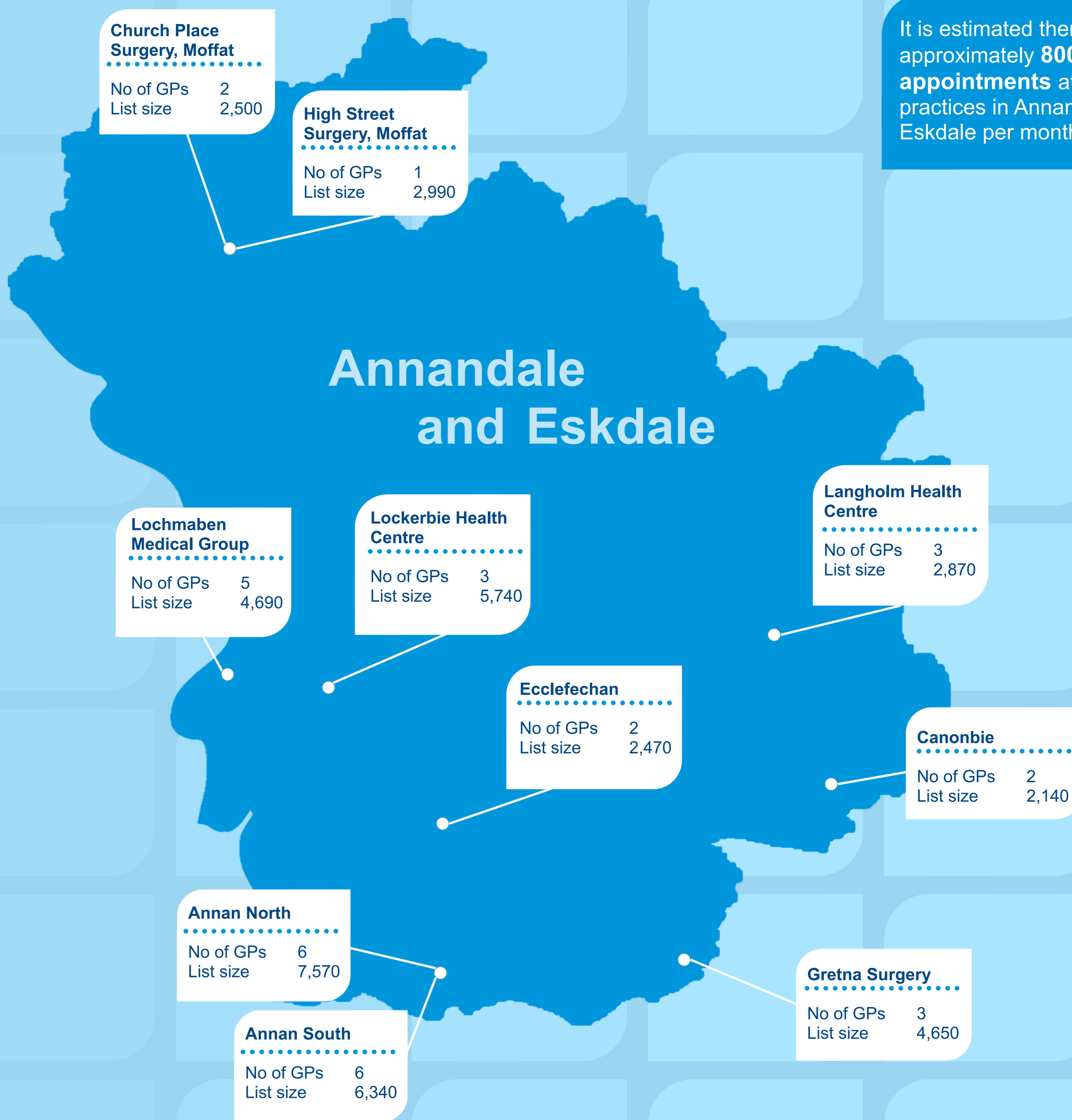


# GENERAL PRACTICE IN ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE



It is estimated there are approximately **800 missed appointments** at GP practices in Annandale and Eskdale per month.

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

Across Annandale and Eskdale **1 in 4 GP are due to retire in the next 5 years.**  
(2016/17)

At the Out Of Hours service in Annandale and Eskdale, during 2016/17, there were:  
**1,650** advice contacts  
**1,965** primary care centre visits  
**1,460** home visits

Please note: The number of GPs is based on headcount. Some GPs will work on a part-time basis. Source: PRISMS (NHS NSS); GP Sustainability Survey (April 2017) (NHS Dumfries & Galloway)