

General management

In general management, you could be responsible for a whole service division of staff and a multi-million pound budget in a hospital trust, or for managing primary care [1] or mental health services across many sites.



As a general manager in the NHS, you will play a vital role in making sure the NHS functions efficiently and effectively.

Job roles will vary depending on the NHS organisation, but will certainly involve:

- people
- resource and budget management
- working alongside clinical colleagues
- consulting patients and the public on how the NHS can be modernised to meet their needs.

General management includes the following roles:

- communications and corporate affairs [2]

- performance and quality management [3]
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