

## UK EVIDENCE ECOSYSTEM FOR HEALTH POLICY

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### Healthcare

- NHS
  - NHS England
    - Health and Social Care Information Centre (NHS Digital)
    - Office of the Chief Scientific Officer
    - Integrated Care Boards
  - NHS Scotland
  - NHS Wales
  - Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland)
- Private providers
  - Health and medical providers
  - Social care providers

### Government

- Westminster and devolved Parliaments and Assemblies
  - House of Lords
    - Select committees
      - Food, Poverty, Health, and Environment Committee
      - Adult Social Care Committee
      - Covid-19 Committee
      - Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee
      - Science and Technology Committee
  - House of Commons
    - House of Commons Library
    - Select committees
      - Health and Social Care Committee
      - Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs Committee
  - Scottish Parliament
    - Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe)
  - Senedd Cymru
    - Senedd Research
  - Northern Ireland Assembly
    - NI Assembly Research and Information Service (RaISE)
  - Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
  - Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)
  - All Party Parliamentary Groups
- UK government departments/Whitehall
  - Department of Health and Social Care
    - Office for Life Sciences
    - Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
  - Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology
    - Office for Life Sciences
  - Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs

- Department of Education
- Department of Health (Northern Ireland)
- Health and Social Care Directorates (Scotland)
- Health and Social Services Group (Wales)
- Cabinet Office
  - Equality Hub
    - Disability Unit
    - Race Disparity Unit
- Arm's length bodies
  - Executive agencies
    - Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
    - UK Health Security Agency
    - Animal and Plant Health Agency
  - Non-departmental public bodies
    - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
    - Care Quality Commission
    - Health Education England
    - Health Research Authority
    - UK Research and Innovation
    - Health and Safety Executive
    - Environment Agency
    - Social Work England
    - Disabled People's Employment Corporation
    - Commission on Human Medicines
    - NHS Pay Review Body
    - Equality and Human Rights Commission
  - Non-ministerial departments
    - Food Standards Agency
    - Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services, and Skills
    - UK Statistics Authority
- Government research funders
  - National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)
  - UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Research Councils
    - Medical Research Council
    - Economic and Social Research Council
    - Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
    - Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
    - Natural Environment Research Council
    - Science and Technology Facilities Council
    - Arts and Humanities Research Council
    - Innovate UK
  - What Works Centres
- Local government
  - Local Government Association
  - Local MPs
  - County councils (England)
  - City and district councils (England)
  - Unitary authorities, metropolitan districts, London boroughs (England)
  - Parish, community, and town councils
    - Community centres

- Councils (Scotland)
- Local government districts (Northern Ireland)
- Local authorities (Wales)
- Lobbying firms
  - E.g., HealthComms Consulting

### Higher Education

- Universities

### Third sector

- Charities
  - E.g., The Health Foundation, Nesta, Guy's and St. Thomas' Foundation
- Charitable research funders
  - E.g., Wellcome Trust, British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK
- Condition-specific advocacy groups
  - E.g., Alzheimer's Society, Action on Smoking and Health

### Tech/Industry

- Life sciences/pharmaceutical companies
  - E.g., Johnson and Johnson, Boston Scientific, Novo Nordisk
- Consultancies
  - E.g., Deloitte
- Healthcare technology companies
- Venture capital

### Media

- Mass media
  - Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, and websites
  - E.g., British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), The Guardian
- Independent media companies
  - E.g., Science Media Centre

### Other

- Independent research organisations/NGOs/think tanks (PCI)
  - E.g., Behavioural Insights Team, The King's Fund, RAND, Health Services Research UK
- Professional membership bodies and learned societies (PCI)
  - E.g., British Medical Association, Royal College of Physicians
- Intergovernmental organisations (PCI)
  - E.g., World Health Organisation
- Academic publishers
  - E.g., Oxford University Press, Elsevier