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NHS England’s new Primary Care Medical Director has promised to prioritise **GP retention** – but warned that a one-size-fits-all solution won’t work across the country.

The **RCGP has called for £2bn premises funding**, new safety measures, action on health inequality and investment for 12,000 more GPs, in a Manifesto backing ‘seven steps to save General Practice’.

GP leaders have condemned a letter from the Health and Social Care Secretary, Steve Barclay, that called for NHS organisations to **stop recruiting a diversity, equality and inclusion roles.**

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