



Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Paulette,

I am pleased to let you know the 10 Year Health Plan for England will be published on 3 July 2025.

Thank you for all your support as the Government has developed this exciting agenda. You are invited to read the plan ahead of publication on Thursday morning. My officials have followed-up with the details.

We know our health system is in crisis. If we do not act now, we risk the NHS ceasing to exist as a publicly funded service, free at the point of use. If we seize the opportunities provided by new technology, medicines, and innovation, then we can deliver better care for all patients - no matter where they live or how much they earn - and better value for taxpayers.

This is our 10-year plan to get the NHS back on its feet and to make it fit for the future.

The plan details how we will deliver three big shifts in how the NHS works: from hospital to community, from analogue to digital and from sickness to prevention.

It is backed by an extra £29 billion annual investment (over the spending review period) to fund the reforms, service improvements and new technology required.

At the same time, we will slash unnecessary bureaucracy, to give more power and resources to the frontline, giving staff more time to care.

From hospital to community:

- More care will be available on your doorstep and from the comfort of your own home.
- It will be easier and faster to see a GP. The 8am scramble will end, we will recruit more doctors, deliver longer GP opening hours, and guarantee digital consultations within 24 hours.
- Neighbourhood Health Centres will be available in every community providing easy access to GPs, nurses, care workers and wider support such as employment advisers all under one roof. Open 6 days a week, 12 hours a day.

- Patients will get better access to dentists, with all dentists now having to work in the NHS for a period.
- Referrals to a specialist will be quicker as outpatient care will be re-designed.
- Patients will be able to get prescriptions in a more convenient way, including from pharmacies.
- There will be access to 24/7 mental health support with new mental health A&E centres and virtual therapists.

From analogue to digital - new technology will liberate staff from time-wasting admin and make booking appointments and managing your care as easy as online banking or shopping.

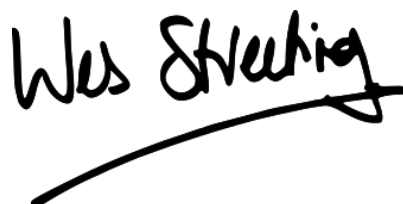
- A new single patient record means patients will not have to repeat their medical history.
- AI virtual assistants and rapid self-referrals for specialist care will be at patients fingertips through the NHS app.
- A new digital red book will allow for children's health information to be stored in one place and be accessible at all times.
- There will be more equal access to the NHS by booking appointments online, ending the postcode lottery.

From sickness to prevention - we will reach patients earlier, to catch illness before it spreads and prevent it in the first place, by making the healthy choice the easy choice:

- Through decisive action on the obesity crisis, including by introducing mandatory healthier sales reporting for large food businesses along with targets for the largest businesses, and updating restrictions on the advertising and promotion of less healthy foods with the updated Nutrient Profile Model. We intend to work with all the devolved nations to ensure regulatory alignment for businesses and to achieve the maximum reduction of obesity with can across the UK.
- By introducing health and nutritional information on alcohol labels.
- Opening up access to new weight loss services and treatments to tackle obesity.
- Introducing new screening programmes, including home kits to test for cervical cancer.
- By increasing the value of Healthy Start payments by 10%, supporting those on low incomes to help give their children the healthiest start in life.

I look forward to discussing the Plan and this Government's works to deliver it when I join the Health and Social Care Select Committee on the 14 July.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wes Streeting". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the end of the name.

RT HON WES STREETING MP