GP Workload: Core & non-core work

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| **CORE** | **NON-CORE** |
| **BUREAUCRACY** |
| Death certificates | Cremation forms |
| Notification of infectious diseases | PIP |
| Sick notes  | Doctor notes/ letters – from patients/council/gym/housing…anywhere! |
| DWP forms | DVLA/Taxi medicals |
| SARS | Firearms applications |
| **CLINICAL** |
| Home visits | ECG/Phlebotomy/Spiro for primary/secondary/community care |
| Heart Failure monitoring | Wound care/suture removal |
| 8-week baby checks |  |
| **PRESCRIBING** |
| EoLC medication | MAR charts |
| Community Pharmacy medication switches | Community service prescribing (midwives etc) |
| Stoma/Continence/appliances | ADHD prescribing/monitoring |
|  | Transgender prescribing/monitoring |
|  | Shared care prescribing/monitoring |
|  | DOAC monitoring |
| **PATHWAY WORK** |
| Gatekeeper work: e.g. – orthotics, appliances | Pre and post referral work-up |
|  | Extensive referral forms (e.g.: autism) |
|  | Any private provider requests, including abroad |
| **SECONDARY CARE/COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEALTH DELAYS/FAILURES** |
| Admission avoidance pathways: e.g. – DVT/PE/dermoscopy | Waiting list management |
|  | ADHD/TG/Eating Disorders |
|  | Pre-op and post-op care |
|  | Hyperthyroid prescribing/monitoring |
|  | Bariatric Surgery monitoring |
|  | Smoking cessation |
| **SURVEILLANCE** |
|  | PSA monitoring |
|  | MGUS monitoring |

**The responsibility of secondary care services and should not be asked of general practice:**

* Being asked to re-refer for endoscopy, echocardiogram etc
* Fit notes following operations/hospital stays
* Phlebotomy requested by secondary care
* PSA follow up from secondary care
* Onward referral requests from secondary care