


NHS England

Who are they?

NHS England is a non-departmental public body that leads the National Health Service in England. It sets the **overall priorities and direction** of the health service and **commissions most healthcare services**. NHS England is at the forefront of health policy and delivery in England.

What do they do?

The strategic vision for NHS England's work was set out in the **Five Year Forward View (FYFV)** and the organisation is currently delivering the **Next Steps on the FYFV**. Areas of work include:



Clinical Effectiveness – Medical Directorate
Focus on **improving** population health, elective care pathways, sepsis, seven day services, patient safety, clinical engagement and **implementing policy** for the medical directorate.



Urgent and Emergency Care
Implementation of the **NHS Urgent and Emergency Care Review** including work with A&Es, Urgent Treatment Centres, Ambulance services and 111.



Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response
Planning **NHS responses** to incidents or emergencies that could affect health or patient care.



Primary Care Team

Responsible for implementing the GP Forward View, contributing to the development of **general practice within new models of care**, supporting primary care **commissioning**, and overseeing the GP development programme.



Specialised Services

Specialised services include the most cutting edge health **treatments** and **technologies**. These services are commissioned nationally and account for a large proportion of NHS expenditure.



Cancer Team

Implementation of the cancer strategy, with a focus on improved **early** diagnosis and **faster** diagnosis through transformation of cancer services.

Recent work

- **NHS Five Year Forward View**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-five-year-forward-view/>
- **Next steps on the Five Year Forward View**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/next-steps-on-the-nhs-five-year-forward-view/>
- **Safer, faster, better: good practice in delivering urgent and emergency care**
<https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/keogh-review/Documents/safer-faster-better.pdf>
- **General Practice Forward View**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/gpfv.pdf>
- **Spotlight on Specialised Services**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/pec-services/>
- **Achieving world class cancer outcomes**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/achieving-world-class-cancer-outcomes/>