

Policy Health body	The NHS & Dentistry	Social care	The Workforce	New models of Care & Trans- formation	Mental Health	Prevention & Public Health	Research & Innovation	Overall Strategy
Political								
Parties								
Conservative Party	 NHS funding will increase by £8billion in real terms over the next five years, an increase in real funding per head of the population for every year of the parliament. In hospitals, the Conservatives will make sure patients receive proper consultant supervision every day of the week with weekend access to the key diagnostic tests needed to support urgent care. Clinical outcomes will be more transparent so staff can learn more easily from best practice. By 2020 will deliver on commitment to ensure cancer diagnoses provided within 28 days. Will also retain the 95 per cent A&E target and the 18-week elective care standard. 	A single capital floor of f100,000 will be introduced so people will retain at least that level of their assets after paying for their social care costs (* since the launch of the Manifesto introducing a cap on costs has been suggested instead /in addition). The value of the family home will be taken into account alongside other assets and income, whether care is provided at home or in residential care or a nursing home. Those receiving care at home will now be able to defer payment for their care until after their death, as can those in residential care. There will be a Green Paper on social care.	As part of the Brexit negotiations, it will be a priority that 140,000 EU health professionals can continue to work in the NHS. The contract for hospital consultants will be reformed to reflect the changing nature of hospital care over the past twenty years. Staff will be supported to develop the skills the NHS needs. Will strengthen flexible working in the NHS and act to reduce bullying rates in the NHS which are too high. Will provide quicker access for NHS employees to mental	Will support GPs to deliver innovative services that better meet patients' needs, such as the use of phone or online consultations. A new GP contract will be introduced to help develop wider primary care services. Will support more integrated working, including ensuring community pharmacies can play a stronger role to keep people healthy outside hospital, within the wider health system.	Up to 10,000 more mental health professionals will be recruited. Will improve the co-ordination of mental health services with other local services, including police forces and drug and alcohol rehabilitation services. Will publish a Green Paper on young people's mental health by the end of 2017. Will reform Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, including ensuring that no child has to leave their local area for treatment.	Clearer food information will be provided for consumers. Support for sport in primary schools will be doubled. Will continue to take action to reduce obesity and support our National Diabetes Prevention Programme.	The recommendations of the Accelerated Access Review will be implemented to ensure that patients get new drugs and treatments faster, while the NHS gets best value for money and remains at the forefront of innovation.	Support for the Five Year Forward View and STPs will continue. If the current legislative landscape is either slowing the implementation [of STPs], or preventing clear national or loca accountability, will consult and make the necessary legislative changes. The operation of the internal market in the NHS will be reviewed and in time for the 2018 financial year, non-legislative changes to remove barriers to the integration of care will be made. Patients will be empowered by increasing the number of approved



		be given the right to take	health and musculo-		Will introduce a			health apps, and
	Will pilot the live	up to a year off for caring	skeletal support		new Mental Health			helping patients to
	publication of waiting	responsibilities.	services.		Bill, putting parity			control how their
	times data for A&Es and				of esteem at the			personal data is used.
	other urgent care				heart of treatment.			
	services.				fical t of treatment.			The use of personal
	services.							
					Mental health first			health budgets will be
	Will ensure hospitals can				aid training will be			expanded.
	discharge emergency				introduced for			
	admissions at a similar				teachers in every			The role of the CQC
	rate at weekends as on				primary and			will be extended to
	weekdays.				secondary school			cover services
	,				, by the end of the			commissioned by
	Will ensure appropriate				parliament.			local authorities.
	funding for GPs to meet				parnament.			local authornics.
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	the rising cost of				Will ensure every			The Transforming
	indemnity in the short-				school has a single			Care Programme will
	term, while working to				point of contact for			be implemented in
	find a long-term funding				mental health			full.
	solution.				services.			
	Will ensure that the NHS							
	has the buildings and							
	technology to deliver care							
	properly and efficiently.							
	property and efficiently.							
	Will support NHS							
	dentistry to improve							
	coverage and reform							
	contracts so better							
	outcomes are rewarded,							
	especially in deprived							
	areas.							
	Will improve standards of							
	care for those with							
	learning disabilities							
	and autism.							
Labour Party	There is a commitment to	A National Care Service for	The right of EU	The STP process will	There will be ring-	NHS England will	All NHS patients will	Will reverse
	£30 billion in extra	England will be created. It	nationals working in	be halted and	fenced budgets for	complete a trial	get fast access to	privatisation and
	funding for the NHS over	will be built alongside the	health and care	reviewed.	mental health.	programme	the most effective	return the NHS to full
	the course of the next	NHS, with a shared	services to stay in the			to provide PrEP	new drugs.	public control.
	parliament through	requirement for single	UK will be	Will be ambition to	There will be	(pre-exposure	-	
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	increasing income tax on	commissioning, partnership	guaranteed.	make the UK	investment in early	prophylaxis) as	A public inquiry will	Will repeal the Health
	the highest 5% of earners	arrangements, pooled		autism-friendly.	intervention	quickly as	also be held into	and Social Care Act.
	and by increasing tax on	budgets and joint working	Will invest in the		through increasing	possible with the	medicines,	
	private medical	arrangements.	health and care		the proportion of	programme to be	including Valproate,	
	insurance.		workforce.		mental health	fully rolled out to	medical devices and	
		In its first years, the Service			budgets spent on	high-risk groups	medical products	
	There will be an increase	will require an additional £3	The NHS pay cap will		supporting children	to help reduce	licensing and	
	in funding for GP services	billion of	be scrapped and pay		and young people.	the risk of HIV	regulation.	
	and capital funding will	public funds every year,	decisions will be put			infection.		
	be boosted.	enough to place a	back into the hands		The ending of out-			
		maximum limit on lifetime	of the Independent		of-area placements	A new Index of		
	An Office for Budget	personal contributions to	Pay Review Body.		in mental health	Child Health will		
	Responsibility for health	care costs, raise the asset			care will be	be introduced to		
	will be set up.	threshold below which	Legislation will be		brought forward to	measure progress		
		people are entitled to state	introduced to ensure		2019.	against		
	Planned cuts to pharmacy	support, and provide free	safe staffing levels.			international		
	services will be halted	end of life care.			Will ask the	standards, with		
	and services will be		Bursaries and funding		National Institute	annual reporting		
	reviewed to ensure all	Consensus will be sought	for health-related		for Health and Care	against four key		
	patients have access to	on a cross-party basis about	degrees would be re-		Excellence	indicators:		
	pharmacy services,	how social care will be	introduced.		(NICE) to evaluate	obesity, under-		
	particularly in deprived or	funded in the long-term,			the potential for	fives, dental		
	remote communities.	with options including	Support will be		increasing the	health, and		
		wealth taxes, an employer	offered to NHS		range of evidence-	mental health.		
	Free parking will be	care contribution, or a new	whistle-blowers.		based			
	introduced in NHS	social care levy.			psychological	Will set up a new		
	England for patients, staff				therapies.	£250 million		
	and visitors by raising the	The principles of				Children's Health		
	tax on private medical	the Ethical Care Charter will				Fund to support		
	insurance premiums.	be implemented.				this.		
	Will deliver the Cancer	Will increase the Carer's				Will publish a new		
	Strategy for England in	Allowance for unpaid full-				childhood obesity		
	full by 2020.	time carers to align the				strategy within		
		benefit with Jobseeker's				the first 100 days,		
	Will properly resource	Allowance.				with proposals on		
	ambulance services to					advertising and		
	end slow ambulance-					food labelling and		
	response times.					will address poor		
						childhood oral		
	Will ensure that everyone					health in England.		
	with a long-term							
	condition, such as					A strategy will be		



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	diabetes, will have the			implemented to		
	right to a specialised care			help the children		
	plan, and access to			of alcoholics.		
	condition-management					
	education.			Will implement a		
	1			Tobacco Control		
	Same sex wards will be			Plan, focusing on		
	phased out.			issues of mental		
				health and young		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	1			smokers.		
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	1			The maximum		
	1			stake on Fixed		
	1			Odds Betting		
	1			Terminals will be		
	1			reduced from		
	1			£100 to £2.		
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	1			There will also be		
	1			legislation to		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	1			increase the delay		
	1			between spins.		
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	1			Will address		
	1			historic public		
	1			health injustices,		
	1			including holding		
	1			a public enquiry		
	1			into		
	1			contaminated		
	1			blood supplies in		
	The sector sector to the sector back a single sector bighter	The factor of all the	=	the NHS.		 Latate a - Litra and and
aeral	· · · ·	The rights of all EU	Funding from the	A National	Will support the	Additional investment
emocrat	and additional rates of Income Tax to raise £6 billion	NHS and social care	1p Income Tax rise,	Wellbeing	principle that all	will be directed to the
rty	additional revenue, which will be ring-fenced to be spent	service staff	will be ring-fenced	Strategy will be	medical trials using	following priority
	only on NHS and social care services.	to stay in the UK will	to provide	published, which	public facilities or	areas in the health
		be guaranteed.	additional	puts better health	resources should	and care system:
	There will be a move towards single place-based budgets	The sublic costor pour	investment in	and wellbeing for	comply with the	social care; primary
	for health and social care by 2020.	The public sector pay	mental health.	all at the heart of	Open Trials	care (and other out-
		freeze for NHS staff	A seese and waiting	government	standards and that	of-hospital care);
		will be ended.	Access and waiting	policy.	a fair proportion of	mental health; and
	Income Tax rise, there will be a dedicated health and	Charles and an experiment	time standards for	Die Europuno	all public funding	public health.
	care tax developed on the basis of wide consultation,	Student nursing	children, young	Pre-Exposure	for medical	

possibly based on a reform of National Insurance contributions, which will bring together spending on both services into a collective budget.

A statutory independent budget monitoring agency would be introduced for health and care, similar to the Office for Budget Responsibility.

The health care funding system will be remodelled to eliminate payments for activity, introducing tariffs that encourage joined-up services.

Any changes to the way pharmacies are funded will not leave local areas without reasonable access to a community pharmacist.

The rules for exemption from prescription charges will be reviewed to ensure they are fair to those with long-term conditions and disabilities.

Will implement the recommendations of the Keogh review to regulate cosmetic surgery.

bursaries will be reinstated.

Innovation in how organisations can empower staff and patients will be supported, including learning from innovative social enterprises delivering community and mental health services.

A national workforce strategy will be produced.

Those who work in the social care sector will be properly trained, with accessible career pathways, and it will be ensured that that they are fit to practice by introducing a statutory code of conduct and a care workers' register.

people and adults must continue to be rolled out. This will include a guarantee that people will not wait more than six weeks for therapy for depression or anxiety, and no young person will wait more than two weeks for treatment when they experience a first episode of psychosis.

Increased access to clinically-effective and cost-effective talking therapies so thousands more people can receive this form of support.

for introducing a dedicated service for children and young people, based on the Australian

prevention will be available on the NHS.

for HIV

Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Effective public awareness campaigns such as Be Clear on Cancer will be supported and lessons will be learnt from what works when designing new health promotion campaigns to

community

Funding cuts to

budgets will be

public health

services.

reversed.

There will be change behaviour. Responsibility for public health will be retained in local government, where it can be effectively joined up with Will examine case preventive

'headspace' model.

Mental health A strategy will be support for drawn up to tackle childhood pregnant women will be obesity, including transformed, with restricting the new mothers and marketing of junk research should be focused on research into mental illhealth.

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recommendations of the O'Neill report on antimicrobial resistance will be implemented to ensure responsible prescribing and investment in diagnostics and innovation.



those who have	food to children,
experienced a	restricting TV
miscarriage or	advertising before
stillbirth getting	the 9pm
early help and care	watershed and
when needed.	closing loopholes
	in the sugary
Will be continued	drinks tax.
promotion and	
investment in the	The traffic-light
Frontline	labelling system
programme to fast-	for food products
track exceptional	will be
graduates into	encouraged as
children's social	will the
work, as well as the	publication
Think Ahead	of information on
Scheme to	calorie, fat, sugar
encourage high-	and salt content
achieving	in restaurants and
graduates to	take-away meals.
pursue a career in	
mental health	Mandatory
social work.	targets on sugar
	reduction for food
Out-of-area	and drink
placements will be	producers will be
ended ensuring	introduced.
those admitted to	
hospital with	Minimum unit
mental ill-health	pricing for
can be treated	alcohol, subject to
close to home.	the final outcome
	of the legal
All front-line public	challenge in
service	Scotland, will be
professionals,	introduced.
including in schools	
and universities,	
will receive better	
mental health	
training.	



					A public health campaign will be delivered promoting the steps people can take to improve their own mental resilience - the wellbeing equivalent of the 'Five a Day' campaign.			
					Will support good practice amongst employers in promoting wellbeing and ensure people with mental health problems get the help they need to stay in, or find, work, with a 'wellbeing premium' to reward employers who take clear action to improve the health of their employees			
<u>Scottish</u> <u>National</u> <u>Party</u>	At Westminster, will argue for an increase in frontline health spending – and the Scottish Government will ensure that any consequential funding from this goes to Scotland's health service. Remain committed to free prescriptions.	To meet the challenge of an ageing population an additional £1.7 billion will be invested in Scotland's health and social care partnerships over this term of the Scottish Parliament.	Will continue to press the UK government to immediately protect rights of EU nationals to live and work in Scotland and the UK. Will also press for immigration powers to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament,	Will continue to reform primary care and increase the share of the total NHS budget that is committed to it; this will support an increase in the numbers of GPs and nurses working in the community.	Will continue to develop and implement the Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Strategy.	Will call on the UK government to stay part of the European Medicines Agency so that access to vital drugs is maintained, and so that we can continue to	In Scotland SNP are taking new action to promote health and well-being in children's early years, by increasing the number of health visitors, introducing the Baby Box for every	Will always vote to protect the health service in all parts of the UK from privatisation as any moves to privatise the NHS in England could lead to the erosion of the budget that is available to Scotland.



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		so that Scotland can	participate in	new-born o
	Will press the UK	attract EU and EEA	Europe-wide	delivering t
	government to ensure	nationals to work in	clinical trials and	Childsmile
	continuity in cross-border	Scotland's NHS and	data sharing.	programme
	health insurance	care sector.		improve or
	arrangements – including		Will also call on	health.
	the European Health	The Scottish	the UK	
	Insurance Card.	Government will	government to	Will press t
		work with unions to	devolve	governmer
		submit evidence to	responsibility	commit to
		the independent pay	for medicine and	policies wh
		review body on the	medical product	only curren
		impact of pay	regulation to the	implement
		restraint and ask it to	Scottish	Westminst
		make fair	Parliament.	as closing t
		recommendations.		loopholes i
			Will support	sugary drin
		It will commit to	efforts to have	tightening
		implementing the	PrEP for HIV	regulation
		recommendations of	prevention made	broadcast a
		the pay review body	available on the	digital junk
		in full.	NHS in the rest of	food adver
			the UK as it	seen by chi
		Should a UK	already is in	, and introdu
		Government	Scotland.	clearer foo
		continue to constrain		labelling.
		pay in the next	Will support a full	0
		parliament and	public inquiry into	
		thereby curtail the	contaminated	
		independence of the	blood supplies in	
		pay review body, will	the rest of the UK	
		seek to work with	along the lines of	
		health unions to	the Penrose	
		explore the creation	Public Inquiry in	
		of distinct	Scotland.	
		Scottish pay review		
		arrangements.		
		At Westminster will		
		continue to pursue		
		policy outcomes that		
		will attract and retain		
		talented young		
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new-born child and delivering the We will work on a Childsmile cross-party basis to support an NHS programme to improve oral Reinstatement Bill that returns the NHS

south of the border Will press the UK to its founding principles. government to recommit to key policies which can only currently be implemented at Westminster – such as closing the loopholes in the sugary drinks tax, tightening regulation of broadcast and digital junk food advertising seen by children, and introducing clearer food



			people to work in our public services.					
<u>Plaid Cymru</u>			public services.		Having secured and extra £20 million for mental health treatment in the National Assembly, will continue to call for increased funding and improved access to trained counsellors and therapists in the community.	Will be a target to save 10,000 lives over ten years through a range of public health measures and promoting individual lifestyle changes – and also through earlier diagnosis of disease and better access to life-saving treatments.	Will increase the role of community hospitals and will ensure health and social care are 'seamless'. Will hold the Leave campaign to account and push for Wales' share of the £350 million promised to the NHS after leaving the EU.	
<u>Green Party</u>	The NHS spending gap will be closed and the NHS will be provided with an immediate cash injection, to ensure everyone can access a GP, hospitals can run properly, and that staff are fairly paid. There should be a single budget covering health and social services, to make life easier for people who need to access several types of services.	There will be major investment in social care for the elderly and all those who need it.		NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans will be scrapped.	Mental health treatment will be brought into line with physical health care and it will be ensured that people experiencing mental health crises are supported close to their home and support networks. Mental health awareness training would be introduced in the public sector and a more open dialogue on mental health will be encouraged in society.	treatments.	the EU.	The privatisation of the NHS should be rolled back to ensure that all health and dental services are always publicly provided and funded and free at the point of access, via the introduction of an NHS Reinstatement Act.
<u>UKIP</u>	Will provide NHS England with an additional £9	Will provide an extra £2 billion a year for social care.	Will lift the cap on medical school	Will fund additional support staff in GP	Will increase planned spending	Will review advertising,		Will establish a Department for



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billion a year by 2021/22.	training places from s	surgeries, such as	on mental health	broadcast and	Health and Care, a
	7,500 to 10,000.	physician associates,	services by at least	editorial codes,	create a sustainab
The total £11 billion	(clinical pharmacists	£500 million a year.	seeking	funded social care
(including the 2 billion		and health visitors,		commitments	system assimilate
from social care) would	commit to working a	and allow practices	Will prioritise	that editorial	into the NHS.
come from money saved	within the NHS for at t	to operate a wider	mental health in	coverage and	
by cutting the foreign aid		range of clinics, such	three areas:	advertising	Will abolish the C
budget.		as minor surgery,		campaigns	Quality Commissi
5	•	where feasible.	(i) Cutting waiting	will treat men and	and aim to foster
It should be harder for	cover all their tuition		times	women with	culture of openne
ineligible people from	fees.			dignity and	honesty and
abroad to use the NHS.			(ii) Closing the gaps	promote healthy	challenge, not on
	GP shortages would		between child and	body images.	'blame, shame ar
Will limit the amount	be tackled by new		adult, and physical	souy mages.	sanction.'
that can be spent on	funding arrangements		and mental care	To tackle cyber	Suffection
external management	incentivising		services, and	bullying, will	Will abolish EU
consultancy contracts to	doctors to work in the		making the	extend the remit	legislation that h
£50,000. The annual £589	geographical		transition between	of the current	hindered the NH
million cost for	areas most in need.		these services	cross government	such as the Clinic
consultancy services is	areas most in need.			-	Trial Directive an
	Will also fund the cost		easier.	Internet Safety	
too high.			(iii) Ensure funding	Strategy and	Working Time
	of streamlined 'return		(iii) Ensure funding	invite participants	Directive.
Will abolish car parking	to practice'		earmarked for	to consider	
charges in England.	training, and		mental health	whether new	
	encourage retired		reaches those	legislation is	
	GPs, or GPs with		services.	required to	
	small children, to			address the	
	work part-time or in		Will integrate	problem of	
	job-share schemes.		mental health	online abuse.	
			training into the		
	Will make it easier for		teacher training		
	doctors who have		syllabus and		
	worked overseas to		develop a national		
	reregister by		school-based		
	recognising		counselling		
	comparable		strategy for		
	qualifications.		England, on a par		
			with Wales and		
	Will increase the		Northern		
	number of nurse		Ireland.		
	training placements,				
	reinstate funding for		Specialist		
	bursaries to cover		counselling services		





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<u>NHS</u>	The next government	A White Paper should be	The new government	Real transformation	The next	The UK's status in in	A Department of
Confederatio	needs to commit to a	published on social care	needs to guarantee	needs a dedicated	government should	health research and	Health and Care
	minimum funding level	reform by the end of the	the rights of EU	one-off fund of £2	reaffirm a	innovation must be	should be set up,
<u>n</u>	for health and care that is	year.	nationals working in	billion a year for	commitment to	protected.	bringing together
	linked to Gross Domestic		the health service as	each of the next two	funding pledges on	This means	funding and oversight
	Product (GDP)	The cap on social care costs	quickly as possible.	years. This money	mental health,	ensuring continued	under one
		should be implemented.		should be ring-	which run until	participation in	department with a
	An Office for Budget	As AULC Using a Fried should		fenced from	2020/21. It should	European research	unified vision.
	Responsibility for health	An NHS Homes Fund should		business-as-usual	also extend this to	networks and	
	should be set up.	be set up, to support the		funding.	include further	guaranteeing	
		NHS in releasing land to			resources to be	resources to fund	
		build new homes for essential staff, or to			delivered for	research previously	
		improve access to assisted-			mental health up to the end of the	supported by EU funds.	
		living accommodation. This			new parliament.	Turius.	
		would maximise			new parliament.		
		opportunities for NHS					
		trusts to turn capital into					
		revenue, or to explore					
		private partnerships to					
		expand housing provision.					
NHS	A realistic approach to	There should be rapid	There needs to be		Mental healthcare		There needs to be a
	funding and performance	investment in a sustainable	certainty around the		needs to be put on		commitment to
<u>Providers</u>	is needed.	social care system to	future of EU nationals		a fair footing.		locally-led, nationally
	NHS Foundation Trusts	prevent patients being	working in the NHS as				supported, health and
	and other trusts must be	inappropriately referred to	well as clarity on		Early intervention		social care
	funded at a level that	the secondary care sector.	what Brexit means for		is needed and		integration.
	enables them to deliver		recruiting staff in the		there should be a		
	the standards expected		future.		whole systems		There is a strong case
	by patients and that is				approach to		for building on the
			0				
			0		wellbeing.		-
			0				Care.
	-						The NHS needs
			When and how to				
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	that can be made and the		priority.				the detailed
	strategic investment that		r				demographic trends
	enshrined in law by the NHS Constitution. The government, NHS national leadership and trust leaders need to work together to maximise the value that patients get out of the NHS budget, as well as recognise that there is a limit to the efficiencies that can be made and the		The government and NHS national bodies need to agree and fund a robust and effective long-term approach to workforce planning. When and how to end pay restraint must be made a priority		children's mental and physical wellbeing.		Barker Commission on a new settlement for health and social care. The NHS needs objective government-led evidence gathering to identify



	can be foregone. In the absence of sufficient funding to match NHS commitments, government must prioritise more effectively and make a clear decision about what can be realistically achieved by the NHS within the funding made available.		we face, how demand for health and care services is likely to develop from 2020 to 2040, and what we need to do to meet this demand. Must see investment in the NHS as an investment in the UK.
Royal College of General Practitioners	The GP Forward View in England, must be fully delivered, including investing at least an additional £2.4bn per year in general practice by 2020 A sustainable long-term solution must be developed to bring down the rising costs of medical indemnity insurance which, unlike hospital doctors, GPs pay themselves.	The GP workforce in England should be increased by at least 5000 more full time equivalent GPs by 2020, with more medical students encouraged to choose general practice and with improved support to retain GPs. The GP workforce should be safeguarded during the Brexit negotiations by guaranteeing the status of healthcare professionals already working here and making it as easy as possible for doctors from the EU to move to the UK, for instance by placing GPs on the UK	
		List. The wider general	



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		practice team, should be extended by introducing a national return to practice scheme to recruit more nurses and increasing the number of pharmacists and mental health therapists providing patient care in surgeries. The length of GP post-graduate training should be increased to at least four years to ensure GPs are equipped with the skills they need to deal with patients' increasingly complex health needs.			
Royal College of Physicians	Investment in health and social care should be increased to meet the needs of patients and communities, working with the Royal Colleges and other partners, should develop an evidence-based NHS budget. Investment is needed in the long-term sustainability of the NHS and public health funding should be protected.	Reassurance should be provided to NHS doctors from the EU that they will be able to remain in the UK when we leave the EU. The NHS workforce should be given the right to remain in the UK and be exempt from the Brexit negotiations. Effective systems should be put in place to allow the NHS to continue to recruit	The new government should protect funds for transformation and ensure that STPs reflect current needs as well as future aspirations, with patients and doctors contributing to future planning through their local STP.	The government should take national action on tackling the harmful impact of alcohol by introducing a minimum unit price of 50p. A Clean Air Act should be implemented. The harmful effects of smoking should be tackled by	The new government should negotiate continued access to EU research funding, or provide equivalent replacement funding for research, so that patients have access to the best care in the future. The new government should clarify how the

Efficiency targets should be based on the best available evidence of what is achievable, rather than what is needed to close the gap between demand and existing budget commitments. Historical performance suggests that efficiency gains will be no greater than 1.5–2% per year. doctors from overseas to meet rising patient demand.

The Migration Advisory Committee (MAC) rules for international doctors should be relaxed.

The supply of doctors should be increased across all parts of the medical workforce.

Doctors should be supported to deliver the best care possible by investing in doctors' training, education and development throughout their careers.

Innovative staffing models should be promoted, such as physician associates (PAs) working with doctors.

The number of medical student places should be increased further.

The RCP is calling on the next government to work with relevant arm's-length bodies, such as Health introducing a new national tobacco control plan.

The Obesity Health Alliance's (OHA) manifesto 'asks' should be implemented. adoption of EU regulations into UK law will impact on the UK, to reduce uncertainty and confusion within the research sector.

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The new government should ensure that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is able to continue to provide advice and act as a leader of regulation globally, working collaboratively with the European Medicines Agency wherever possible so that the UK remains an attractive place to invest. This will also reduce delays in UK patients accessing new treatment.



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		NHS.	local schools,	to mental health	by amending the	
			alongside CCGs,	treatment and	requirements	
		Ensuring all	primary care, local	support by:	and criteria for	
		foundation trainees	authorities,		decision-making	
		undertake a training	voluntary sector	Amending the NHS	through the existing	
		placement in	services and NHS	Constitution to give	Research Excellence	
		psychiatry by 2021.	specialist	patients the right	Framework	
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				who need mental		
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		produce a higher		mother/ baby unit		
		proportion of		within 24 hours.		
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				an assessment		
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		Psychology A-level as		this assessment		
		equivalent to other		within 4 hours of		
		Sciences.		referral.		
		Introducing a		Establishing a		
		financial incentive		waiting time		
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			improvement clusters' and jointly com-missioning better mental health treatment and support for children and young people. Increasing and ring fencing funding for CAMHS.	
<u>Royal College</u> of Nursing	There needs to be more investment in health and care services across the UK, especially in community care, public health and wellbeing.	There should be guaranteed safe and effective staffing levels in all health and care settings across the UK. There should be		Health and care service design and delivery for communities across the UK should value cooperation and collaboration over competition.
		protection of specialist nurses so people can access them when and where they need them across the UK.		
		There should be mandatory regulation of all health care support workers across the UK to ensure patient safety.		
		Nurses' and midwives' pay should keep pace with the cost of living and there should be protection of staff		



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