Annex 2

Health Service Structures

This annex describes the organisational structures of the NHS in England, Scotland and Wales, and the HSC in Northern Ireland. It lists the bodies with responsibility for strategic oversight, delivery of primary, secondary, tertiary, social and mental heath care, ambulance services and the relevant NHS/HSC membership body.

	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales
Name of Health Service	National Health Service	Health and Social Care	National Health Service Scotland	National Health Service Wales
Responsibility for strategic oversight and planning of health services (number)	Strategic Health Authorities (10)	HSC Board (1) HSC Public Health Agency (1)	NHS Health Boards (14)	Health Boards (7)
Delivery of primary care services (number)	Primary Care Trusts (152)	Primary care practices	NHS Health Boards (14)	Health Boards (7)
Delivery of secondary and tertiary care services (number)	Acute Trusts (170), including Foundation Trusts (81)	Health and Social Care Trusts (5)	NHS Health Boards (14)	Health Boards (7)
Ambulance services (number)	Ambulance Trusts (12)	Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust (1)	Scottish Ambulance Service (1)	Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust (1)
Delivery of mental health care (number)	Mental health Trusts (69)	Health and Social Care Trusts (5)	NHS Health Boards (14)	Health Boards (7)
Delivery of Social Care (number)	Care Trusts (5) and Local Councils	Health and Social Care Trusts (5)	Local Councils (32)	Local Authorities

	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales
NHS/HSC membership body	NHS Confederation	The Northern Ireland Confederation for Health and Social Services	None, although Scottish organisations can register to receive information from the NHS Confederation	Welsh NHS Confederation