

2020health Manifesto 2015

These are the priorities as indicated by our research and experience. The government must place a greater emphasis on public health, wellness and personal involvement rather than continuing to discuss the past. The guiding principles of 2020health's work are:

- Sustainability - individuals and their communities are essential foundations of and participants in maintaining affordable healthcare
- Sharing - empowering people through technology to build confidence and knowledge
- Shaping - designing healthcare that reflects the needs of the individual

What should the Parties be committing to for the next five years? Who will be the most likely to deliver?

Personal Health: Ensuring all patients have access to their health records electronically, enabling greater involvement and information to help people take responsibility for their personal health. Only by doing this will the NHS have integrated access to information from patients who wish to share it, thus enabling better decisions to be made both by the patient and clinician.

Mental Wellness: Improving mental illness services for all, with a much stronger emphasis on early intervention. This should include the provision of a strategic Head of Wellbeing in all schools to oversee coordination, advice and signposting to support for both staff and pupils.

Public Health: Unwavering action to reduce alcohol consumption including minimum pricing, public health education campaign and a universal alcohol assessment offered at age 30. A national review of advertising is also needed.

Health for work: Focusing on early diagnosis and intervention in a health system with an increased focus on enabling a population fit for work.

Health technology: Guaranteeing the public the use of digital health options including the regular use of e-mail for communication on appointments, test results prescriptions by all providers

Healthy Communities: Focusing allied health professionals on prevention and advice both in the community setting and within hospitals.

Funding: The government should prioritise transition funding to allow new models of care for long-term conditions to be established. They should then set out the choices we face on future funding or service prioritisation.