

# Vote Ben Molyneux for GPC Sessionals Committee



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**Why?** I mean to tell GPC they represent all GPs and not just partners. *Do you even know who your GPC rep is?*

Previous Chair of the Junior Doctors Committee, I know how to get things done

Sessional GPs need more **time, attention** and **resources** from GPC. 50% of the GP workforce is sessional and yet the GPC spends about 90% of its time on GMS contracts and I feel this needs to change.

I'm a first 5 GP who works as both a locum and a salaried GP, as well as working as an A&E middle grade and Chairing my local OOH social enterprise- so, I get it. I understand the issues we are facing- from my LMC work and from groups like *GP Survival* and *Resilient GP*. I for one am not prepared to spend the next 35 years until my retirement working the way we do now. Something has to change, and sessional GPs need an equal voice in that change.

I sit on the main BMA GP committee (but not the sessionals committee) and I have been **making the case for non-partners and raising the profile of younger GPs**. For example, I've successfully lobbied the GPC to undertake research looking at what contracts can do to alter and enhance the life and work choices of non-partners. GPC must recognise that many of us do not want partnership and we need options to carve out the careers we want.

I feel we need to recognise what we have got, but also to innovate and ensure we are the masters of our future- not to wait for government to turn its hand from junior doctors onto us. I don't have all the answers, but I am beginning to convince the committee of the importance of involving non-partners and younger GPs in discussions about contracts and the future.

Please vote for me to support a voice that is prepared to **challenge** and **demand more** for GPs in the future.

| Selected Committee Memberships |   |
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| 2011- present                  | General Practitioners Committee                             |
| 2014- present                  | City & Hackney LMC  |
| 2015- present                  | Chairman City & Hackney Urgent Healthcare Social Enterprise |
| 2012-13                        | Chairman Junior Doctors Committee                           |
| 2008-2013                      | Junior Doctors Committee                                    |