# Our influencing priorities

*Through the following priorities, we seek to influence and achieve change on behalf of our membership across the acute, ambulance, community and mental health sectors:*

1. Play a leading role in the conversation on reform, improvement and transformation of the health service, centred around patient needs.

2. Advocate for investment in robust workforce planning and development as essential to providing safe, high-quality care.

3. Make the case for better access to capital funding, the revenue funding needed to enhance productivity, and the importance of sustained whole system investment.

4. Provide the frontline view on ongoing operational pressures, care backlogs and the impact of health inequalities.

5. Help shape the landscape to enable trusts in systems and their partners to work collaboratively and deliver joined-up care for the communities they serve.

*Our commitment to race equality and inclusive leadership across the NHS underpins and informs our work across each area.*