



NHS – 10 Year Plan

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
27 November 2024



Background

- The 10 Year Health Plan is part of the government's mission to build a health service fit for the future.
- The first step was Lord Darzi's independent review of the NHS in England, published on 12 September 2024. This review aimed to understand the challenges facing the health service. Available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-investigation-of-the-nhs-in-england>
- The government is now working to develop a plan to tackle these challenges, co-developing it with the public, staff, and patients through a detailed engagement exercise.



The 3 'shifts'

There are 3 shifts that relate to 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:

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

Shift 2: Making better use of technology in health and care:

- Improving technology use across health and care could have a significant impact.
- Examples include better computer systems, video appointments, AI scanners, and advanced robotics.

Shift 3: Focusing on preventing sickness, not just treating it:

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



Consultation

- The Government would like to hear organisations' views from the outset as it begins work to develop the 10 Year Health Plan. The portal includes questions aimed at both the public and health and care sector workers to ensure they can share their views and experiences.
- Questions cover topics such as the best things about the NHS, the biggest challenges facing the NHS, and personal experiences with health and care services.
- **To access the portal please follow this link: [Change NHS online portal](#).**
- **Organisational responses should be submitted by Monday 2 December 2024 at 5pm**



Questions

Key Questions Being Asked:

- The portal includes questions aimed at both the public and health and care sector workers to ensure they can share their views and experiences.
- The topics cover:
 - Your experiences: public
 - Your experiences: workforce
 - Your ideas for change
 - Organisational responses
 - Feedback on the engagement

(A name and address will need to be provided to answer all the questions. The questions within the portal are optional). Details of how the data will be used and legalities are available on the website: [Change NHS: help build a health service fit for the future - GOV.UK](#)

