



**Help build a
health service
fit for the future**

Submit an organisational response

Overview

The government has made it its mission to fix the NHS, but it can't do it without your help and expertise; it wants to hear your views from the outset as it begins work to develop the 10 Year Health Plan for England.

You are therefore invited to respond to this survey by Monday 2nd December at 17:00. This is an early opportunity to share your insights as we begin an extensive programme of engagement to develop the 10 Year Health Plan.

There are five questions to answer. Please keep your total response to the questions to 5,000 words overall. Links to reports or supplementary evidence are not included in the word count should you wish to include these as part of your response.

About you

Please confirm the name of your organisation

The 10 Year Health Plan for England

The government has promised to put in place a 10-Year Health Plan to fix the NHS in England. We want to hear what your priorities are for this plan as interested organisations. Tell us what your organisation wants to see in the 10 Year Health Plan, and why this is important.

Q1. What does your organisation want to see included in the 10-Year Health Plan and why?

Introducing the three shifts

The next questions relate to 3 'shifts' – big changes to the way health and care services work – that doctors, nurses, patient charities, academics and politicians from all parties broadly agree are necessary to improve health and care services in England:

- Shift 1: moving more care from hospitals to communities
- Shift 2: making better use of technology in health and care
- Shift 3: focussing on preventing sickness, not just treating it

In answering the following questions on the 3 shifts, we'd welcome references to specific examples or case studies. Please also indicate how you would prioritise these and at what level you would recommend addressing this at, i.e. a central approach or local approach.

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Shift 1: moving more care from hospitals to communities

This means delivering more tests, scans, treatments and therapies nearer to where people live. This could help people lead healthier and more independent lives, reducing the likelihood of serious illness and long hospital stays. This would allow hospitals to focus on the most serious illnesses and emergencies.

More health services would be provided at places like GP clinics, pharmacies, local health centres, and in people's homes. This may involve adapting or extending clinics, surgeries and other facilities in our neighbourhoods, so that they can provide things that are mostly delivered in hospitals at the moment. Examples might include:

- urgent treatment for minor emergencies
- diagnostic scans and tests
- ongoing treatments and therapies.

Q2. What does your organisation see as the biggest challenges and enablers to move more care from hospitals to communities?

Shift 2: Analogue to Digital

Improving how we use technology across health and care could have a big impact on our health and care services in the future.

Examples might include better computer systems so patients only have to tell their story once; video appointments; AI scanners that can identify disease more quickly and accurately; and more advanced robotics enabling ever more effective surgery.

Q3. What does your organisation see as the biggest challenges and enablers to making better use of technology in health and care?

Shift 3: Sickness to Prevention

Spotting illness earlier and tackling the causes of ill health could help people stay healthy and independent for longer, and take pressure off health and care services.

Q4. What does your organisation see as the biggest challenges and enablers to spotting illnesses earlier and tackling the causes of ill health?

Ideas for change

We're inviting everyone to share their ideas on what needs to change across the health and care system. These could be:

- Ideas about how the NHS could change to deliver high quality care more effectively.
- Ideas about how other parts of the health and care system and other organisations in society could change to promote better health and/or improve the way health and care services work together.
- Ideas about how individuals and communities could do things differently in the future to improve people's health.

Q5. Please use this box to share specific policy ideas for change. Please include how you would prioritise these and what timeframe you would expect to see this delivered in, for example:

- **Quick to do, that is in the next year or so**
- **In the middle, that is in the next 2 to 5 years**
- **Long term change, that will take more than 5 years**

