**Data points**

***Counts***

Practices in Payments data 2019:

7,001

Practices in Workforce data 2019:

6,867

**Consolidated Practices in 2019:**

**7,029**

Practices in Payments data 2022:

6,669

Practices in Workforce data 2022:

6,456

Consolidated Practices in 2022:

6,692

Missing Practices in 2022:

407

New Practices in 2022:

70

Postcode match in 2022 (merged, not closed):

99

**Practices in Workforce data 2024:**

**6,256**

Missing Practices in 2024:

804

New practices in 2024:

31

**Merged 2019-2024:**

**611**

**Closed 2019-2024:**

**193**

***Descriptive statistics***

Total patients 2019 (Workforce Sept 19):

59,996,728

Total patients 2024 (Workforce Sept 24):

63,569,778

Displaced patients (between 2019 and 2024):

719,216

Mean number of patients in last year before closure (closed practices):

3,909 (s.d. = 2,249)

Mean number of patients in last year before merger (merged practices):

5,993 (3,727)

Mean number of patients in 2019 (all):

8,503 (5,418)

Mean number of patients in 2024 (excluding closed/merged practices):

10,011 (6,795)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE in last year before closure (closed practices):

1.69 (1.27)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE in last year before merger (merged practices):

2.61 (1.99)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE in 2019 (all):

3.86 (2.79)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE in 2024 (excluding closed/merged practices):

4.25 (3.15)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE per 10,000 patients in last year before closure (closed practices):

5.83 (6.34)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE per 10,000 patients in last year before closure (merged practices):

6.47 (7.24)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE per 10,000 patients in 2019 (all):

4.63 (2.25)

Mean Qualified Permanent GPs (excludes GPs in Training Grade & Locums) FTE per 10,000 patients in 2024 (excluding closed/merged practices):

4.36 (2.35)