

Alternatives to face to face consultation in general practice.



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Please tick as appropriate: Your age group: 25-34 35-44 45-54 55+
 Sex: Male Female

How often do you personally conduct consultations with patients via:

(Note: This would not include communication with other doctors or referrals etc.)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most working days	Every working day
Email or electronic messaging (e.g. secure messaging via website)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet video (e.g. Skype, Facetime)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bookable telephone consultations (not including triage calls or brief messages)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does your practice plan to provide the following, as an alternative to face to face consultations?

	No plans to use this	Tried to in the past, less so now	Plan to, sometime in the future	Definitely within next 3 months	Already do this frequently
Email or electronic messaging (e.g. secure messaging via website)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet video (e.g. Skype, Facetime)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bookable telephone consultations (not including triage calls or brief messages)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to highlight any interesting or unusual ways in which you use these different approaches as an alternative to face to face consulting, please tell us below.

We would also like to know if you have tried to use these approaches, but have changed your plans.

If you would prefer to send us an email then please do to: Heather.Brant@bristol.ac.uk

Thank you for your help. Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope to: Dr Heather Brant, University of Bristol, Canynge Hall, 39 Whatley Road, Bristol BS8 2PS. Tel: 0117 9287249, Email: Heather.Brant@bristol.ac.uk