

The future of general practice

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STRENGTHS OF PRIMARY CARE

Personal and population-orientated primary care is central ...
if general practice fails, the whole NHS fails. Simon Stevens, General Practice Forward View



Holistic Dealing with the patient as a person not a disease or part of the body



Accessible Personal care built on a relationship from cradle to grave



Comprehensive Handling wide range of problems, managing clinical uncertainty



Community focussed Responsible for a registered population, improving wellbeing



Central Coordinating and connecting other teams, referring where appropriate

“Primary” ...

first, foremost,
central, key

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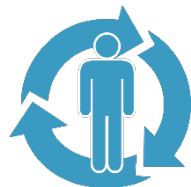
Primary care doesn't need reinventing, but **liberating** to deliver its **potential**



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Current constraints:

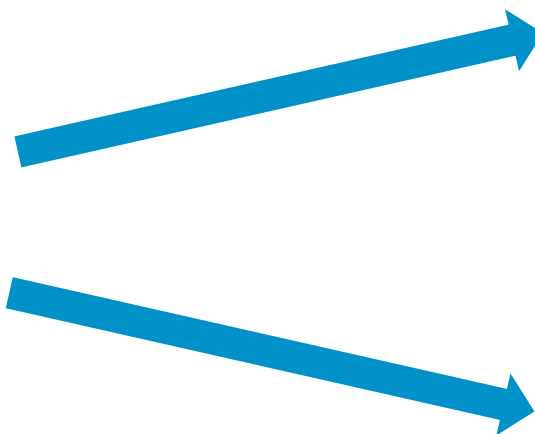
Demand >> workforce + funding

Practices are set up to provide mostly **medical care**

Hard to **coordinate** other inputs and 'pull in' specialist support

Too **small** and **isolated** to have significant impact on population or system

1948 CARE



Specialists



**Community
services**



FUTURE CARE

