

The roadmap in brief

The **Health Mission** includes explicit metrics for improving child health. Children are a central pillar of the forthcoming Ten Year Plan

A **Children and Young People's Board** is established to advise the Secretary of State on child health

A new **elective recovery standard** for children's health services (including community services) is mandated

The NHS number becomes the **single unique identifier** for children, alongside a programme to improve the quality and sufficiency of data

A more **equitable share of funding** is allocated to children in the three-year Spending Review, with a strategic approach to funding palliative care, long-term conditions, and SEND

ICs are made **directly accountable** for improving child health outcomes in line with the metrics the Health Mission

The NHS Long Term Workforce Plan is reviewed with a stronger focus on the **child health workforce**

The restoration of **key preventive services**, including health visiting and school nursing, is made a priority for the public health grant