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# Rural/Dispensing Practices

- Front door to the NHS
- Practices owned by Partners
- No salary – profit share
- Income - fixed £120 per patient/year

# Dispensing

- Income used to support practice
- Provide basic pharmacy service
- Large practice areas
- Low patient density

# Rural Communities

- Poor/no public transport
- More elderly patients
- Centre of the community

# Financial Concerns

- Dispensing at a loss
- No inflationary uplift since 2012
- No EPS/IT funding
- Employers' NICS/Living Wage increase



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