

NHS employers

When you choose to work for the NHS, you're part of something big. Part of Britain's largest single employer in fact!

See the information here about how the NHS is structured and where you might work.



Whether you work in a large teaching trust, the ambulance service or one of the national bodies, the NHS is a great employer. There's a fair and transparent pay structure and one of the most generous pension schemes on offer.

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NHS England and NHS Improvement [1]

NHS England/NHS Improvement monitors the performance of the NHS nationally and supports commissioning (the planning and ordering of services) locally.

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) [2]

CCGs are run by GPs and other local healthcare professionals who assess local health needs and commission the services to meet them. There are more than 160 CCGs in England.

NHS acute or foundation trusts [3]

NHS acute or foundation trusts provide the hospital, out-patient and other services commissioned by CCGs to meet local population needs.

Ambulance trusts [4]

Ambulance trusts provide respond to 999 calls to provide emergency health services, transport patients, and provide out-of-hours care in some areas.

Mental health trusts [5]

Mental health trusts provide specialist care for people with complex and severe mental health problems.

Care trusts [6]

Care trusts co-ordinate health and social care services for individual users.

Local primary care services [7]

Local primary care [8] services are provided through GP practices, NHS Walk-in Centres, dental practices, pharmacists and opticians.

111 phone service [9]

The 111 phone service is responsible for providing healthcare advice and information 24 hours a day via the internet and over the telephone.

Further information

- Find out more about the health systems across the UK. [10]

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[1] <http://www.england.nhs.uk/>

[2] <http://www.england.nhs.uk/ccg-details/>

[3] <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>

[4] <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/ambulancetrustlisting.aspx>

[5] <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/mentalhealthtrustlisting.aspx>

[6] <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>

[7] <http://www.nhs.uk/service-search>

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