

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GP

7.00/8.30 am	Meeting with community staff, ie. district nurses, Doctors meetings Early Commuter clinic (Tues)	
8.30/9.00 – 12 noon	Morning surgery	16 patients
12 – 1.00 pm	Telephone calls from patients Home visits	
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch Meetings – educational, management, staff	
2.00 – 4.00 pm	Referrals/actions from morning surgery Repeat prescriptions Clinical post from hospitals Processing bloodtest/scan results Clinical audits	
3.30/4.00 – 6.00 pm	Evening surgery	12 patients
6.30 – 7.30 pm	Evening commuter clinic (Tues/Thurs) Complete unfinished tasks/work for the day.	

In addition, the duty doctor will deal with all additional clinical queries during the day. The duty doctor role rotates during the week.

Most fulltime GPs work 4 or 4 ½ days per week. When not in the practice, most GPs are involved in the following:

Training of junior doctors

Appraisal of doctor colleagues

Primary Care Trust committees – eg. prescribing, service development.

Personal development & keeping up to date