

The NHS Long Term Plan

Snapshot view



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Improving quality and outcomes

- Specific **waiting time targets** and **access standards** for emergency **mental health** services will be introduced from 2020, including children and young people's
- Greater emphasis will be placed by the CQC on **system-wide quality**
- New **Rapid Diagnostic Centres** for cancer from 2019

New service models

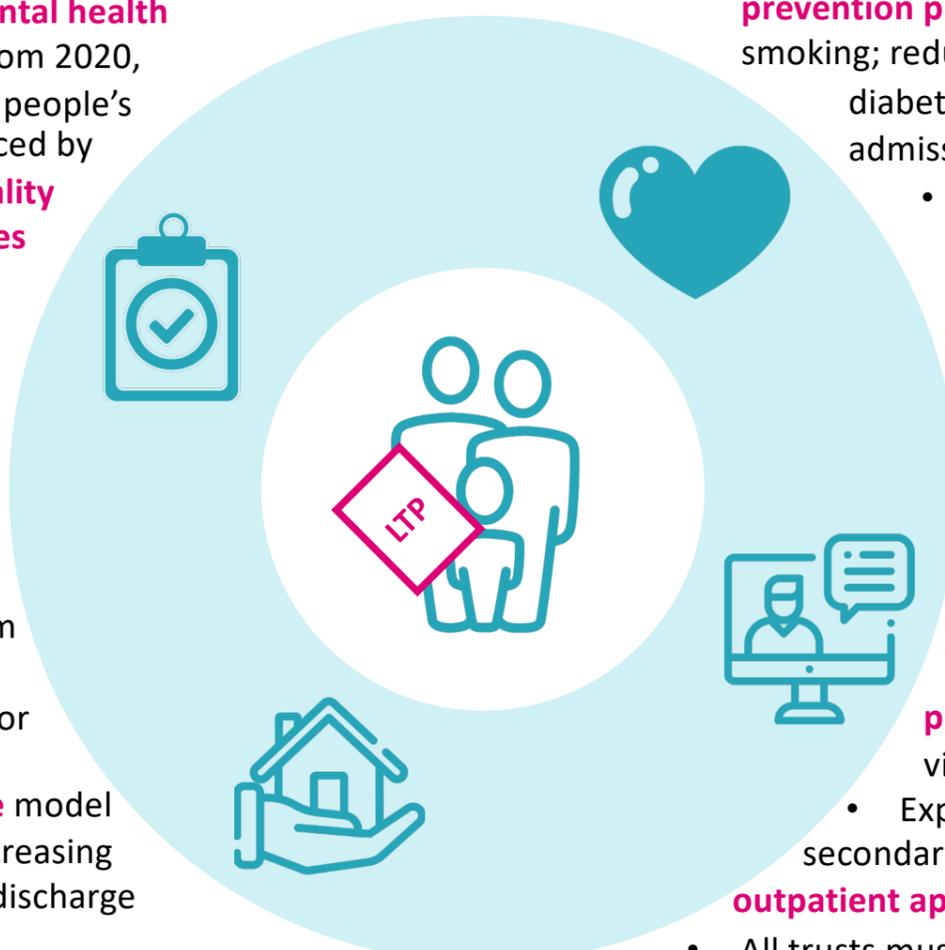
- Introduction of new primary care **network contracts** to extend the scope of primary and community services
- **2.5m people** will benefit from social prescribing, a personal health budget, and support for managing their own health
- A **Same Day Emergency Care** model across all acute hospitals, increasing the proportion of same day discharge from a fifth to a third
- A new **clinical assessment service** will be set up as the single point of access for patients, carers and health professionals
- Reforms to diagnostic services including investment in **CT and MRI** scanners

Prevention

- Funding for specific **new evidence-based prevention programmes**, including to cut smoking; reduce obesity and avoid Type 2 diabetes; limit alcohol-related A&E admissions; and lower air pollution
- Local health systems to **reduce inequalities** over the next decade

Digital care

- People will be able to switch from their existing GP to a **digital first provider**
- Everyone in England will have access to a **digital first primary care offer** e.g. online or video consultations by 2022/23
- Expansion of online consultations in secondary care to avoid **a third of all outpatient appointments** within five years
- All trusts must move to **full digitisation** by 2024
- By 2021/22, all ICSs to have a **chief clinical information officer** and a **CIO**
- Introduction of a new **digital front door**



Improving health and care

Building the foundation

Workforce



- Potential introduction of formal **regulation of senior NHS managers**
- Introduction of a **NHS leadership code** which will set out the cultural values and leadership behaviours of the NHS
- More doctors will be encouraged to train as **generalists**
- **Flexible rostering** will become **mandatory** across all trusts
- New **entry routes** supported: apprenticeships; nursing associates; online qualification; and 'earn and learn' support
- **£2.3m** investment to double volunteers

Finance



- **3.4%** funding growth over next **five years**
- Increasing funding for **primary and community care** by **£4.5b** and **mental health care** of **£2.3b** more a year
- Worst financially performing NHS trusts will be subject to a NHS Improvement-led **accelerated turnaround process**
- **Finance Recovery Fund** to be set up, accessible to trusts with identified financial risks
- NHS expected to save **£700m** from admin costs in the next **five years** – (£290m commissioners and £400m from providers)

Structure



- England covered by **integrated care systems (ICS)** in **two years** – involving a **single CCG** for each ICS
- ICSs supported by **legal shared duties** and ability to **create joint committees** between CCGs and providers
- **Legislative change requested** to free commissioners from procurement rules and remove the role of the Competition and Markets Authority in NHS merger and acquisitions
- Exploration of opportunities to fund **public health services** through the NHS budget
- NHS England and NHS Improvement empowered to establish **joint committees**