

Party Manifesto Health Policies & Key Sector Bodies Asks

Policy Health body	The NHS & Dentistry	Social care	The Workforce	New models of Care & Transformation	Mental Health	Prevention & Public Health	Research & Innovation	Overall Strategy
Political Parties								
<u>Conservative Party</u>	<p>NHS funding will increase by £8 billion in real terms over the next five years, an increase in real funding per head of the population for every year of the parliament.</p> <p>In hospitals, the Conservatives will make sure patients receive proper consultant supervision every day of the week with weekend access to the key diagnostic tests needed to support urgent care.</p> <p>Clinical outcomes will be more transparent so staff can learn more easily from best practice.</p> <p>By 2020 will deliver on commitment to ensure cancer diagnoses provided within 28 days. Will also retain the 95 per cent A&E target and the 18-week elective care standard.</p>	<p>A single capital floor of £100,000 will be introduced so people will retain at least that level of their assets after paying for their social care costs (<i>* since the launch of the Manifesto introducing a cap on costs has been suggested instead /in addition).</i></p> <p>The value of the family home will be taken into account alongside other assets and income, whether care is provided at home or in residential care or a nursing home.</p> <p>Those receiving care at home will now be able to defer payment for their care until after their death, as can those in residential care.</p> <p>There will be a Green Paper on social care.</p> <p>Those in employment will</p>	<p>As part of the Brexit negotiations, it will be a priority that 140,000 EU health professionals can continue to work in the NHS.</p> <p>The contract for hospital consultants will be reformed to reflect the changing nature of hospital care over the past twenty years.</p> <p>Staff will be supported to develop the skills the NHS needs.</p> <p>Will strengthen flexible working in the NHS and act to reduce bullying rates in the NHS which are too high.</p> <p>Will provide quicker access for NHS employees to mental</p>	<p>Will support GPs to deliver innovative services that better meet patients' needs, such as the use of phone or online consultations.</p> <p>A new GP contract will be introduced to help develop wider primary care services.</p> <p>Will support more integrated working, including ensuring community pharmacies can play a stronger role to keep people healthy outside hospital, within the wider health system.</p>	<p>Up to 10,000 more mental health professionals will be recruited.</p> <p>Will improve the co-ordination of mental health services with other local services, including police forces and drug and alcohol rehabilitation services.</p> <p>Will publish a Green Paper on young people's mental health by the end of 2017.</p> <p>Will reform Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, including ensuring that no child has to leave their local area for treatment.</p>	<p>Clearer food information will be provided for consumers.</p> <p>Support for sport in primary schools will be doubled.</p> <p>Will continue to take action to reduce obesity and support our National Diabetes Prevention Programme.</p>	<p>The recommendations of the Accelerated Access Review will be implemented to ensure that patients get new drugs and treatments faster, while the NHS gets best value for money and remains at the forefront of innovation.</p>	<p>Support for the Five Year Forward View and STPs will continue.</p> <p>If the current legislative landscape is either slowing the implementation [of STPs], or preventing clear national or local accountability, will consult and make the necessary legislative changes.</p> <p>The operation of the internal market in the NHS will be reviewed, and in time for the 2018 financial year, non-legislative changes to remove barriers to the integration of care will be made.</p> <p>Patients will be empowered by increasing the number of approved</p>

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	<p>Will pilot the live publication of waiting times data for A&Es and other urgent care services.</p> <p>Will ensure hospitals can discharge emergency admissions at a similar rate at weekends as on weekdays.</p> <p>Will ensure appropriate funding for GPs to meet the rising cost of indemnity in the short-term, while working to find a long-term funding solution.</p> <p>Will ensure that the NHS has the buildings and technology to deliver care properly and efficiently.</p> <p>Will support NHS dentistry to improve coverage and reform contracts so better outcomes are rewarded, especially in deprived areas.</p> <p>Will improve standards of care for those with learning disabilities and autism.</p>	<p>be given the right to take up to a year off for caring responsibilities.</p>	<p>health and musculo-skeletal support services.</p>		<p>Will introduce a new Mental Health Bill, putting parity of esteem at the heart of treatment.</p> <p>Mental health first aid training will be introduced for teachers in every primary and secondary school by the end of the parliament.</p> <p>Will ensure every school has a single point of contact for mental health services.</p>		<p>health apps, and helping patients to control how their personal data is used.</p> <p>The use of personal health budgets will be expanded.</p> <p>The role of the CQC will be extended to cover services commissioned by local authorities.</p> <p>The Transforming Care Programme will be implemented in full.</p>
<p>Labour Party</p>	<p>There is a commitment to £30 billion in extra funding for the NHS over the course of the next parliament through</p>	<p>A National Care Service for England will be created. It will be built alongside the NHS, with a shared requirement for single</p>	<p>The right of EU nationals working in health and care services to stay in the UK will be</p>	<p>The STP process will be halted and reviewed.</p> <p>Will be ambition to</p>	<p>There will be ring-fenced budgets for mental health.</p> <p>There will be</p>	<p>NHS England will complete a trial programme to provide PrEP (pre-exposure</p>	<p>All NHS patients will get fast access to the most effective new drugs.</p> <p>Will reverse privatisation and return the NHS to full public control.</p>

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<p>increasing income tax on the highest 5% of earners and by increasing tax on private medical insurance.</p> <p>There will be an increase in funding for GP services and capital funding will be boosted.</p> <p>An Office for Budget Responsibility for health will be set up.</p> <p>Planned cuts to pharmacy services will be halted and services will be reviewed to ensure all patients have access to pharmacy services, particularly in deprived or remote communities.</p> <p>Free parking will be introduced in NHS England for patients, staff and visitors by raising the tax on private medical insurance premiums.</p> <p>Will deliver the Cancer Strategy for England in full by 2020.</p> <p>Will properly resource ambulance services to end slow ambulance-response times.</p> <p>Will ensure that everyone with a long-term condition, such as</p>	<p>commissioning, partnership arrangements, pooled budgets and joint working arrangements.</p> <p>In its first years, the Service will require an additional £3 billion of public funds every year, enough to place a maximum limit on lifetime personal contributions to care costs, raise the asset threshold below which people are entitled to state support, and provide free end of life care.</p> <p>Consensus will be sought on a cross-party basis about how social care will be funded in the long-term, with options including wealth taxes, an employer care contribution, or a new social care levy.</p> <p>The principles of the Ethical Care Charter will be implemented.</p> <p>Will increase the Carer's Allowance for unpaid full-time carers to align the benefit with Jobseeker's Allowance.</p>	<p>guaranteed.</p> <p>Will invest in the health and care workforce.</p> <p>The NHS pay cap will be scrapped and pay decisions will be put back into the hands of the Independent Pay Review Body.</p> <p>Legislation will be introduced to ensure safe staffing levels.</p> <p>Bursaries and funding for health-related degrees would be re-introduced.</p> <p>Support will be offered to NHS whistle-blowers.</p>	<p>make the UK autism-friendly.</p>	<p>investment in early intervention through increasing the proportion of mental health budgets spent on supporting children and young people.</p> <p>The ending of out-of-area placements in mental health care will be brought forward to 2019.</p> <p>Will ask the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) to evaluate the potential for increasing the range of evidence-based psychological therapies.</p>	<p>prophylaxis) as quickly as possible with the programme to be fully rolled out to high-risk groups to help reduce the risk of HIV infection.</p> <p>A new Index of Child Health will be introduced to measure progress against international standards, with annual reporting against four key indicators: obesity, under-fives, dental health, and mental health.</p> <p>Will set up a new £250 million Children's Health Fund to support this.</p> <p>Will publish a new childhood obesity strategy within the first 100 days, with proposals on advertising and food labelling and will address poor childhood oral health in England.</p> <p>A strategy will be</p>	<p>A public inquiry will also be held into medicines, including Valproate, medical devices and medical products licensing and regulation.</p>	<p>Will repeal the Health and Social Care Act.</p>
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	<p>diabetes, will have the right to a specialised care plan, and access to condition-management education.</p> <p>Same sex wards will be phased out.</p>			<p>implemented to help the children of alcoholics.</p> <p>Will implement a Tobacco Control Plan, focusing on issues of mental health and young smokers.</p> <p>The maximum stake on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals will be reduced from £100 to £2.</p> <p>There will also be legislation to increase the delay between spins.</p> <p>Will address historic public health injustices, including holding a public enquiry into contaminated blood supplies in the NHS.</p>	
<p>Liberal Democrat Party</p>	<p>There will be an immediate 1p rise on the basic, higher and additional rates of Income Tax to raise £6 billion additional revenue, which will be ring-fenced to be spent only on NHS and social care services.</p> <p>There will be a move towards single place-based budgets for health and social care by 2020.</p> <p>In the longer term, and as a replacement for the 1p Income Tax rise, there will be a dedicated health and care tax developed on the basis of wide consultation,</p>	<p>The rights of all EU NHS and social care service staff to stay in the UK will be guaranteed.</p> <p>The public sector pay freeze for NHS staff will be ended.</p> <p>Student nursing</p>	<p>Funding from the 1p Income Tax rise, will be ring-fenced to provide additional investment in mental health.</p> <p>Access and waiting time standards for children, young</p>	<p>A National Wellbeing Strategy will be published, which puts better health and wellbeing for all at the heart of government policy.</p> <p>Pre-Exposure</p>	<p>Will support the principle that all medical trials using public facilities or resources should comply with the Open Trials standards and that a fair proportion of all public funding for medical</p> <p>Additional investment will be directed to the following priority areas in the health and care system: social care; primary care (and other out-of-hospital care); mental health; and public health.</p>

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<p>possibly based on a reform of National Insurance contributions, which will bring together spending on both services into a collective budget.</p> <p>A statutory independent budget monitoring agency would be introduced for health and care, similar to the Office for Budget Responsibility.</p> <p>The health care funding system will be remodelled to eliminate payments for activity, introducing tariffs that encourage joined-up services.</p>	<p>bursaries will be reinstated.</p> <p>Innovation in how organisations can empower staff and patients will be supported, including learning from innovative social enterprises delivering community and mental health services.</p>	<p>people and adults must continue to be rolled out. This will include a guarantee that people will not wait more than six weeks for therapy for depression or anxiety, and no young person will wait more than two weeks for treatment when they experience a first episode of psychosis.</p>	<p>Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention will be available on the NHS.</p> <p>Effective public awareness campaigns such as Be Clear on Cancer will be supported and lessons will be learnt from what works when designing new health promotion campaigns to change behaviour.</p> <p>Responsibility for public health will be retained in local government, where it can be effectively joined up with preventive community services.</p> <p>Funding cuts to public health budgets will be reversed.</p>	<p>research should be focused on research into mental ill-health.</p> <p>The recommendations of the O'Neill report on antimicrobial resistance will be implemented to ensure responsible prescribing and investment in diagnostics and innovation.</p>
<p>Any changes to the way pharmacies are funded will not leave local areas without reasonable access to a community pharmacist.</p>	<p>A national workforce strategy will be produced.</p>	<p>There will be increased access to clinically-effective and cost-effective talking therapies so thousands more people can receive this form of support.</p>		
<p>The rules for exemption from prescription charges will be reviewed to ensure they are fair to those with long-term conditions and disabilities.</p>	<p>Those who work in the social care sector will be properly trained, with accessible career pathways, and it will be ensured that that they are fit to practice by introducing a statutory code of conduct and a care workers' register.</p>	<p>Will examine case for introducing a dedicated service for children and young people, based on the Australian 'headspace' model.</p>		
<p>Will implement the recommendations of the Keogh review to regulate cosmetic surgery.</p>		<p>Mental health support for pregnant women will be transformed, with new mothers and</p>		
			<p>A strategy will be drawn up to tackle childhood obesity, including restricting the marketing of junk</p>	

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		<p>those who have experienced a miscarriage or stillbirth getting early help and care when needed.</p> <p>Will be continued promotion and investment in the Frontline programme to fast-track exceptional graduates into children's social work, as well as the Think Ahead Scheme to encourage high-achieving graduates to pursue a career in mental health social work.</p> <p>Out-of-area placements will be ended ensuring those admitted to hospital with mental ill-health can be treated close to home.</p> <p>All front-line public service professionals, including in schools and universities, will receive better mental health training.</p>	<p>food to children, restricting TV advertising before the 9pm watershed and closing loopholes in the sugary drinks tax.</p> <p>The traffic-light labelling system for food products will be encouraged as will the publication of information on calorie, fat, sugar and salt content in restaurants and take-away meals.</p> <p>Mandatory targets on sugar reduction for food and drink producers will be introduced.</p> <p>Minimum unit pricing for alcohol, subject to the final outcome of the legal challenge in Scotland, will be introduced.</p>
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<p>Scottish National Party</p>	<p>At Westminster, will argue for an increase in frontline health spending – and the Scottish Government will ensure that any consequential funding from this goes to Scotland’s health service.</p> <p>Remain committed to free prescriptions.</p>	<p>To meet the challenge of an ageing population an additional £1.7 billion will be invested in Scotland’s health and social care partnerships over this term of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	<p>Will continue to press the UK government to immediately protect rights of EU nationals to live and work in Scotland and the UK. Will also press for immigration powers to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament,</p>	<p>Will continue to reform primary care and increase the share of the total NHS budget that is committed to it; this will support an increase in the numbers of GPs and nurses working in the community.</p>	<p>Will continue to develop and implement the Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>	<p>Will call on the UK government to stay part of the European Medicines Agency so that access to vital drugs is maintained, and so that we can continue to</p>	<p>In Scotland SNP are taking new action to promote health and well-being in children’s early years, by increasing the number of health visitors, introducing the Baby Box for every</p>	<p>Will always vote to protect the health service in all parts of the UK from privatisation as any moves to privatise the NHS in England could lead to the erosion of the budget that is available to Scotland.</p>

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Will press the UK government to ensure continuity in cross-border health insurance arrangements – including the European Health Insurance Card.

so that Scotland can attract EU and EEA nationals to work in Scotland's NHS and care sector.

The Scottish Government will work with unions to submit evidence to the independent pay review body on the impact of pay restraint and ask it to make fair recommendations.

It will commit to implementing the recommendations of the pay review body in full.

Should a UK Government continue to constrain pay in the next parliament and thereby curtail the independence of the pay review body, will seek to work with health unions to explore the creation of distinct Scottish pay review arrangements.

At Westminster will continue to pursue policy outcomes that will attract and retain talented young

participate in Europe-wide clinical trials and data sharing.

Will also call on the UK government to devolve responsibility for medicine and medical product regulation to the Scottish Parliament.

Will support efforts to have PrEP for HIV prevention made available on the NHS in the rest of the UK as it already is in Scotland.

Will support a full public inquiry into contaminated blood supplies in the rest of the UK along the lines of the Penrose Public Inquiry in Scotland.

new-born child and delivering the Childsmile programme to improve oral health.

Will press the UK government to re-commit to key policies which can only currently be implemented at Westminster – such as closing the loopholes in the sugary drinks tax, tightening regulation of broadcast and digital junk food advertising seen by children, and introducing clearer food labelling.

We will work on a cross-party basis to support an NHS Reinstatement Bill that returns the NHS south of the border to its founding principles.

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	people to work in our public services.						
Plaid Cymru					Having secured and extra £20 million for mental health treatment in the National Assembly, will continue to call for increased funding and improved access to trained counsellors and therapists in the community.	Will be a target to save 10,000 lives over ten years through a range of public health measures and promoting individual lifestyle changes – and also through earlier diagnosis of disease and better access to life-saving treatments.	Will increase the role of community hospitals and will ensure health and social care are 'seamless'. Will hold the Leave campaign to account and push for Wales' share of the £350 million promised to the NHS after leaving the EU.
Green Party	The NHS spending gap will be closed and the NHS will be provided with an immediate cash injection, to ensure everyone can access a GP, hospitals can run properly, and that staff are fairly paid. There should be a single budget covering health and social services, to make life easier for people who need to access several types of services.	There will be major investment in social care for the elderly and all those who need it.		NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans will be scrapped.	Mental health treatment will be brought into line with physical health care and it will be ensured that people experiencing mental health crises are supported close to their home and support networks. Mental health awareness training would be introduced in the public sector and a more open dialogue on mental health will be encouraged in society.		The privatisation of the NHS should be rolled back to ensure that all health and dental services are always publicly provided and funded and free at the point of access, via the introduction of an NHS Reinstatement Act.
UKIP	Will provide NHS England with an additional £9	Will provide an extra £2 billion a year for social care.	Will lift the cap on medical school	Will fund additional support staff in GP	Will increase planned spending	Will review advertising,	Will establish a Department for

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<p>billion a year by 2021/22.</p> <p>The total £11 billion (including the 2 billion from social care) would come from money saved by cutting the foreign aid budget.</p> <p>It should be harder for ineligible people from abroad to use the NHS.</p> <p>Will limit the amount that can be spent on external management consultancy contracts to £50,000. The annual £589 million cost for consultancy services is too high.</p> <p>Will abolish car parking charges in England.</p>	<p>training places from 7,500 to 10,000.</p> <p>If medical students commit to working within the NHS for at least ten out of the fifteen years after they qualify, will cover all their tuition fees.</p> <p>GP shortages would be tackled by new funding arrangements incentivising doctors to work in the geographical areas most in need.</p> <p>Will also fund the cost of streamlined 'return to practice' training, and encourage retired GPs, or GPs with small children, to work part-time or in job-share schemes.</p> <p>Will make it easier for doctors who have worked overseas to reregister by recognising comparable qualifications.</p> <p>Will increase the number of nurse training placements, reinstate funding for bursaries to cover</p>	<p>surgeries, such as physician associates, clinical pharmacists and health visitors, and allow practices to operate a wider range of clinics, such as minor surgery, where feasible.</p> <p>Will prioritise mental health in three areas:</p> <p>(i) Cutting waiting times</p> <p>(ii) Closing the gaps between child and adult, and physical and mental care services, and making the transition between these services easier.</p> <p>(iii) Ensure funding earmarked for mental health reaches those services.</p> <p>Will integrate mental health training into the teacher training syllabus and develop a national school-based counselling strategy for England, on a par with Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Specialist counselling services</p>	<p>on mental health services by at least £500 million a year.</p> <p>Will prioritise mental health in three areas:</p> <p>(i) Cutting waiting times</p> <p>(ii) Closing the gaps between child and adult, and physical and mental care services, and making the transition between these services easier.</p> <p>(iii) Ensure funding earmarked for mental health reaches those services.</p> <p>Will integrate mental health training into the teacher training syllabus and develop a national school-based counselling strategy for England, on a par with Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Specialist counselling services</p>	<p>broadcast and editorial codes, seeking commitments that editorial coverage and advertising campaigns will treat men and women with dignity and promote healthy body images.</p> <p>To tackle cyber bullying, will extend the remit of the current cross government Internet Safety Strategy and invite participants to consider whether new legislation is required to address the problem of online abuse.</p>	<p>Health and Care, and create a sustainably funded social care system assimilated into the NHS.</p> <p>Will abolish the Care Quality Commission and aim to foster a culture of openness, honesty and challenge, not one of 'blame, shame and sanction.'</p> <p>Will abolish EU legislation that has hindered the NHS such as the Clinical Trial Directive and the Working Time Directive.</p>
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	<p>nursing, midwifery and allied health professions' tuition and accommodation costs, and cover the cost of re-training for nurses who have taken career breaks.</p> <p>Will discontinue the one per cent pay cap for frontline NHS workers earning less than £35,000.</p> <p>Will train more emergency medicine consultants and improve their working conditions.</p> <p>There should be the equivalent of a General Medical Council for NHS managers. Managers and board members would be held individually accountable for poor decisions.</p> <p>Will end appraisal and revalidation work that goes beyond that deemed necessary by the GMC.</p>	<p>will be available in all secondary schools.</p> <p>Emotional health and wellbeing should be introduced into the Ofsted inspection framework.</p> <p>To support the mental health of the armed forces and veterans will:</p> <p>Integrate mental wellbeing monitoring into existing medical examinations for serving armed forces personnel in potentially traumatic or 'at risk' roles.</p> <p>Will extend the period during which discharged service personnel are able to access the specialist DMHS scheme from six months to two years.</p>
<p>Other bodies</p>		

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<p><u>NHS Confederation</u></p>	<p>The next government needs to commit to a minimum funding level for health and care that is linked to Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</p> <p>An Office for Budget Responsibility for health should be set up.</p>	<p>A White Paper should be published on social care reform by the end of the year.</p> <p>The cap on social care costs should be implemented.</p> <p>An NHS Homes Fund should be set up, to support the NHS in releasing land to build new homes for essential staff, or to improve access to assisted-living accommodation. This would maximise opportunities for NHS trusts to turn capital into revenue, or to explore private partnerships to expand housing provision.</p>	<p>The new government needs to guarantee the rights of EU nationals working in the health service as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>Real transformation needs a dedicated one-off fund of £2 billion a year for each of the next two years. This money should be ring-fenced from business-as-usual funding.</p>	<p>The next government should reaffirm a commitment to funding pledges on mental health, which run until 2020/21. It should also extend this to include further resources to be delivered for mental health up to the end of the new parliament.</p>	<p>The UK's status in health research and innovation must be protected. This means ensuring continued participation in European research networks and guaranteeing resources to fund research previously supported by EU funds.</p>	<p>A Department of Health and Care should be set up, bringing together funding and oversight under one department with a unified vision.</p>
<p><u>NHS Providers</u></p>	<p>A realistic approach to funding and performance is needed. NHS Foundation Trusts and other trusts must be funded at a level that enables them to deliver the standards expected by patients and that is enshrined in law by the NHS Constitution. The government, NHS national leadership and trust leaders need to work together to maximise the value that patients get out of the NHS budget, as well as recognise that there is a limit to the efficiencies that can be made and the strategic investment that</p>	<p>There should be rapid investment in a sustainable social care system to prevent patients being inappropriately referred to the secondary care sector.</p>	<p>There needs to be certainty around the future of EU nationals working in the NHS as well as clarity on what Brexit means for recruiting staff in the future.</p> <p>The government and NHS national bodies need to agree and fund a robust and effective long-term approach to workforce planning.</p> <p>When and how to end pay restraint must be made a priority.</p>		<p>Mental healthcare needs to be put on a fair footing.</p> <p>Early intervention is needed and there should be a whole systems approach to children's mental and physical wellbeing.</p>		<p>There needs to be a commitment to locally-led, nationally supported, health and social care integration.</p> <p>There is a strong case for building on the Barker Commission on a new settlement for health and social care.</p> <p>The NHS needs objective government-led evidence gathering to identify the detailed demographic trends</p>

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can be foregone. In the absence of sufficient funding to match NHS commitments, government must prioritise more effectively and make a clear decision about what can be realistically achieved by the NHS within the funding made available.

we face, how demand for health and care services is likely to develop from 2020 to 2040, and what we need to do to meet this demand.

Must see investment in the NHS as an investment in the UK.

Royal College of General Practitioners

The GP Forward View in England, must be fully delivered, including investing at least an additional £2.4bn per year in general practice by 2020

A sustainable long-term solution must be developed to bring down the rising costs of medical indemnity insurance which, unlike hospital doctors, GPs pay themselves.

The GP workforce in England should be increased by at least 5000 more full time equivalent GPs by 2020, with more medical students encouraged to choose general practice and with improved support to retain GPs.

The GP workforce should be safeguarded during the Brexit negotiations by guaranteeing the status of healthcare professionals already working here and making it as easy as possible for doctors from the EU to move to the UK, for instance by placing GPs on the UK Shortage Occupation List.

The wider general

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		<p>practice team, should be extended by introducing a national return to practice scheme to recruit more nurses and increasing the number of pharmacists and mental health therapists providing patient care in surgeries.</p> <p>The length of GP post-graduate training should be increased to at least four years to ensure GPs are equipped with the skills they need to deal with patients' increasingly complex health needs.</p>			
<p><u>Royal College of Physicians</u></p>	<p>Investment in health and social care should be increased to meet the needs of patients and communities, working with the Royal Colleges and other partners, should develop an evidence-based NHS budget.</p> <p>Investment is needed in the long-term sustainability of the NHS and public health funding should be protected.</p>	<p>Reassurance should be provided to NHS doctors from the EU that they will be able to remain in the UK when we leave the EU. The NHS workforce should be given the right to remain in the UK and be exempt from the Brexit negotiations.</p> <p>Effective systems should be put in place to allow the NHS to continue to recruit</p>	<p>The new government should protect funds for transformation and ensure that STPs reflect current needs as well as future aspirations, with patients and doctors contributing to future planning through their local STP.</p>	<p>The government should take national action on tackling the harmful impact of alcohol by introducing a minimum unit price of 50p.</p> <p>A Clean Air Act should be implemented.</p> <p>The harmful effects of smoking should be tackled by</p>	<p>The new government should negotiate continued access to EU research funding, or provide equivalent replacement funding for research, so that patients have access to the best care in the future.</p> <p>The new government should clarify how the</p>

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Efficiency targets should be based on the best available evidence of what is achievable, rather than what is needed to close the gap between demand and existing budget commitments. Historical performance suggests that efficiency gains will be no greater than 1.5–2% per year.

doctors from overseas to meet rising patient demand.

The Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) rules for international doctors should be relaxed.

The supply of doctors should be increased across all parts of the medical workforce.

Doctors should be supported to deliver the best care possible by investing in doctors' training, education and development throughout their careers.

Innovative staffing models should be promoted, such as physician associates (PAs) working with doctors.

The number of medical student places should be increased further.

The RCP is calling on the next government to work with relevant arm's-length bodies, such as Health

introducing a new national tobacco control plan.

The Obesity Health Alliance's (OHA) manifesto 'asks' should be implemented.

adoption of EU regulations into UK law will impact on the UK, to reduce uncertainty and confusion within the research sector.

The new government should ensure that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is able to continue to provide advice and act as a leader of regulation globally, working collaboratively with the European Medicines Agency wherever possible so that the UK remains an attractive place to invest. This will also reduce delays in UK patients accessing new treatment.

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		<p>Education England and NHS Employers, to improve flexibility in trainee doctors' rotas so that they are able to balance their time between clinical practice and other activities, such as training, research and leadership roles; and to support older doctors to continue working in the NHS.</p> <p>Time is needed in job plans for doctors to build links across teams and settings, and to collaborate and innovate.</p> <p>Effective support mechanisms should be provided for doctors to protect their mental and physical wellbeing.</p> <p>The development of effective teams should be promoted in hospitals, to provide support for doctors and better care for patients.</p> <p>Doctors should have access to rest and refreshment facilities whilst on shift.</p>					
Royal College of	<p>The next government should increase mental</p>	<p>Improvement is needed in the</p>	<p>The new government should</p>	<p>The Five Year Forward View for</p>		<p>The next government should</p>	<p>The next government must develop a new</p>

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<u>Psychiatrists</u>	health funding beyond 2020/21 by at least £500 million a year in the next parliament.	recruitment and retention of the mental health NHS workforce by:	review Local Transformation Plans to ensure they are embedded within	Mental Health should be implemented in full by 2021.	commit to delivering the 10-year mental health research strategy currently in development and committing to equitable funding by amending the requirements and criteria for decision-making through the existing Research Excellence Framework	strategy for mental health beyond April 2021, when the current plan ends, with an investment of at least £500 million annually in the next parliament.
		Recruiting 1,000 extra consultant psychiatrists into the NHS.	Sustainability and Transformation Plans and linked to local schools, alongside CCGs, primary care, local authorities, voluntary sector services and NHS specialist	The next government must ensure fair access to mental health treatment and support by:		
		Ensuring all foundation trainees undertake a training placement in psychiatry by 2021.	Community and Mental Health Services (CAMHS).	Amending the NHS Constitution to give patients the right to all NICE approved treatments.		
		Ensuring medical school exams better reflect the importance of mental health.		Ensuring that 90% of new mothers who need mental health treatment are able to access a mother/ baby unit within 24 hours.		
		Allowing medical schools which produce a higher proportion of psychiatrists to admit more medical students.		Ensuring anyone who is subject to an assessment under the Mental Health Act receives this assessment within 4 hours of referral.		
		Ensuring UK medical schools consider Psychology A-level as equivalent to other Sciences.				
		Introducing a financial incentive scheme to encourage more trainees to work in areas and specialities where it is difficult to recruit.		Establishing a waiting time pledge of a maximum 4-hour wait for admission to an acute psychiatric ward		

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Offering more flexible contracts for psychiatrists who are considering retiring from the profession.

for adults, or acceptance for home-based treatment following assessment, as recommended by the Independent Commission on Acute Adult Psychiatric Care.

Ensuring adults who receive an urgent or emergency assessment and are to be treated in the community, receive their first face to face mental health appointment within 24 hours.

Setting access and waiting time and treatment standards for community and primary mental health care.

The mental health of children and young people must be improved. This will be done by:

Supporting and funding schools to form 'mental health

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			<p>improvement clusters' and jointly com-missioning better mental health treatment and support for children and young people.</p> <p>Increasing and ring fencing funding for CAMHS.</p>
<p><u>Royal College of Nursing</u></p>	<p>There needs to be more investment in health and care services across the UK, especially in community care, public health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>There should be guaranteed safe and effective staffing levels in all health and care settings across the UK.</p> <p>There should be protection of specialist nurses so people can access them when and where they need them across the UK.</p> <p>There should be mandatory regulation of all health care support workers across the UK to ensure patient safety.</p> <p>Nurses' and midwives' pay should keep pace with the cost of living and there should be protection of staff</p>	<p>Health and care service design and delivery for communities across the UK should value cooperation and collaboration over competition.</p>

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		<p>terms and conditions of employment across all sectors.</p> <p>There is a call for the right to permanent residence of all European Economic Area (EEA) nationals already working in the health and care sector in the UK, and a future immigration system that ensures the UK has rapid access to staff from the EEA and beyond when needed.</p> <p>There should be an end to the practice of down banding of registered nurses and substitution with less qualified nursing staff.</p> <p>There should be a sustained and strategic investment in education and training for the UK nursing and midwifery workforce.</p>	
<p><u>Local Government Association</u></p>	<p>The funding gap of £2.3 billion facing social care must be closed. To do this additional funding to councils must be continuous and put into local government baselines.</p> <p>The new government</p>	<p>There should be a commitment to tackling the causes of the pressures on hospitals and budgets, not just treating the symptoms.</p>	<p>The LGA is calling for significant investment in a Prevention Transformation Fund, for new services that can: prevent health problems from</p>

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		<p>should commit to a formal review to help secure a longer term sustainable solution to adult social care funding. Local government leaders must play a fundamental part in developing this. All options must be on the table and it needs cross-party national support</p>		<p>Councillors and communities should be at the heart of the planning process for the Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STPs) as this is the only way they can be effective.</p> <p>There should be ongoing engagement with political leadership through Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs); this will help STPs to build and strengthen existing place-based strategies such as joint health and wellbeing strategies, Better Care Fund plans, and Transforming Care plans.</p>	<p>arising in the first place; prevent dependency on the health and social care system; and prevent the escalation of health problems.</p>	
<p>The BMA</p>	<p>UK health spending should be brought into line with the average spent by Europe's 10 leading economies, thus increasing it from the current level of 9.8% of GDP to 10.4% of GDP.</p> <p>A long-term solution should be implemented to address the funding, capacity and staffing challenges that are facing the health and social care system.</p>	<p>The routine breach of safe levels for bed occupancy rates should be stopped and the NHS should work with local government to reduce the impact of pressures in social care.</p>	<p>There should be long term investment in the medical workforce by creating a supportive working environment with fair terms and conditions, to attract and keep the doctors needed to deliver safe and effective care for patients.</p> <p>High-quality training and education should be prioritised at every</p>	<p>The BMA calls on all political parties to deliver on the existing commitment to ensure parity of esteem between physical and mental health services</p>	<p>The BMA calls on all political parties to work with health professionals to deliver a public health strategy focused on tackling the causes of ill health over a generation.</p> <p>Measures should be prioritised to tackle the impact</p>	<p>Ongoing access to EU research programmes and research funding should be secured, in order to maintain the UK's world-leading scientific and research base.</p> <p>Reciprocal arrangements should be preserved, including mutual recognition of professional qualifications and measures that protect patient safety.</p> <p>Brexit should not hinder the UK's ability to play a leading role in European and</p>

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	<p>stage of medical careers.</p> <p>Highly skilled EU doctors and medical researchers currently working in the UK – on whom the health service relies – should be given permanent residence in the UK.</p> <p>Government should ensure a flexible immigration system, which meets the needs of the UK health service and medical research sector.</p> <p>The best possible patient experience should be ensured by putting in place the necessary funding and support to deliver manageable, safe workloads for GPs.</p> <p>General practice should be made a more attractive career option to increase recruitment and retention of the GPs.</p>	<p>of unhealthy food and drink, tobacco and alcohol on the health of the public.</p>	<p>international efforts to tackle global health threats.</p> <p>The unique impact Brexit may have on the health service in Northern Ireland should be addressed.</p>
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