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| NHS Standard Contract 2025/26: A further consultation  Proposed additional changes to the NHS Standard Contract for 2025/26 |
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# Overview

1. We have published a further [consultation](https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-further-consultation) to ask for views on changes which NHS England proposes to make to the NHS Standard Contract for 2025/26.
2. The consultation document describes the further material changes and updates we are proposing to make to both versions of the Contract. We welcome comments from stakeholders on our proposals, along with any other suggestions for improvement. Comments on the draft Contracts can be submitted via the [NHS England Consultation Hub](https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-further-consultation) using the online form.
3. We have provided this standard template to help stakeholders collate responses from across their organisation. Please note that responses can only be submitted via the [NHS England Consultation Hub](https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-further-consultation). This document cannot be used to submit responses. Please note that responses can only be submitted using the online form via the NHS England Consultation Hub. Specific queries on the Contract may be sent to [england.contractshelp@nhs.net](mailto:england.contractshelp@nhs.net).
4. The topic numbers in the left-hand column in the tables below have been added to make it easier to ‘read across’ to the online feedback form available via the [NHS England Consultation Hub.](https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-further-consultation) . Numbers 1-6 are not used in this collation document, as they correspond to stakeholders’ name, email address etc on the online feedback form.
5. For each topic, please indicate whether a) your organisation supports the proposal, b) your organisation does not support the proposal, or c) the proposal is not applicable to your organisation, and add comments where relevant.
6. **The deadline for receipt of responses is 28 April 2025. We will publish the final versions of the Contract Service Conditions and General Conditions (both full-length and shorter-form, and our Technical Guidance, as soon as possible after that. No further changes will be made to the Contract Particulars.**

# Activity Management Provisions

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|  |  | **Support proposal?** | | | **Comments** |
| **Yes** | **No** | **NA** |
| 7) | Indicative Activity Plan |  |  |  |  |
| 8) | Activity Management Plan |  |  |  |  |
| 9) | Escalation process |  |  |  |  |

# Further comments

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# Consultation responses

1. We invite you to review the consultation document and the two draft Contracts (available on the [NHS Standard Contract 2025/26 webpage](https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/25-26/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-documents-for-a-further-consultation/)) and provide feedback on any of our proposals.
2. Comments can be submitted only via the NHSE engagement portal through the [online feedback form](https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-standard-contract-2025-26-further-consultation). We have published this standard template to help stakeholders collate responses from across their organisation. This document should not be used to submit responses by email, and all responses should be submitted via the online form. Specific queries on the Contract may be sent to [england.contractshelp@nhs.net](mailto:england.contractshelp@nhs.net).
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