

The National Association of Sessional GPs is keen to propose to you an opportunity to help you support your GP workforce and surgeries in your area in light of the 'Supporting General Practice : Additional £120 million funding for April-September 2021' released by letter from Directors from NHS England and NHS improvement to Primary Care Organisations on the 19th March 2021. We can help you introduce a highly effective, sustainable GP locum workforce solution that will attract and retain GPs in your area – from enthusiastic newly qualified GPs through to highly experienced GPs towards the end of their careers - leading to improved recruitment of partners and salaried GPs.

At NASGP, uniquely, we are founded by GP locums and supported by a team of seasoned professional Chamber managers and have spent over twenty years supporting, listening and engaging with locums. Now with over 5,000 members, our community includes a quarter of all GP locums and we are growing fast. We are supporting the GP VTS hubs across the country giving talks to help their ST3s transition from training to the world of locumming. We also work very closely with the RCGP, which now provides NASGP membership free to all RCGP members in their first year as a new GP. Our remit is to ensure GP locums are well, happy and connected.

We pride ourselves on using our 25 years' of grassroots experience and credibility amongst locums to build effective partnerships between practices and locums. We would like to offer you this expertise so practices in your area can rapidly find extra, effective GP capacity to respond to the current crisis and build a strong sustainable GP workforce into the future. We would very much appreciate a short meeting or phone call to discuss how we might be able to move forwards together with you and to explain in more detail all of the above.

Here is a short three-minute overview of how we are helping CCGs, locums and practices in other areas of the country by setting up chambers, NASGP's alternative to locum banks, to help support GPs and practices to improve recruitment and retention, [click here](#)