

# NHS Long Term Plan

## The Building Blocks

Information for AHPs and Students.



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The Long Term Plan aims to provide our nation with a health care service that gives our young the best start in life and better supports our ageing population.

These are the building blocks that use an integrated and multidisciplinary approach. Knowledge and skills are utilised across multiple disciplines coupled with advances in technology to meet the aims of the plan.



### Integrated care systems

Integrated care systems cover geographical areas of 1 to 3 million people. Hospital and community services join up to meet the objectives of the NHS Long Term Plan. By joining these services, people can access a wider range of services located closer to their homes.



### Primary Care Networks

These are a key part of the Long Term Plan in which groups of GP practices form networks that work closely together providing integrated services to local populations of 30,000 to 50,000 people. These services include primary care, community services, community pharmacy, optometrists, dental providers, social care, voluntary organisations and local government. Primary Care Networks are the building blocks of integrated care systems.



### Allied Health Professional Councils

A professional board formed to regulate professional conduct and ethics of registered allied health professionals. Topics discussed include recruitment planning, funding, fund allocation and student placements.

### Allied Health Professionals Faculty

A group of organisations and providers that formally work together across an Integrated Care system or Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) to support a collective approach to increase placement capacity, support continuing professional development (CPD), develop Advanced Care Practitioner (ACP) roles and build partnerships with education providers addressing training and education priorities.

