

This involves GP Federations and Trusts working closely in the roll out of MDTs which requires the recruitment of significant numbers of additional staff to work within GP practices. There is also the requirement for significant investment in the GP infrastructure to enable them to accommodate these new staff. To date the only area in Belfast to roll out MDTs is West Belfast, but the other 3 areas will follow. North Belfast is the next area to roll out (when funding permits) with East and South following. The concept of Primary Care MDTs is established but the timing of further roll outs will be dependent of the release of further funding!