

Typical weekly schedule

This table gives you an idea of the shape of a typical week for a full time GP. The final details are subject to confirmation.

A full time doctor will typically have a five day week which comprises one each of A B C D E F

This weekly pattern creates a rewarding and exciting balance between two threads of work; firstly, the provision of traditional general practice surgeries and secondly the cover of unscheduled care to same-day / urgent / walk-in patients.

What else?

You will be expected to contribute to our agenda for quality: clinical meetings, team meetings and work towards QOF & chronic disease. We expect you to deal efficiently with all the related work that goes with your role: patient telephone queries, dealing with pathology results, referral letters, medical reports and dealing with a fair share of patient correspondence.

Day A Routine AM/PM

8.30 – 1.00

You will typically have a morning surgery of e.g. 15 booked appointments. From 11.30 you will have visits +/- or help out with the work in the walk-in-centre.

3.00 – 6.00

You will typically have an afternoon surgery of e.g. 15 booked appointments with telephone consultations.

Day B WIC AM

8.00 – 3.00

You will cover the walk-in-centre with the minor illness nurses and max 15 telephone script queries.

3.30 – 5.00

You will typically have a surgery for e.g. 9 booked appointments from 3.30pm.

Day C LATE

10.30 – 1.00

From 10.30 you will have visits +/- or help out with the work in the walk-in-centre.

2.00 – 8.00

You will typically have an afternoon surgery of e.g. 25 booked appointments with telephone consultations.

Day D Routine/PM Duty

8.30 – 1.00

You will typically have a morning surgery of e.g. 15 booked appointments. From 11.30 you will have visits +/- or help out with the work in the walk-in-centre.

2.00 – 3.00

You will typically cover the duty on call

3.00 – 5.00

You will typically have an afternoon surgery of e.g. 8 booked appointments.

Day E AM Duty /Routine

8.30 – 12.00.

You will typically have a morning surgery of e.g. 6 booked appointments. And will be the DUTY doctor dealing with urgent telephone calls and emergency home visits.

12.00 – 1.00

You will typically cover the lunch break for the WIC AM GP.

3.00 – 5.00

You will typically have 10 booked appointments

Day F Half Day

8.30 – 1.00

You will typically have a morning surgery of e.g. 15 booked appointments. From 11.30 you will have visits +/- or help out with the work in the walk-in-centre.