## Survey for the 2022/23 national tariff consultation

**Important notes**

The survey closes at midnight on (the end of) **28 January 2022**.

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This document is a copy of the online survey provided to assist organisations collating feedback on the 2022/23 national tariff proposals.

If you are responding on behalf of multiple organisations, you may prefer to use the Excel response sheet.

The online survey and Excel response sheet can be found at: [www.engage.england.nhs.uk/pricing-and-costing/2022-23-tariff-consultation](http://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/pricing-and-costing/2022-23-tariff-consultation)

### Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to consider NHS Improvement and NHS England’s proposals for the 2022/23 national tariff.

This survey allows you to say whether you accept or reject the proposed method for setting national prices for 2022/23, and also give feedback on other policy areas covered by the consultation notice.

The full consultation notice and all supporting material can be found here: [www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2022-23-tariff-consultation/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2022-23-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.

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### Introduction

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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 2022/23 National Tariff Payment System?**

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| Accept |  |
| Reject |  |

If you chose to reject the method, please explain your reasons:

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The following sections ask for feedback on individual policy areas. The question numbers match the sections in the consultation notice document.

### 6. Proposed aligned payment and incentive approach

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

#### 6.1 Proposed aligned payment and incentive approach

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed aligned payment and incentive approach?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.2 Threshold

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed threshold?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.3 The fixed element

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed fixed element?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.4 The variable element (elective)

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed design of the variable element to support elective activity?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.4 The variable element (quality of care)

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| **To what extent do you support the proposal for the variable element to support outpatient transformation and quality of care (BPT and CQUIN achievement)?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.5 High cost drugs and devices

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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?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 6.5 MedTech Funding Mandate and innovative products

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed funding approach for innovative products covered by the MedTech Funding Mandate?** | | | | | |
| 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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### 7. Currency design and specification

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

#### 7.1 Currency design and scope

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed currency design and scope?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 7.3 High cost exclusions

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed high cost exclusion lists?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 7.4 Best practice tariffs

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| **To what extent do you support the best practice tariff proposals?** | | | | | |
| 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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### 8. Proposed method for determining national prices, including inflation and efficiency adjustments

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

#### 8.2 Setting national and unit prices for 2022/23

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed method for determining national and unit prices?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 8.5 Post-modelling adjustments

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed post-modelling adjustments to prices?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 8.6 Cost base

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed cost base?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 8.7 Cost uplifts

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed cost uplifts?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 8.8 Efficiency factor

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed efficiency factor?** | | | | | |
| 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 or cost adjustments?

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| **Comments** |
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### 9. National variations

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

#### 9.1 Market forces factor

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed move to the fourth step of the market forces factor (MFF) implementation path?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 9.2 Top-up payments for specialised services

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| **To what extent do you support the proposals for top-up payments for specialised services?** | | | | | |
| 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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### 10. Locally determined prices

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

#### 10.1 Local pricing rules – consideration of health inequalities

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed update of the local pricing principles to consider health inequalities?** | | | | | |
| 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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#### 10.2 Local pricing rules – CQUIN

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed change to local pricing rule 2 to include consideration of the transfer of CQUIN funding into the tariff?** | | | | | |
| 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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### Future payment system

The following questions relate to potential payment arrangements for 2023/24 and beyond. Your feedback will help to shape how we can support you with future payments.

It is not possible to accurately predict exactly what the healthcare landscape will look like in future years. However, your thoughts on potential payments arrangements, and what tools and products might be effectively support them, is highly valuable.

For more information on any of the products referred to inthe questions, please visit out FutureNHS workspace. You can also contact pricing@england.nhs.uk if you have any questions.

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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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| **In future years, how would you expect to agree your system plan?** | | | | |
| Use previous year as a baseline | Create a bottom-up system plan | Use pre-pandemic historic activity as a baseline | Other | Don’t know |
| Please explain the reasons for your answer | | | | |
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| **Would you anticipate using the following tools to support the design of your payment arrangements in future years?** | | | |
|  | Yes | Not sure | No |
| Costed clinical pathways |  |  |  |
| Population segmentation |  |  |  |
| Programme budgeting |  |  |  |
| PLICS analysis |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | |
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| **What national support would you find most helpful in agreeing blended payment arrangements in future?** | | | | | |
|  | Very helpful | Helpful | Not very helpful | Unhelpful | Not sure |
| Direct support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guidance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Case studies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Please explain the reasons for your answer** | | | | | |
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### Any other comments

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| **To what extent do you support the proposed duration of the 2022/23 tariff?** | | | | | |
| 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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| **Do you have any other comments on our proposals for the 2022/23 National Tariff Payment System?** |
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| **Do you have any comments or suggestions on how we could improve how we engage with you on our proposals, or how we could improve the information you are given as part of the statutory consultation and its impact assessment?** |
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