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A new 10 Year Health Plan and Life Sciences Sector Plan which...

Launched in 2025 they set out bold ambitions which included for us to:

- keep guidance up to date to drive smarter spending.

...endorse NICE's core purpose

NICE's core purpose is **fundamental to these ambitions**: to help practitioners and commissioners get the **best care** to people, **fast**, while ensuring **value for the taxpayer**.

“We will build a truly modern NHS that delivers the best and fastest treatment for patients and offers taxpayers better value for money.”

- Prime Minister's foreword to the 10 Year Health Plan

Updating guidance to drive smarter spending

To do this we will:

- maintain dynamic guidance reflecting changes in evidence, costs and clinical practice
- offer some medicines and technologies to more people
- put treatments in a sequence to help clinicians know what to offer and when
- review some treatments to create headroom for new innovations.



Examples of the impact this is having already

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Abiraterone for prostate cancer

NICE's backing of this generic prostate cancer treatment is set to benefit thousands and save the NHS £millions.

Bevacizumab for colorectal cancer

Thousands more people with advanced bowel cancer to benefit after NICE now recommends bevacizumab (including biosimilars).

Type 2 diabetes care transformed

Millions of people will get access to medicines that protect the heart and kidneys, while NHS savings of £560 million from using generic dapagliflozin can be reinvested elsewhere in NHS care.

Where will NICE be in 2028?

If something proves highly effective, we help the NHS use it more widely. If something better comes along, we help make that transition. If a treatment stops delivering value or better options become available, we recommend moving away from it.

What we will have achieved

**Keeping our
guidance up to date**

NICE-wide approach to topic prioritisation and selection to ensure we publish timely and high-quality guidance that stays up-to-date in priority clinical areas.

**Bringing our
guidance together**

Evolved our methods and processes to produce guidance on medicines, HealthTech, and clinical guidelines in a joined-up and efficient way.

**Delivering useful and
usable guidance for
the NHS**

NICE will help the NHS to reinvest in what matters most: new breakthroughs, earlier interventions, and care that reaches more people, faster. By listening to the NHS and doing more of what works.