

New Deal for GP, June 2015, Jeremy Hunt

- £10 million to support struggling practices (*=16p/pt if spread equally*)
- 10,000 staff, 5,000 GPs (*takes 10 years to train a GP, so this is patently rubbish*)
- New data from NHS England on staffing levels (*we know already - everywhere*)
- Golden hellos (*shown not to work*)
- Longer training (*yeah, that will help to address the issue immediately*)
- Repeated mention of premises funding (*nothing new, already previously agreed*)
- Marketing campaign (*as if that will help after years of denigration*)
- Part-time working (*pathetic, most are part time already*)

Alternative 10 point plan, Dr M Wong

- Stop blaming GPs for everything
- Stop making stupid promises about GPs seeing more, doing more, and more quickly
- Stop recycling QOF monies into re-earn as you go initiatives
- Increase global sum funding back to 2005 figures
- Massive public health campaign about looking after yourself and only seeing the GP if you are poorly
- Improve social care funding to support society, community and family
- Revert seniority and pension changes
- End revalidation and other non-evidenced educational tick box approaches to medicine
- Stop over-regulation, disband the CQC
- Stop endlessly recycling organisations top down