

# The NHS Long Term Plan AT A GLANCE...

Improving health and care



## 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 - eg on-line or video consultations by 2022/23

Expansion of online consultations in secondary care to avoid a third of all out-patient appointments within five years

All Trusts to be fully digitized by 2024

By 2021/22 all ICSs to have a chief clinical information officer and CIO



## Preventing ill-health

Funding for specific evidence-based prevention programmes, including: cutting smoking, reducing obesity, avoid Type ii diabetes, limit alcohol related A&E admissions; and lower air pollution

Local health systems to reduce inequality over the next decade



## New ways of working

New primary care network contracts to extend the scope of primary and community services

2.5M people to 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 to 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



## Improving quality & outcomes

Specific waiting times and access standards for emergency mental health from 2020 - including for children and young people

CQC to place greater emphasis on system-wide quality

New Rapid Diagnostic Centres for cancer from 2019

The NHS Long Term Plan will make the NHS fit for the future

Give everyone the best start in life

Offer treatment that helps people to live well with lifelong illness

Support people to age well, helping older people stay independent and healthier for longer

## Structure

- England covered by Integrated Care Systems in two years - single CCG for each one
- ICS supported by legal shared duties and able to create joint committees between CCGs and providers
- Legislative change requested to free commissioners from procurement rules and remove role of 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

## Finance

- 3.4% funding growth over the next five years
- Increased funding for primary and community care by £4.5b and mental health by £2.3b more a year
- Worst financially performing NHS Trusts will be subject to an NHS Improvement-led accelerated turnaround process
- Financial 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 from commissioners and £400m from providers)

## Staff

- Potential introduction of formal regulation of senior NHS managers
- Introduction of an NHS leadership code which will set out the cultural 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 qualifications and 'earn and learn' support
- £2.3m investment to double volunteers

Building the foundation