

Steps 4 & 5: Balancing clinician supply vs patient demand in your practice

You can use this template to record the relevant information to calculate the difference between each GPs 'ideal' number of patients and their actual number of patients. You will need to do this for each General Practitioner in your practice, please print an additional copy of this document if you have more than 10 GPs in your practice.

Average number of appointments per patient, per year =	GP 1	GP 2	GP 3	GP 4	GP 5	GP 6	GP 7	GP 8	GP 9	GP 10
A. Suggested 'ideal' number of registered patients (Step 3)										
B. Current number of patients (Step 4)										
C. Difference between current and ideal number of patients (Step 5)										

A positive number means that the GP could see that many more patients, while a negative number indicates that GP is seeing more patients than they can meet demand for.

NOTE: These numbers are indicative only. Conversations with GPs are needed to clarify their patient need.