

The NHS Long Term Plan



Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

The NHS Long Term Plan has set goals to improve the health care system which will allow patients better services and remove pressures from departments most under strain. By increasing investment in essential sectors and integrating care systems, services will become better equipped to cope with the ageing population ensuring patients have optimal care and staff are supported. These are some of the key focusses of the NHS Long Term Plan.



Uniting primary care and community services

The plan aims to reduce hospital admissions by integrating primary care and community services to offer patients better support and extended local services.



Prevention and health inequalities

NHS funded interventions to tackle obesity, smoking, air pollution, alcohol related admissions and better support for children's services and people with learning difficulties and mental health issues.



Innovative technology, online services and systems

The aim is to enable patients to connect with clinicians using video consultations and for clinicians to have access to patient records and care plans all in one place.



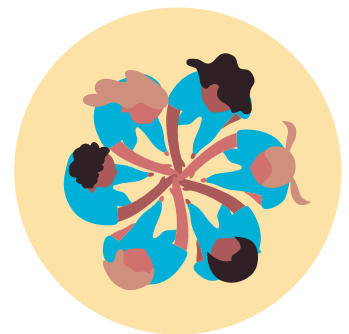
Improving care and quality outcomes

Increased research participation. Innovations to be sped up and shared between organisations to give better care outcomes for major health conditions.



Investment in NHS staff

New roles and interdisciplinary programmes to enable and enhance a flexible workforce. Supporting continuing professional development and diversity. Expansion of international recruitment and doubling the amount of NHS volunteers.



Interim NHS People Plan

To enable NHS staff to deliver the Long Term Plan, the plan seeks to make the NHS a better place to work, encouraging compassionate and engaging leadership and overall work more multidisciplinary.