## Survey for the 2021/22 national tariff consultation

**Important notes**

The survey closes at midnight on (the end of) **30 April 2021** (this has been extended after Annex DtA, non-mandatory prices and impact assessment were reissued on 1 April).

**Please do not use this document to return feedback to us. If you are having difficulties with the survey, please contact alastair.brett@nhs.net**

This document is a copy of the online survey provided to assist organisations collating feedback on the 2021/22 national tariff proposals.

The online survey can be found here: [www.engage.england.nhs.uk/pricing-and-costing/2021-22-tariff-consultation](http://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/pricing-and-costing/2021-22-tariff-consultation)

### Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to consider NHS Improvement and NHS England’s proposals for the 2021/22 national tariff.

The full consultation notice and all supporting material can be found here: [www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2021-22-tariff-consultation/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2021-22-tariff-consultation/)

**Important points**

Please note: your response will not be counted unless it has been submitted. When you have answered all the questions that you want to, select the 'Finish' button from the Contents page and then submit your response.

We may publish the responses we receive to this survey. If we do so, we will indicate which organisations we received responses from but not the names or roles of respondents.

This Word version of the survey is published to help you collate responses within your organisation. Please do not use this document to return comments to us.

If you require any assistance, please contact: [pricing@improvement.nhs.uk](mailto:pricing@improvement.nhs.uk)

### Introduction

Please provide your details here.

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Organisation name |  |
| Organisation code (if known) |  |
| Organisation type |  |
| Multiple organisations | |
| Are you responding on behalf of multiple organisations? | Yes/No |
| If yes, how many? |  |
| If yes, please list the organisation names (and codes if known), separated by commas |  |

### Accepting or rejecting the method

The 2012 Act provides that NHS Improvement and NHS England cannot publish the national tariff if either of the objection thresholds has been met (see Annex CnB of the consultation notice for more details).

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and relevant providers may object to the proposed method or methods for setting nationally determined prices. The method includes the data, method and calculations used to arrive at the proposed nationally determined prices. The method does not include the proposed prices themselves or other proposals not concerning the setting of nationally determined prices included in the statutory consultation notice.

We have identified authorised responders for every relevant organisation and have sent a link of this survey to them. If you are unsure about who your organisation’s authorised responder is, please contact [alastair.brett@nhs.net](mailto:alastair.brett@nhs.net)

**Do you accept or reject the method that NHS England and NHS Improvement propose to use to determine national prices for the 2021/22 National Tariff Payment System?**

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| Accept |  |
| Reject |  |

Please explain the reasons for your answer, particularly if you have chosen to reject the method:

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### Proposed aligned payment and incentive approach

Details of these proposals are set out in Section 6 of the consultation notice

#### To what extent do you support the proposed aligned payment and incentive approach?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed scope and threshold?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed fixed element?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposal for the variable element to support elective activity?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposal for the variable element to support quality of care through BPT and CQUIN achievement?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the requirement for national approval to remove the variable element from any agreements?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed approach to high cost drugs and devices within aligned payment and incentive agreements?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### Do you have any other comments on the proposed aligned payment and incentive approach?

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| **Comments** |
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### Currency design and specification

Details of these proposals are set out in Section 7 of the consultation notice.

#### To what extent do you support the proposed currency design and scope?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed high cost exclusion lists?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the best practice tariff proposals?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### Do you have any other comments on the proposed currency design and specification?

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| **Comments** |
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### Proposed method for determining national prices

Details of these proposals are set out in Section 8 of the consultation notice.

#### To what extent do you support the proposed method for determining national and unit prices?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed cost base?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the transfer of CQUIN funding into the tariff?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed cost uplifts?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposed efficiency factor?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### Do you have any other comments on the proposed method for determining prices?

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### National variations

Details of these proposals are set out in Section 9 of the consultation notice.

#### To what extent do you support the proposed market forces factor (MFF)?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposals for top-up payments for specialised services?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### To what extent do you support the proposal to remove the national variation for the best practice tariff for primary hip and knee replacements?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### Do you have any other comments on national variations?

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| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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### Locally determined prices

Details of these proposals are set out in Section 10 of the consultation notice.

#### To what extent do you support the proposed general local pricing rules?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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#### Do you have any other comments on local pricing?

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| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** |
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### Any other comments

#### To what extent do you support the proposed duration of the 2021/22 tariff?

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| **To what extent do you support this proposal?** | | | | | |
| Strongly support | Tend to support | Neither support or oppose | Tend to oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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| **If they were implemented, what impact do you feel the policies outlined are likely to have on equality and addressing health inequalities?** | | | | | |
| Strong positive impact | Positive impact | Neither positive or negative impact | Negative impact | Strong negative impact | Don’t know |
| **Do you have concerns that there are distinct groups with protected characteristics that our policies may impact negatively?** | | | | | |
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| Please explain the reasons for your answers | | | | | |
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| **To what extent do you agree the proposals will support the adoption and spread of innovation across healthcare systems?** | | | | | |
| Strongly agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree or disagree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know |
| Please explain the reasons for your answers | | | | | |
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| We are keen to understand more about how the payment system can support innovation most effectively. If you would like to be involved in this work, please contact [pricing@improvement.nhs.uk](mailto:pricing@improvement.nhs.uk) | | | | | |

**Do you have any other comments on our proposals for the 2021/22 National Tariff Payment System?**

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### Future work

#### How could we improve our engagement with you on our proposals, and the materials we produce, including the statutory consultation and its impact assessment?

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#### In the future, how can the Pricing and Costing team deliver the greatest sustainable value for the health system and ICSs?

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| **What outputs from the team would you find most useful (eg tools, documents, data, etc)?** |
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| The team are working to understand stakeholder views on how we can create most value for the health system. We would welcome your response to this short survey, which asks about it in more detail: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=q3OYhGVC-UazLT-k-7l-odkeiPyNPfdOgT2juLip6KlUN1M4T045MjlITDhVSk9UM0dWWUtZT0tJVS4u> |