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Abstract | Overview

Vision

Nothing could be more central to giving security to people through every stage of their life than the NHS. On the back of a strong economy, the government is investing £10 billion more by 2020, backing the NHS's own improvement plan, the Five Year Forward View, improving access to a free and high quality health service.

The Department of Health will set the direction and coordinate action across the health and care system, which comprises public health, the NHS and adult social care. We work with our partners to ensure everyone can access the health and care they need, from supporting people to have the best start in life, to staying in good health and, where that might not be possible, supporting people to live as independently as they can.

We are committed to providing for patients and the public the highest quality, most compassionate health and care service in the world, built on the guiding principles of the NHS – that access to health care is based on need and not the ability to pay, and that services are not just comprehensive and available to all, but of high quality.

We will champion the power of patients and the public through greater focus on safety, compassionate care and transparency. People will be able to see a GP and receive the same quality hospital care 7 days a week. While leading the world in improving cancer care, making maternity services safer and confronting dementia, we will transform mental health provision for children and adults.

Across the system, our plan to integrate health and social care services by 2020 will bring about more joined-up care. To reduce the demand on our health and care system and contribute to its long term sustainability, we will take action to improve people's health – focusing as much on the prevention of poor health as we do on treating illness.

We will continue to pioneer and innovate to ensure the NHS is world-leading in all it does, and makes its important contribution to the growth of the UK economy. We will lead on global challenges, including through our research into new treatments and technologies and how we protect against health threats.

To achieve these ambitions, the health and care system must be a service that is well-led, always learning to improve, and more efficient – reducing waste and making sure public money is spent wisely.

Our ministers and management | Objectives

- Improving out-of-hospital care
- Creating the safest, highest quality healthcare services
- Maintaining and improving performance against core standards while achieving financial balance
- Improving efficiency and productivity of the health and care system
- Preventing ill health and supporting people to live healthier lives
- Supporting research, innovation and growth
- Enabling people and communities to make decisions about their own health and care
- Building and developing the workforce
- Improving services through the use of digital technology, information and transparency
- Delivering efficiently: supporting the system more efficiently

Full Delivery Plan

Department of Education | Corporate report | Single departmental plan: 2015 to 2020

Our ministers and management | Objectives

1. Safety and wellbeing: all children and young people are protected from harm and vulnerable children are supported to succeed with opportunities as good as those for any other child
2. Educational excellence everywhere: every child and young person can access high-quality provision, achieving to the best of his or her ability regardless of location, attainment and background
3. Prepared for adult life: all 19-year-olds complete school or college with the skills and character to contribute to the UK's society and economy and are able to access high-quality work or study options

Vision

The work of the Department for Education lies at the heart of this one nation government's drive to extend opportunity and deliver real social justice. Our goal is to provide world-class education and care that allows all children, regardless of birth or background, to reach their full potential.

Education is the best investment that we can make in the future security of our country, and because of the difficult decisions we've taken elsewhere to drive down our borrowing, we have been able to protect pupil funding in schools and colleges for the duration of this Parliament.

That investment will allow us to continue our ambitious programme of education reforms started in the last Parliament – expanding the academies and free school programme to empower professionals on the frontline, reforming the curriculum and qualifications so that they represent an international gold standard, and ensuring that young people leave school with the knowledge, skills and resilience to succeed in modern Britain.

At the same time we will reform adoption, fostering and children's services so that they work quickly and effectively to transform the life chances of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged young people.

We have 3 overarching objectives to meet our vision described above. All our activity over this Parliament will support the achievement of 1 or more of these objectives, based on the ambitious programme for government outlined in our manifesto.

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