2024 Conservative and Labour Manifestos



The two manifestos set out each party's vision and core commitments to improve health services

Conservative Party Manifesto 20241

- The Conservatives set out a series of plans that includes a plan to deliver better health and social care
- This plan points towards bold action to deliver 92,000 more nurses and 28,000 more doctors than in 2023
- The manifesto highlights the record levels of investment since 2010 and a commitment to continue to increase NHS spending above inflation in each year of the next parliament
- Future funding will support recovery from the pandemic, delivering safe and effective services, and ongoing improvements in waiting times for primary, elective, cancer and emergency care
- There is a wholehearted and unequivocal apology for the infected blood scandal and commitment to accept the inquiry and associated compensation

Labour Party Manifesto 2024²

- Building a fit for the future NHS is one of Labour's five missions to rebuild Britain
- The mission sets the ambition to ensure people live longer by preventing ill health in the first place, supporting people with long-term conditions, and tackling the biggest killers (cancer, cardiovascular disease and suicide)
- Future models must be geared towards delivering early intervention locally, harnessing AI to improve accuracy and speed, and embedding prevention
- One of their six first steps aims to get a grip on waiting lists and commits to 40,000 more appointments every week through incentives, out of hours work and use of the independent sector

They each commit to a range of actions which we have categorised for comparison



Prevention and public health

Publish and implement a **Major Conditions Strategy** to prevent most common health conditions; bring forward **Tobacco and Vapes** bill; **restrict advertising** of high fat/sugar/salt **foods**



Health inequalities

NHS Constitution to reflect needs of coastal / rural populations and recognise sex; action plan to end HIV transmissions by 2030; bring forward national strategy for maternity care



Delivering care closer to home

Expand Pharmacy First to free up 20m GP appts; extend patients' right to choose and roll out access second opinion; expand Mental Health Support Teams and create CYP hubs



Workforce

Commit to the **long-term workforce plan**; boost **dental** training places by 40%, reform contract and encourage rural / coastal working; **reduce number of managers** by 5,500



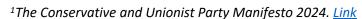
Technology and capital

Deliver **40** new hospitals by 2030; build or modernise **250** GP surgeries and **50** more CDCs; **£3.4bn in new technology to improve** productivity including NHS App, Al and hardware



Life Sciences, Research and Innovation

Post-Brexit agile regulation; support trials for Parkinson's and motor neurone; remove obstacles to new medicines and align costeffectiveness; implement new med-tech pathway





Prevention and public health

'Opt-out' **smoking cessation** as routine care and restrict vapes; ban **advertising junk food** to children; build on the Online Safety Act and reform gambling regulation to **protect mental health**



Health inequalities

Halve gap in life expectancy between richest and poorest; close the Black and Asian maternal mortality gap; modernise discriminatory MH legislation; action plan to end HIV cases by 2030



Delivering care closer to home

Train thousands of GPs and return the family doctor; create a Community Pharmacist
Prescribing Service and widen referral routes; trial
Nbrhood Health Centres and Young Futures Hubs



Workforce

Reset relations with staff; deliver the long-term workforce plan and additional 8,500 CYP MH staff; reform the dental contract; Royal College of Clinical Leadership to champion the clinical voice



Technology and capital

'Fit for the Future' fund to double CT and MRI scanners to enable prevention; **transform the NHS app** so patients can understand their choices; commit to deliver the **New Hospital Programme**



Life Sciences, Research and Innovation

An NHS innovation and adoption strategy covering procurement, incentives and regulatory approval; an ambition to be world leading in clinical trials, including in dementia

²Change. Labour Party Manifesto 2024. <u>Link</u>