

## **Endemic and increasing NHS medical staffing malaise**

I am a recently retired veteran GP and psychiatrist.

For many years I have written about what I considered much-neglected social and psychological aspects of healthcare. For fifteen years my emphasis became, increasingly, that of the doomed misdirection of our governing institutions and then, inevitably our working culture. I offered early warnings of unsustainable and toxic working environments – now urgently crucial concerns.

Your recent public comments reflect, again, the price we must inevitably pay for the industrial commodification of our Welfare, thus increasingly failing to understand its needs as a kind of complex living tissue. I have addressed and expanded this theme repeatedly in the *BMJ*, *Open Democracy*, *BJGP* and the Centre for Welfare Reform. The last of these recently published my paper *The Perils of Industrialised Healthcare*, which I attach.

I hope you may read this and will welcome further dialogue.

**Attachment**

*The Perils of Industrialised Healthcare*