

**The survey questions for England released by the BMA today were as follows.**

**Locum GPs survey - conducted 28<sup>th</sup> May - 9th June 2024**

Q. Thinking about your work situation right now, how would you describe it?

ANSWER CHOICES	Number	Percentage
I cannot find any suitable locum work at all, but I would like to work (A)	451	28
I would like to work more sessions but cannot find additional suitable work (B)	899	56
I work the number of sessions I want / am able to	260	16
Total - want more work (A + B)	1350	84

Q. As a result of reduced availability, suitability or poorer remuneration for locum work, have you changed or do you expect to change any of your work or career plans for the next year?

ANSWER CHOICES	Number	Percentage
I do not know	115	8
No, I plan or expect no changes	117	8
Yes, I expect to make changes within the next year but do not yet have definite plans	741	51
Yes, I have made definite plans	470	33

Q. If you have planned to or expect to make changes over the next year as a result of availability, suitability or rates for locum work, what changes are you planning to make?

ANSWER CHOICES	Percentage
% saying they are planning to leave the NHS completely (% of those making plans)	31
Made career change plans or expect to make career change plans (% of all respondents)	84
Leave the NHS completely (% of all respondents)	26

Q. Do you feel you have enough time to give the patients you currently see in locum sessions safe and thorough standards of care?

ANSWER CHOICES	Number	Percentage
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Yes, I have more than enough time	68	5
I have the right amount of time for the number of patients in a session	180	12
I have about the right amount of time but only by working beyond the session contracted length	446	31
I have less time than I would like	491	34
I don't have anywhere near enough time	260	18