## Consultation on proposed amendments to the 2023/25 NHS Payment Scheme consultation

**Important notes**

The survey closes at midnight on (the end of) **26 January 2024**.

### Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to consider NHS England’s proposed amendments to the 2023/25 NHS Payment Scheme (NHSPS).

This survey allows you to share your views on the each of the proposed amendments. There is also a section for views on the proposed amendments as a whole.

The full consultation notice and all supporting material can be found here: [www.england.nhs.uk/publication/amendments-2023-25-nhs-payment-scheme](http://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/amendments-2023-25-nhs-payment-scheme)

**Important points**

Please note: your response will not be counted unless it has been submitted. When you have answered all the questions that you want to, please submit your response before the closing date.

We may publish responses we receive to this survey. If we do so, we will indicate which organisations we received responses from but not the names or roles of respondents.

This Word version of the survey is available below and can be used to help collate responses within your organisation. Please do not use this document to return comments to us.

If you require any assistance, please contact: pricing@england.nhs.uk

### About you

Please provide your details here.

We will use the information provided here in our analysis of responses. We may also follow up with individuals on specific points raised where necessary.

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### Proposed amendments to support delegated services

#### Specialist top-ups

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to guarantee each specialist provider a minimum level of elective top-up payment?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Unit prices for specialist radiotherapy

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to create new unit prices for radiotherapy services?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Unit prices for renal transplant services

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to convert renal transplant guide prices to unit prices?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Guide prices for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to introduce guide prices for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Do you have any other comments on the proposed amendments that support delegation of specialised services?

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| **Comments** |
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### Other proposed amendments

#### Cataracts

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to pause the nationally mandated CQUIN incentive scheme?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### CQUIN

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to pause the nationally mandated CQUIN incentive scheme?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Evidence-Based Interventions

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to ensure payment for some activity covered by the Evidence-Based Interventions programme requires an approved IFR?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### High cost drugs and devices

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to update the high cost drugs and devices exclusion lists?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Market forces factor

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to set MFF values to reflect merger of NHS trusts?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Update LVA values to include delegated services

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to update LVA values to include delegated services?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Change the weighting of the pay element of the cost uplift factor

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to change the weighting of the pay element of the cost uplift factor?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Supporting the GIRFT Right Procedure Right Place programme

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to update the payment principles to support the GIRFT Right Procedure Right Place programme?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Update fragility hip and femur fracture BPT

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal to update the criteria for the fragility hip and femur fracture BPT?** |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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#### Do you have any additional comments on the other proposed amendments?

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### Health inequalities and any other comments

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| **If they were implemented, what impact do you feel the proposed amendments are likely to have on equality and addressing health inequalities?** |
| Strong positive impact | Positive impact | Neither positive or negative impact | Negative impact | Strong negative impact | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answers** |
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| **Do you have any other comments on our proposed amendments to the 2023/35 NHS Payment Scheme?** |
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| **How could we improve the information you are given for this consultation?** |
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| **How could we improve how we engage with you?** |
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### Longer-term payment development

The following questions relate to potential future payment arrangements. Your feedback will help to shape how we can support you with future payments.

It is not possible to accurately predict exactly what the healthcare landscape will look like in future years. However, your thoughts on potential payments arrangements, and what is needed to effectively support them, is highly valuable.

We will continue to release supporting material on the [Payment system support FutureNHS workspace](https://future.nhs.uk/NHSEPaymentsystemsupport). You can also contact [pricing@england.nhs.uk](https://nhsengland.sharepoint.com/sites/CFO/sf/pc/OpenLib/Engagement/2024-25%20Payment%20Scheme/24-25%20amendment%20consultation%20docs/pricing%40england.nhs.uk) if you have any questions.

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| **For 2025/26, we expect to recalculate prices using 2022/23 cost and activity data. Do you have any concerns about prices ahead of this recalculation?** |
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| **What national support would you find most helpful in agreeing payment arrangements in future?** |
|  | Very helpful | Helpful | Not very helpful | Unhelpful | Not sure |
| Guidance |  |  |  |  |  |
| What would make guidance most useful: |  |
| Case studies |  |  |  |  |  |
| What would make case studies most useful: |  |  |  |
| Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| What would make data most useful: |  |  |  |
| **What other support would you find helpful?** |
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**Which tools and products do you expect to use to support your payment arrangements?**

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| NHS England tools to support fixed payment (on Payment system support FutureNHS workspace) |
|  | Use regularly | Use occasionally | Aware but have not used | Not aware |
| ICB PLICS Benchmarking tool |  |  |  |  |
| Enhanced PLICS Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| Costed Pathways (supported by GIRFT) |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have any feedback on these tools? |  |

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| Other NHS England tools, including those on NHS Planning FutureNHS workspace |
|  | Use regularly | Use occasionally | Aware but have not used | Not aware |
| Population and Person Insight (PaPI) platform |  |  |  |  |
| Model Health System |  |  |  |  |
| PLICS portals (integrated, mental health and IAPT, ambulance) |  |  |  |  |
| Planning tools (on NHS Planning FutureNHS) |  |  |  |  |
| Other NHS England tool |  |  |  |  |
| If 'other', please give details |  |
| Do you have any feedback on these tools? |  |
| What locally produced tools do you expect to use to support payment? |  |
| Are there any other tools or products NHS England could produce that would help payment arrangements? |  |

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| **Do you have any other comments on future payment system development?** |
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