

## 250306 NHS Call for Change Ideas



Thank you for being part of Change NHS to help us build a health service fit for the future. This has been the biggest ever conversation on the NHS, with over 100,000 contributions so far from people across the country.

We've heard about the pride that patients and staff have in the NHS, but we've also heard the hard truths.

Where too often patients can't get a GP appointment easily, people are waiting too long to get the treatment they need, and where staff don't have what they need to provide the high-quality care they want to give.

The Government has already taken action to deliver 2 million more appointments meaning that waiting lists are starting to come down, but we know that there is much more to do. The 10 Year Health Plan will set out from day 1 how we will fix the underlying problems set out in Lord Darzi's independent report that said the NHS was in 'critical condition'. This will set out how we can achieve the three shifts - hospital to community, analogue to digital, and sickness to prevention. If we get this right, we can deliver what we've heard matters most – supported staff, shorter waits, quicker treatment and better care.

It's not too late to get involved. To help us finalise the Plan, we need your views on the emerging ideas from the engagement so far. Please head to Change NHS and to tell us [your priorities for change](#) by 5pm on Monday 14th April.

Many thanks,

The Change NHS team

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