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Ashworth MP, Labour's Shadow Health Secretary, responding to reports in today's Financial Times that the NHS is facing a £100m agency bill to boost GP numbers, said:

"This is yet another example of the Government's financial mismanagement of our NHS and their lack of action when it comes to the GP workforce.

"Under the Tories, general practice is being stretched to breaking point, and patients are being let down as a result.

"This Government needs to come up with a workable plan for boosting the number of GPs and investing in frontline services, otherwise under the Tories, more and more taxpayers' cash will be spent on expensive agency bills."