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Health and care organisations across North Cumbria have come together to work on a far reaching five year plan to transform services.



The collective ambition is to provide local people with the best possible health services. The plan will ensure services are:

- more responsive to patients' needs
- the highest possible quality, including improving safety, outcomes and patient experience
- clinically and financially sustainable.

Services will be focussed on supporting people to stay well and to manage their own health and wellbeing, by developing more support within communities and in people's own homes.

This will mean organisations also working together to address some of the very real challenges that they face around quality, sustainability, finances and recruitment.

To do this the organisations have established the North Cumbria Programme Board, branded *Together for a Healthier Future*, which is working as part of the Cumbria Health and Care Alliance.

The Board comprises lead clinicians and senior managers from:

- [Cumbria County Council](#)
- [Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Healthwatch Cumbria](#)
- [NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group \(CCG\)](#)
- [NHS England Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Area Team](#)
- [North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust](#)

The Board is chaired by Nigel Maguire, Chief Officer of NHS Cumbria CCG.

The development of the plan will include significant engagement activity with health and care professionals, patients, the public and with partner organisations across North Cumbria.

The Board will meet monthly and the intention is to issue updates following each meeting which will be shared with partner organisations and available on this webpage.

Engagement

During April and May an engagement exercise took place and the feedback will be used to inform the five year plan.

Representatives from the NHS attended existing meetings of local councils and community groups and roadshows took place in towns and villages across the area.

Large events were held to engage the community and voluntary sector and independent research through a series of focus groups. Survey work will also take place with patients and carers to understand better their experience of travelling between home and hospital and between hospitals.

Any queries and comments can be sent to healthierfuture@cumbriaccg.nhs.uk

[The feedback from patients, public and stakeholders from the engagement events run from April 9-mid June 2014 are available for download.](#)



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- **Community Stroke Prevention event in Whitehaven on 14 June**
Monday 10th June 2019
- **Next Governing Body Meeting to take place on Wednesday 5 June 2019**
Wednesday 29th May 2019