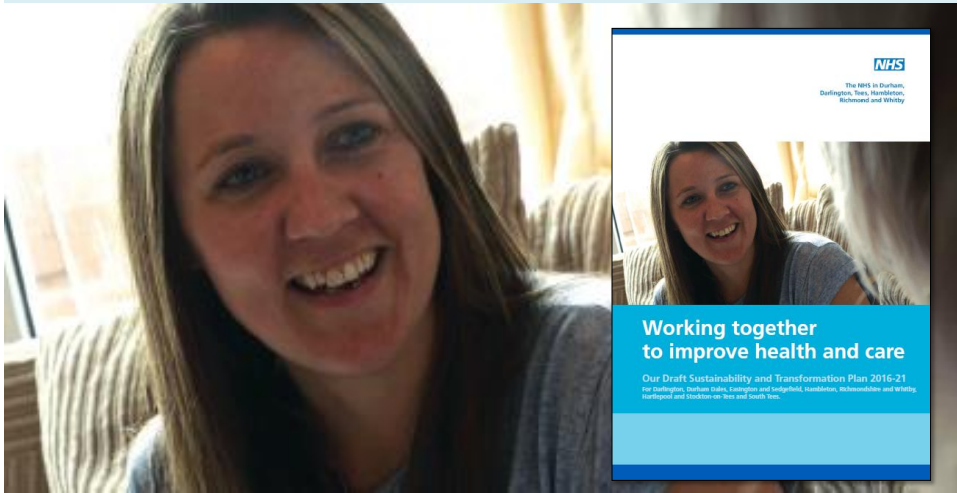


Draft STP for Durham Dales Easington and Sedgfield, Darlington, Tees, Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby



The NHS Five Year Forward View

Published by NHS England in 2014, the 5YFV set out a vision for continuing to improve the NHS.

By 2020-21 it aims to:

- Improve the quality of care people receive
- Improve health and wellbeing
- Ensure services are efficient.

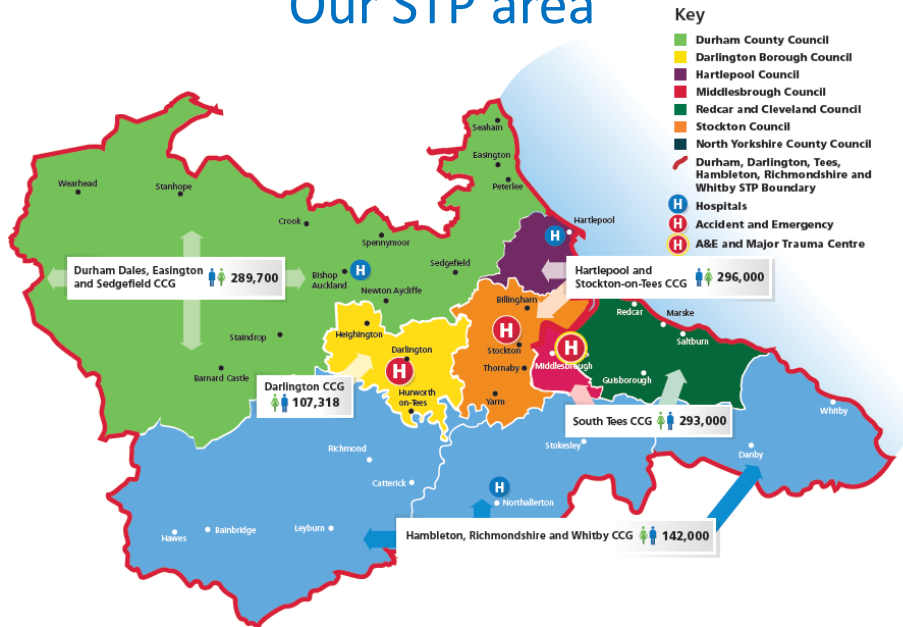
The NHS Five Year Forward View

- The way health and social care is provided has improved dramatically over the past 15 years
- But quality of care can vary from place to place
- Preventable illness in our communities is too common
- Growing demands on health and social care has put financial pressure on local organisations.

What are Sustainability and Transformation Plans?

- STPs bring organisations together to develop a shared plan for better health and social care for local populations
- STP footprints are **not** new statutory organisations
- An 'umbrella' plan - containing specific plans to address key challenges
- Partner organisations may be familiar with aspects of this work, and may be involved in them
- Our STP remains draft. More work is being done within the NHS and with local councils and other partners including the voluntary sector.

Our STP area



NHS organisations in our draft STP

Commissioning organisations:

- NHS Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group

Provider organisations:

- County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
- North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust
- South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

Ambulance services:

- North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

STP identifies four priority areas

- Preventing ill health and increasing self care
- Health and care in communities and neighbourhoods
- Quality of care in our hospitals – “Better Health Programme”
- Use of technology in health care.

Priority 1: Preventing ill health and increasing self care

- Help people look after themselves by providing information about self care and encouraging use of services like local pharmacy
- Identify people who are at risk and take early action before illness or problems occur, and offer better support to help them stay healthy and take care of their own health
- Increase early diagnosis of cancer and quicker treatment, and improve survival rates.

Priority 2: Health and care in communities and neighbourhoods

- Share experience of community based services that have worked well, and extend to neighbouring areas
- Improve community based support so patients have their care needs assessments at home, once medically fit, rather than in hospital (“discharge to assess”)
- Improve local access to mental health support
- Improve local access to health, social care and voluntary services by developing community based care hubs in Darlington, Durham and Tees
- In Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby, implement the proposals that have been consulted on in “Transforming our Communities”.

Priority 3: Quality of care in our hospitals – “Better Health Programme”

- Most routine hospital care as local as possible, including outpatients, diagnostic tests, urgent care, frail elderly assessment and children’s assessment
- For serious emergencies and life threatening situations, care provided by senior consultants and experienced teams of staff 24/7 who see high numbers of patients with similar problems
- Planned operations being provided in dedicated facilities, separate from emergency care, to offer a better patient experience, and to reduce cancellations.

Priority 4: Use of technology in health care

- Develop the “Great North Care Record”, so NHS and other care organisations can share patient records, with the patient’s permission
- Use technology to support care in remote rural areas
- Use technology so patients can maintain independence.

Finance

- In our area, we spend around £2.4 billion on health care every year
- The local NHS could be over budget by around £281 million in 2021 (about 12% of our funding) if we do nothing
- Individual organisations already identify opportunities for improving efficiency every year
- We now need to look at how we do this across the whole system
- Our priority will be to invest in and protect high quality frontline services that deliver the best care for our patients.

Public engagement

- 50 events so far – in our last round:
 - 97% found the events informative
 - 94% found the workshops helpful
- 3 stakeholder events
- 100 discussions with community groups
- Key issues raised across our engagement:
 - Safety and quality of services
 - Transport for patients and visitors
 - Communications and availability of information
 - Access to primary care
 - Access to mental health care
 - Experience of hospital discharge.

Stakeholder engagement

- Leadership forum established in August
- Programme board meeting with officers of local authorities, 10 October to review governance
- Monthly meetings with joint OSC with elected members of all local authorities in BHP area
- Local authority member briefing events
- Health and wellbeing Boards
- CCGs/Trusts briefing MPs

Next steps

- Further engagement with patients and public
- Building on existing work with local authorities and other partners
- Introducing the “discharge to assess” model
- Developing community hubs model
- Submitting a draft business case to NHS England to seek support for capital requirements
- Planning for public consultation on any significant changes.

Find out more about our
Sustainability and Transformation
Plan on your local CCG website:

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