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UEMO Quality Assurance Working group Questionnaire

Working group on Quality Assurance would like to enlighten the core competencies of general practitioners in participating countries.

Please kindly fill in the questionnaire, answering with “+” or “-“ or in words when an explanation is required ! Please complete by 30 August 2002 at the latest

Country: ...UK.....

Characteristics of GP in the country:	
Is GP the point of first medical contact in your country?	+
Is GP oriented to the individual patient?	+
Does GP give longitudinal continuity of care?	+
Is GP dealing with common health problems?	+
Is GP managing illness in an early stage?	+
Does GP address different health problems with cultural, social, psychological, existential and physical dimensions?	+
Is there a unique consultation process in GP in your country?	Please clarify this question
Is GP promoting health and well being ?	+
Does GP making efficient use of health care resources?	+
Has GP responsibility for the health of the community?	+

Job description	
Has GP a patients' list?	+

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Do patients in your country have a free choice of their GP?	+
Is GP in your country a gate keeper? (referral only through GP)	+
What is average number of patients in one practice?	1800
Does GP sign a contract with sick fund(s)?	-
Do you have numerous clauses of GPs in the country?	Not directly although the number of medical students is limited - this therefore limits the number of doctors.
Is (re)accreditation mandatory? - by CME - working at least	Legislation to introduce revalidation in the UK is being drawn up by the government, working closely with the medical profession. Revalidation will be mandatory and based on assessment against the principles of good medical practice.
National health insurance? - sick funds - private	-
What % of BNP goes for the health care?	7.3%
What does GP's salary depend on?	A complex system of fees and allowances
GP is performing also out of hours services	+
Are there also other physicians in PHC in your country (pediatrician, gynecologist...)?	-
Is GP performing preventive activities?	+
Duration of specific/ vocational training (ST/VT)?	3 years
ST/VT mandatory?	+
Are GPs using computer in practice?	+
Is there lack of GPs in the country?	+

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