

Patients registered at a GP practice

July 2017; Special Topic - Practices which have opened or closed within the last year

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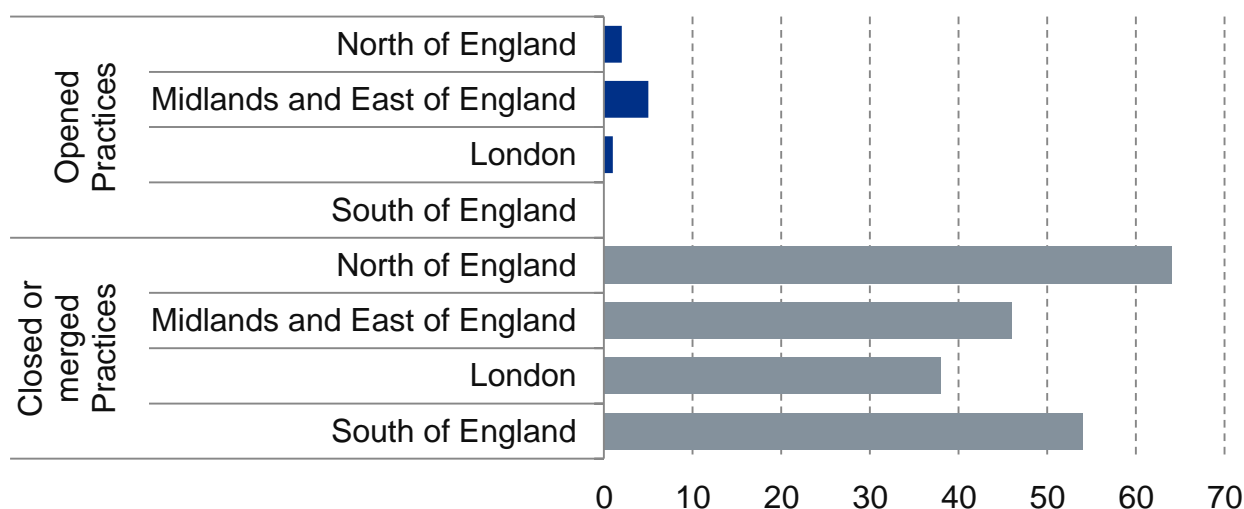
The number of GP practices opened or closed or merged¹ in England between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017.

Key findings

England, 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

- 8 GP practices opened and 202 GP practices closed or merged.
- 109 of 207 (52.7%) Clinical Commissioning Groups had no practice closures or mergers.

Figure 1: Number of GP practices which opened or closed or merged, England, 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, by region



1. When a practice closes, this data collection does not specify whether the patient is required to re-register elsewhere or whether the patient list is merged within another practice, in which case no action is required on behalf of the patient. In the case of a patient's practice merging, the patient would not need to re-register.

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