

Developing the long term plan for the NHS

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Scope

On 18th June the Prime Minister set out a funding settlement for the NHS in England for the next five years. In return, the NHS has been asked to set out a long term plan for the future of the NHS by Autumn, setting out our ambitions for improvement over the next decade, and our plans to meet them over the five years of the funding settlement.

Working groups are now being established, bringing together local and national system leaders, partners and stakeholders, to shape the final plan. Agreed working groups, and some of those who will be involved in them, include:

Life course programmes

- **Prevention, Personal Responsibility and Health Inequalities** - Duncan Selbie, Dr Neil Churchill, Dr Vin Diwaker, Dr Amanda Doyle
- **Healthy Childhood and Maternal Health** - Sarah-Jane Marsh, Professor Russell Viner, Professor Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent, Dr Matthew Jolly
- **Integrated and Personalised Care for People with Long Term Conditions and Older People with Frailty (including Dementia)** – Caroline Abrahams, Julian Hartley, Martin Vernon, Matthew Winn

Clinical priorities

- **Cancer** – Cally Palmer, Lynda Thomas, Paula Head
- **Cardiovascular and respiratory** – Professor Stephen Powis, Professor Mike Morgan, Simon Gillespie, Juliet Bouverie
- **Learning Disability and Autism** – Ray James, Dr Jean O'Hara, Rob Webster
- **Mental Health** – Claire Murdoch, Paul Farmer, Sheena Cumiskey

Enablers

- **Workforce, Training and Leadership** – Dr Ruth May, Professor Ian Cumming, Jim Mackey, Dr Navina Evans
- **Digital and Technology** – Dr Simon Eccles, Sarah Wilkinson, Steve Dunn, Matthew Swindells
- **Primary Care** – Dominic Hardy, Dr Amanda Doyle, Dr Nikita Kanani, Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard
- **Research and Innovation** – Dr Sam Roberts, Professor Tony Young, Roland Sinker, Professor Dame Sue Hill
- **Clinical Review of Standards** – Professor Stephen Powis, Professor Carrie MacEwan, Imelda Redmond
- **System Architecture** – Ben Dyson, Ian Dodge, Matthew Swindells
- **Engagement** – Simon Enright, Sian Jarvis, Imelda Redmond, Rachel Power

Engagement

As articulated by the Prime Minister and Simon Stevens, the development of the long term plan will need to be based on the advice and experience of clinical experts and other stakeholders, including representatives of patients and the public.

Engagement with these groups will therefore be a key feature of our work at all points of the plan's development, and will primarily be based around three components:

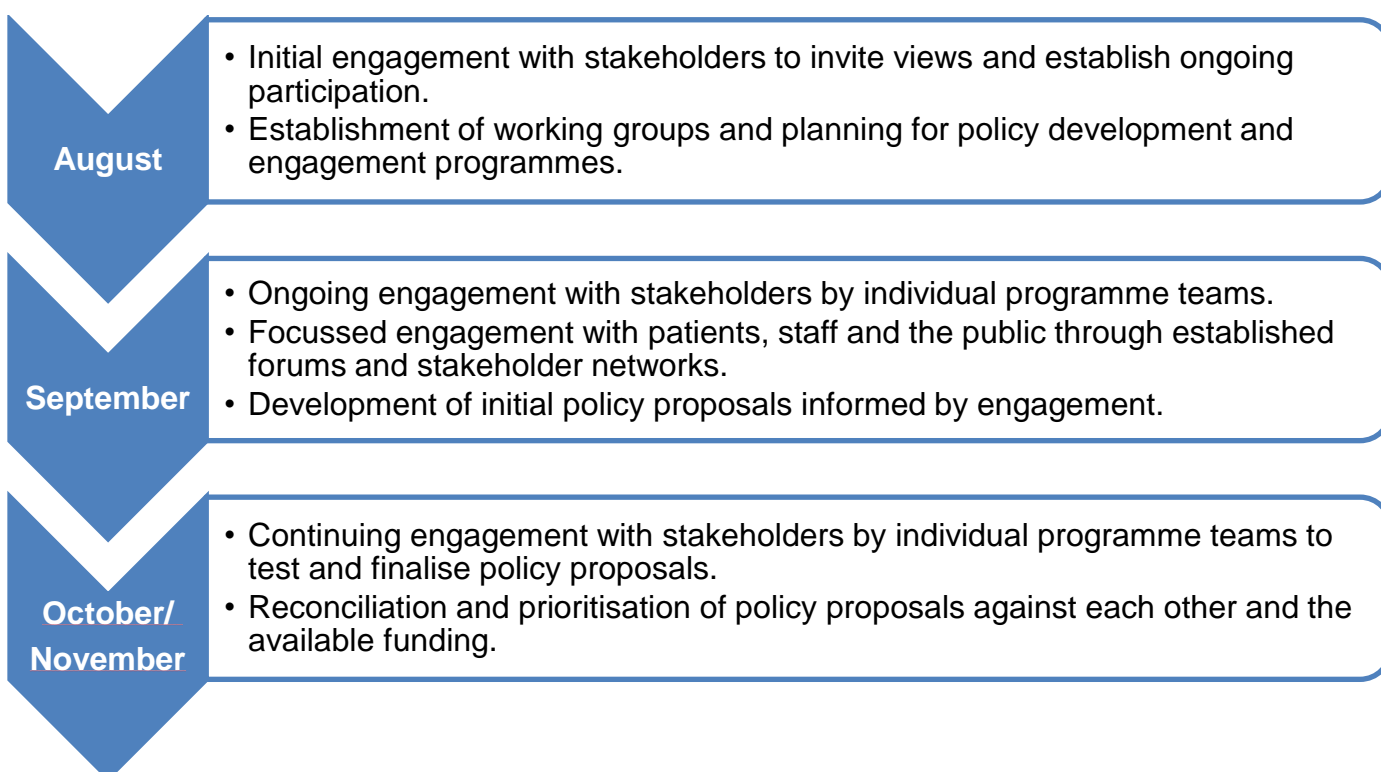
Seeking views from key stakeholders	Programme-led engagement on policy	Engagement with staff, patients and the public
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings with leaders from key stakeholder organisations to seek initial views and commitment to ongoing contribution to the process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing engagement by programme teams with relevant stakeholder organisations and system leaders, to co-develop, refine and test emerging policy proposals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focused engagement with frontline staff, patients and the public through NHS and stakeholder networks, to seek wider views and priorities for the plan.

In addition to engagement on the content of the long term plan, we will also be developing our thinking around the role that an 'NHS Assembly', made up of representatives of NHS staff and patients, should play in overseeing the delivery of the plan's ambitions going forward.

Timeline

The Prime Minister has asked the NHS to prepare its long term plan in time for the 2018 Autumn Budget; we anticipate that this will be mid-November.

The indicative timeline for engagement with stakeholders and development of policies is therefore as follows:



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