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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

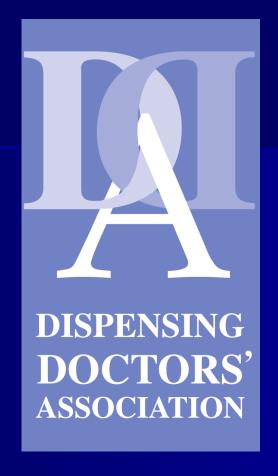
Financial Concerns

Dispensing at a loss

No inflationary uplift since 2012

No EPS/IT funding

Employers' NICS/Living Wage increase



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