

NHS England Board: Current metrics list

The table below lists out all the current 2025/26 NHSOF metrics as reported to NHSE Board ([exceptions – no published data available or required data levels](#))

Metrics table

NHSOF Domain	Area	Integrated Care Board		Acute trust	MH/Community trust	Ambulance trust
		Strategic commissioner	Primary care contractor			
Improving health and reducing inequality	Improving Pop health	Average number of years people live in healthy life			% of talking therapies patients achieving reliable recovery	
	Primary Prevention	Cervical, breast and bowel cancer screening rates % of pregnant women to quit smoking % of inpatients referred to stop smoking services % of patients supported by obesity programmes MMR vaccine uptake rate				
	Inequalities	LDA healthcheck rates Pre term birth rate gap Early cancer diagnosis gap MI and stroke gap			% of older inpatients with >90 day LOS	
Effectiveness and experience of care		Change in LDA inpatient volume Average number of days between planned and actual discharge date % of Continuing Healthcare referrals complete in 28 days Percentage of mental health bed days that are out of area Acute bed days per 100k people	% of diabetes patients to receive all 8 care processes % of CVD patients treated to NICE guidance % of hypertension patients treated to target GP continuity of carer	SHMI CQC Inpatient survey satisfaction rate Average number of days between planned and actual discharge date National maternity survey score Readmission rate	% of MH inpatients with >60 day LOS Urgent Community Response performance Community mental health survey satisfaction rate Readmission rate	ED Conveyance rate Staff survey – advocacy Readmission rate

Metrics table continued

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Patient Safety		Staff survey – raising concerns Neonatal deaths/stillbirth rate	Children's antibiotic prescribing rate	Staff survey – raising concerns CQC safe rating HCAI rates (MRSA, e-coli c.dif) Inpatient acquired pressure ulcers	Staff survey – raising concerns CQC safe rating Restrictive intervention rate Mental health crisis response	Staff survey – raising concerns CQC safe rating
People & Workforce		Sickness rate Staff survey – engagement Staff survey – learning	GP leaver rate	Sickness rate Staff survey – engagement Education and training satisfaction score	Sickness rate Staff survey – engagement Education and training satisfaction score	Sickness rate Staff survey – engagement Education and training satisfaction score
Access to services		Change in waiting list size	Early diagnosis rate for cancer GP Booking satisfaction Urgent dental activity growth	18 week elective performance 52 week elective performance <18s elective waiting list growth 6 week diagnostic performance 28 day cancer performance 62 day cancer performance 4 hour ED performance 12 hour ED performance	52 week performance (comm) CYP access rate Community mental health access rate % of suspected autism cases waiting >13 weeks	C2 response time
Finance & productivity		Planned surplus/deficit YTD variance to plan Implied productivity rate		Planned surplus/deficit YTD variance to plan Implied productivity rate	Planned surplus/deficit YTD variance to plan Comparative cost difference	Planned surplus/deficit YTD variance to plan Comparative cost difference

Annex - Possible additional metrics for inclusion in future Board reports

The metrics below are for discussion and reflection at Board for possible inclusion in future Board reports and overall NHSE reporting. Full decision making would be pending discussions assessments made at programme and analytical team level for data appropriateness and its public availability. We will consider this alongside the review of NHS Oversight Framework metrics for 26/27 as well as medium term planning guidance

Possible NHSOF Domain	
Improving health and reducing inequality	Cardiovascular mortality rates (government priority) Differential rates by LA or LSOA Life expectancy overall with differential rates by sex/geography Obesity rates/childhood obesity rates Smoking rates
Effectiveness and experience of care	Time to stent Time to scan for stroke patients Cancer outcomes Post op infection rates All including HSMR showing scale of variation Maternity outcomes – perineal tear rates, still birth rates, breast feeding rates MH outcomes e.g. suicide rate, recovery rates, admission rates Community outcome measures e.g. pressure ulcer treatment Diabetes Type 1 & 2 - variation across country and/or how many practices are below 50% Hypertension - variation across country and/or how many practices are below 50% A&E attendances per GP practice/1000 weighted population, or per ICB board Emergency admissions to hospital Rates of referral to outpatients All bed days
Finance & productivity	Outpatients per consultant Nurses per bed Staff per theatre Contacts per community nurse Space utilisation Theatre utilisation