

# GENERAL PRACTICE IN WIGTOWNSHIRE



Across Dumfries & Galloway there are currently 11 GP vacancies. All of these vacancies have existed for longer than 6 months  
(April 2017)

Across Dumfries & Galloway there are 26 GPs aged over 55 years. It is reasonable to assume that most of these GPs will retire within the next 5 years  
(April 2017)

At the Out-Of-Hours service in Wigtownshire, during 2016/17, there were:  
**720** advice contacts  
**1,960** primary care centre visits  
**1,410** home visits

Please note: The number of GPs is based on headcount. Some GPs will work on a part-time basis. Source: CHI Database (NHS Dumfries & Galloway); GP Sustainability Survey (NHS Dumfries & Galloway)