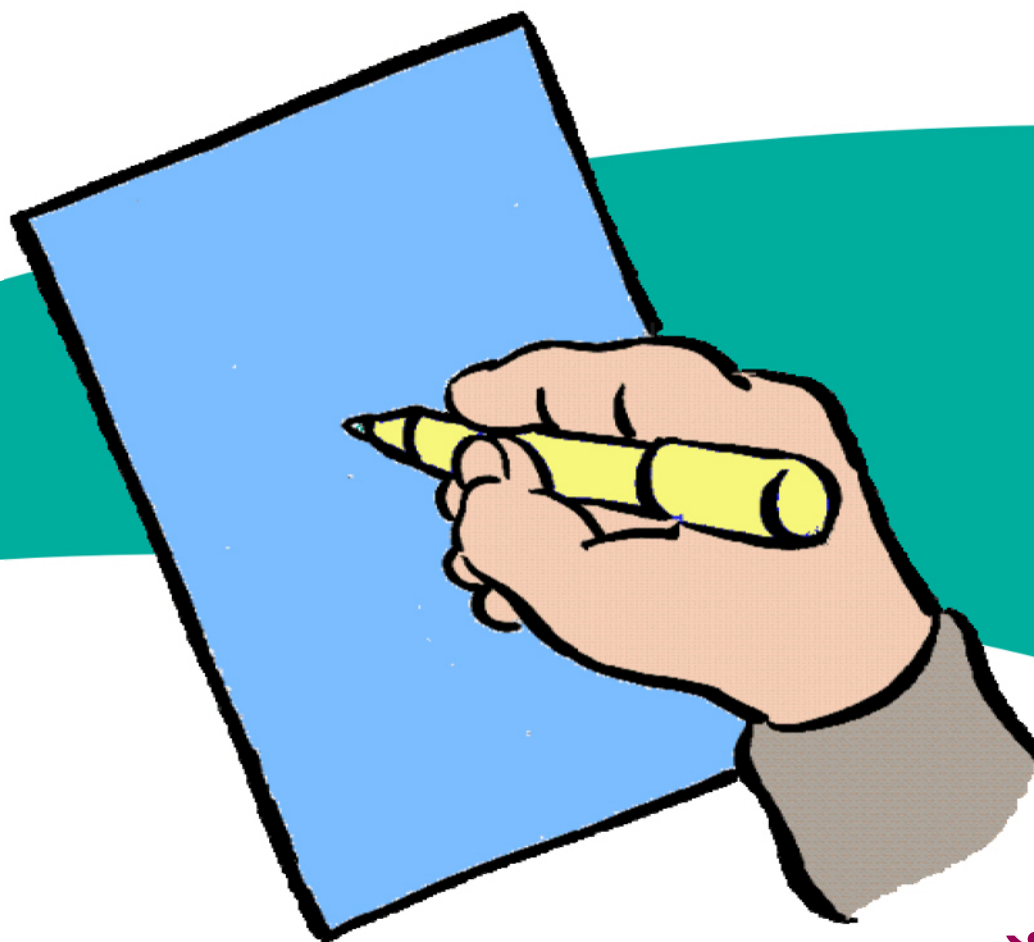


# The NHS and possible new rights for you

What do you think?



Easy Read version of  
**The NHS Constitution:**  
A consultation on new patient rights



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the NHS belongs to us all



## Have your say



You can tell us what you think in different ways.

You can fill in this booklet and send it back to us at:



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You must reply by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

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## Question 1

Do you think patients should have a right to short waiting times?

## 18 Weeks

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## Question 2

Do you think it should include the right to treatment in 18 weeks?

## Question 3



**Do you think it should include the right to be seen by a cancer specialist in 2 weeks?**

**2 Weeks**

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## Question 4

Do you think GPs should provide special information to patients about what it means to be seen by a cancer specialist in 2 weeks?

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## Question 5



An NHS health check is to find out if you might have illnesses in the future. It is for everyone aged 40-74. It would happen every 5 years.

Do you think there should be a right to an NHS health check?



## Question 6

Do you think we should start to look at having the right to see GPs in the evenings and weekends?



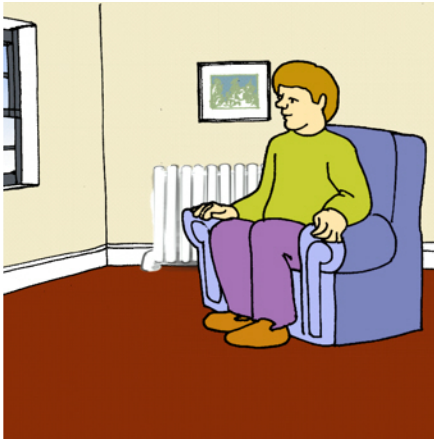
## Question 7

Do you think we should look at giving people a right to see an NHS dentist?

## Question 8



Do you think we should start to look at having the right to personal healthcare budgets?



## Question 9

Do you think we should start to look at having the right to die at home?



## Question 10

Do you think we should start to look at having cancer tests in 1 week?

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## Question 11:

Do you think each area PCT should decide what the champion should be doing?



## Question 12

**What do you think are the most important things the champions should be doing?**



## Thank you!

This is the end of the questions. Thank you for taking the time to answer them.

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