

Nine 'Must Dos' for 2017/18 to 2018/19

The table below summaries the nine 'must dos' for 2017/18 to 2018/19 as set out in the national planning guidance '*NHS Operational Planning and Contracting 2017-2019*'

2017/18 and 2018/19 'Must dos'
<p>1. STPs – includes: Implement agreed STP milestones, on track for full achievement by 2020/21, and achieve agreed trajectories against the STP core metrics set for 2017-19.</p>
<p>2. Finance – includes: Deliver individual CCG and NHS provider organisational control totals and achieve local system financial control totals. Also implement local STP plans, moderate demand growth, increase provider efficiencies, including Carter proposals</p>
<p>3. Primary care – includes: Implement the General Practice Forward View, ensure local investment meets or exceeds minimum required levels, Increasing the number of doctors working in general practice, improve weekend and evening access, and Support general practice at scale and the expansion of MCPs or PACS,.</p>
<p>4. Urgent & emergency care – includes: Deliver the four hour A&E standard and standards for ambulance response times. By November 2017, meet the four priority standards for seven-day hospital services for all urgent network specialist services. Implement the Urgent and Emergency Care Review.</p>
<p>5. Referral to treatment times and elective care – includes: Deliver the NHS Constitution standard that more than 92 per cent of patients on non-emergency pathways wait no more than 18 weeks from referral to treatment. Deliver patient choice of first outpatient appointment, and achieve 100% of use of e-referrals by April 2018 in line with the 2017/18 CQUIN. Implement the national maternity services review</p>
<p>6. Cancer – includes: Implement the cancer taskforce report. Deliver the NHS Constitution 62 day cancer standard. Make progress in improving one-year survival rates and ensure all elements of the Recovery Package are commissioned.</p>
<p>7. Mental health – includes: Deliver in full the implementation plan for the mental health five year forward view for all ages. Ensure delivery of the mental health access and quality standards including 24. Increase baseline spend on mental health and eliminate out of area placements for non-specialist acute care by 2020/21.</p>
<p>8. People with learning disabilities – includes: Deliver Transforming Care Partnership plans with local government partners, reduce inpatient bed capacity. Reduce premature mortality by improving access to health services, education and training of staff, and by making necessary reasonable adjustments for people with a learning disability or autism.</p>
<p>9. Improving quality in organisations – includes: Implement plans to improve quality of care, particularly for organisations in special measures.</p>