



## Dr Laurence Dorman

Dr Laurence Dorman is a GP principle in Kilkeel, a rural fishing village in the Mourne Mountains.

I have the pleasure of being a family doctor in a small rural village in Co Down, Northern Ireland. Kilkeel can be found at the foot of the beautiful Mourne Mountains. This range of granite mountains includes Slieve Donard - the highest mountain in Northern Ireland which has a peak of 850 metres and commands beautiful views of Newcastle, Dundrum and the world famous Royal County Down golf course (a favourite of Rory McIlroy!).

The Mourne Mountains are reputed to have inspired C. S Lewis to write "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" and have been frequently used in the filming of Game of Thrones. As a GP in the area, I am a proud member of Mourne Runners - a fell running club which trains and competes throughout the mountains and across the country.

Kilkeel is home to Northern Ireland's largest fishing fleet. Many of my patients are fishermen which is a tough and dangerous profession. As we are located over 20 miles from our local hospital we provide many additional services such as minor surgery and minor operations including suturing. We are members of our local out of hours and have no obligation to provide cover after 6pm although we pride ourselves on our continuity of care and so we provide our own out of hours care for terminally ill patients.

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## Dr Paul Molloy

Dr Molloy is a GP at Clarendon Medical in Derry

The western area of Northern Ireland provides a unique lifestyle and we are lucky to live only 10 minutes from the best beaches in Ireland. For hobbies and quality of life we are second to none.

The schools in our area are regularly in the lists of the top achieving schools in the UK and housing is very affordable.

This is an area where people still say hello to each other in the streets even if they don't know each other.

There is a new post graduate medical school coming to Derry, so there is the option of teaching and pursuing an academic career.