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One in four GP practices in Scotland has a vacancy

Around one in four GP practices in Scotland has a vacancy for a doctor, according to new figures. The crisis in GP recruitment is a problem across the UK. With increasing workloads, fewer young doctors are choosing general practice.

There are approximately 960 GP practices in Scotland. Roughly, how many GP vacancies are there?



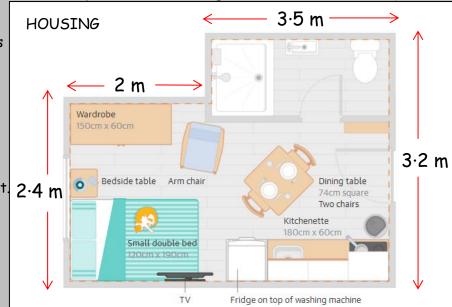
'Dog kennel' flats in Barnet will be 40% smaller than Travelodge room

Hundreds of tiny studio flats, many smaller than a budget hotel room, are to be squeezed

into an eleven-storey block in north London as its developer takes advantage of the government's relaxation of planning regulations.

Shown opposite are the plans for the smallest flat in the proposed development.

The minimum legal size for a new-built flat is 37 m². Is this flat of a legal size? Give a reason for your answer.



DeLorean driver ticketed for going 88 mph

Any fan of the "Back to the Future" movies knows you need two things in order to time travel: a flux capacitor and a DeLorean going 88 mph.

Spencer White didn't have a flux capacitor handy, but his DeLorean sports car was zipping down a California highway when he got a speeding ticket - for going 88 mph.

White and the police officer who stopped him shared a hearty chuckle as White was handed a \$360 speeding fine for going 23 mph over the listed speed limit, which is a only 7 miles under reckless driving in the state of California.

- (a) What is the speed limit for a Californian highway?
- (b) What is the minimum speed that you can be charged for reckless driving in California?

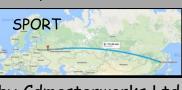
SKA-Khabarovsk reach Russian Premier League: An 11 000-mile round trip for a league game

Based about 15 miles from the Chinese border, Khabarovsk is an 11 000 mile round trip to the Capital Moscow.

That's a seven-hour and 45-minute flight, a four-and-a-half-day drive or five and a half days to Moscow if you fancy the train!

There are approximately 1.6 kilometres in a

mile. How far from Moscow is Khabarovsk? Give your answer in kilometres.



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