratio.</p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this this level of detail.</p>
<p>6. Please confirm if this CCG uses a standard floor area per GP when assessing the capacity of a GP practice.</p>	<p>The CCG uses the current standard of 16 sqm for new builds and as a reference point for assessing capacity in existing buildings.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 October 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.