

Our 5 year strategic commissioning plan...

The challenge

People in North East and North Cumbria:

Die younger

Live longer in poor health

Face health inequalities

At the same time:

Rising demand for services

More complex needs

Rising costs

Limited resources

What will change - 3 big shifts

More care closer to home

Preventing ill-health

Better use of digital technology

Our strategy

Better health and wellbeing for all...

Longer and healthier lives

Fairer outcomes for all

Better health and care services

Giving children the best start in life

What we will focus on

Expanding neighbourhood health services

Helping people live longer, healthier lives

Giving children the best start in life

Improving access to primary and community care

Making the best use of medicines

Reducing hospital waiting times

Mental health, learning disabilities and neurodivergence

Improving care for long-term conditions

What we do

We decide how health services are planned and paid for, so we can **improve care for local people.**

3.2 million people served

£9 billion invested each year

How we will do this

Listen to patients

Focus on what works for patients

Use data & evidence

Spend wisely

Our priorities

We will use our commissioning role to **improve health outcomes, reduce inequalities** and ensure services are **fit for the future.**