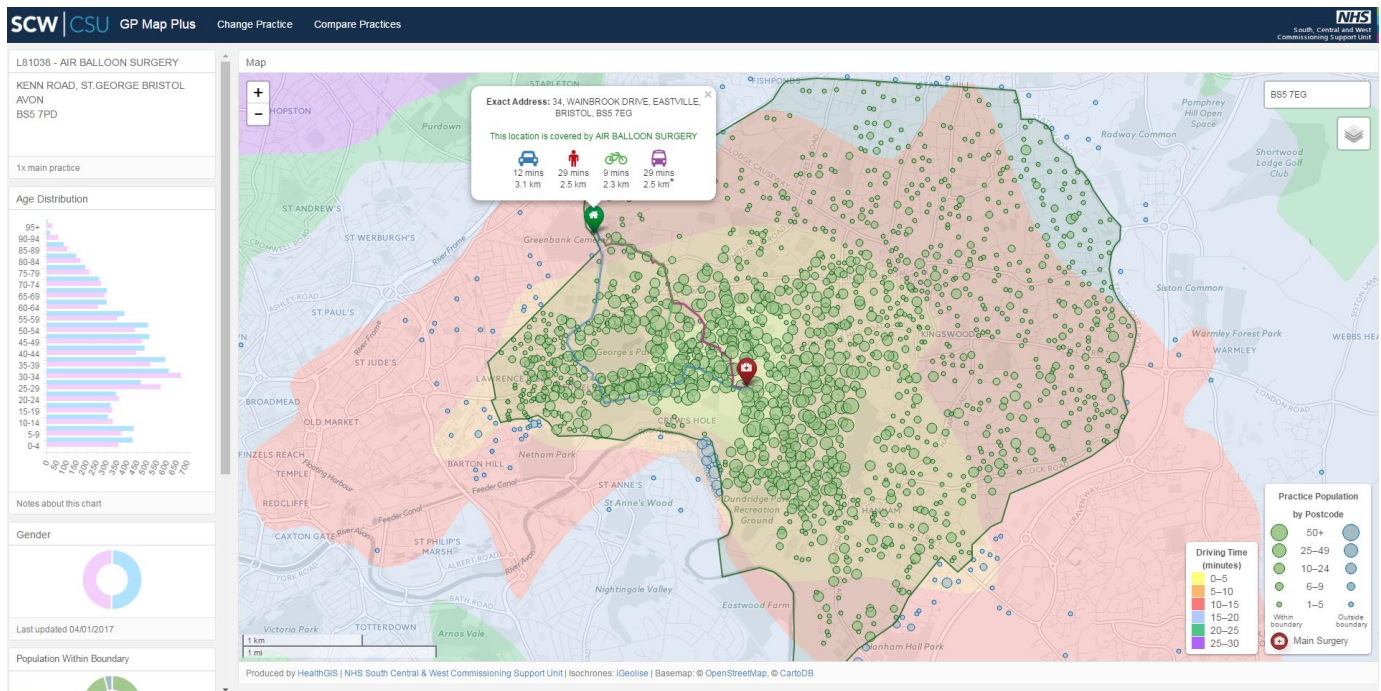


'GP Map Plus' - Online interactive GP practice map



Since providing the GP Map tool last year, NHS South Central and West (SCW) have further developed this online interactive map tool for NHS England to share with GP practices and other partner organisations (CCGs). The tool enables users to:

- View their surgery location(s), practice area and spread of registered patients
- Click on the map to see how many patients are registered at a postcode
- Zoom/pan the map
- The panel on the left provides some statistics for the practice, including; number of registered patient by age and gender, number of patients within and outside the practice contractual area, number of patients within drive time zones
- Enter a postcode (top right) to search the map either by postcode where the postcode boundary is displayed or by full address

GP Map Plus now extends the functionality and provides in addition:

- Layer control button where map layers can be turned on/off
- Drive times to the surgery(s) in 5 minute time bands
- Deprivation indicator (Census Index of Multiple Deprivation) map layer. Click on the map to drill down to individual deprivation domains
- When searching for a postcode/address, the travel times (drive, walk, cycle, public transport) to the surgery are displayed

There is a unique website address for each practice which allows each practice to view only their own information. These website addresses were issued last year and there is no change to the address or the keys to open each practice map. Simply open the same web page as before and the new version of GP Map Plus will be provided.

Any questions should be raised initially with NHS England and if there are technical issues, SCW will support these.

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