



Community health services

Community health services play a key role in our health and care system. They keep people well at home and in community settings close to home, and support people to live independently.

What are community health services?



100 million patient contacts a year



one fifth of NHS workforce



£10 billion spend of the NHS budget

Services include:

Specialist long-term condition

e.g. nursing for diabetes and cancer

Adult community services

e.g. district nursing and end of life care

Planned community services

e.g. podiatry, physiotherapy

Hospital services

e.g. bedded facilities to support treatment, recovery and rehabilitation

Children's 0-19 services

e.g. health visitors, school nursing

Health and wellbeing services

e.g. sexual health, smoking cessation

Services are delivered in different settings, such as:



Homes



Community hospitals



Community health centres/clinics



Schools

Through different models of provision:

Working with with key partners in primary care, social care and public health.

50%

community interest companies, local authorities, social enterprises, private providers, GP practices, primary care networks, pharmacies



50%

NHS trusts and foundation trusts