

# Funding the Future

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Labour [claimed yesterday](#) that recruiting around 1,500 new part-time GPs, most of whom had previously been made redundant by the Tories, had solved the problem of getting a GP appointment in England.

This is utter nonsense.

According to [Statista](#), there were 6,277 GP surgeries in England in December 2024. So, in less than one in four of them, there might be a new part-time GP. Some, of course, might have more than one.

That means three in four of them have no new personnel.

That means it will, inevitably, be no easier to get appointments in these surgeries with no new doctors.

Of course, what Streeting had to say was nonsense. Statistically, it had to be.

Why do Labour keep on lying?