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# The NHS: how providers are regulated and commissioned

**NHS England Care Quality** National and NHS Commission **Improvement** (COC)

Regional

**NHS England and NHS** Improvement regional teams

### Sustainability and transformation partnerships/integrated care systems (STPs/ICSs) Sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs) bring organisations **Integrated care partnerships (ICPs)** Integrated care partnerships (ICPs) together to plan services around the longare alliances of providers that work term needs of local communities. together to deliver care by agreeing to

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)

Local authorities (non NHS)

In some areas, integrated care systems (ICSs) have evolved from STPs, taking on greater responsibility for managing local resources and improving health and care for their populations.

**NHS trusts** 

Acute

Community

Mental health

Other providers of **NHS-funded** care

GPs

Voluntary sector

Social enterprises

Private

## **Primary care networks (PCNs)**

collaborate rather than compete.

Primary care networks (PCNs) bring general practices together who may also collaborate with a range of other local providers to provide primary care at scale by using a wide range of professional skills and community services.