

Care Setting Definitions

Prevention & health promotion	Includes primary & secondary prevention, health promotion, family planning, school health services, national screening programmes, public health programmes for communicable and non-communicable disease, epidemiological surveillance and public health administration.
Primary care	Primary care costs relating services provided by GPs, primary dental services and primary ophthalmic services, excluding those which relate to prevention/health promotion.
Primary prescribing	Primary care activity relating to prescribing or pharmaceutical services, excluding those which relate to prevention/health promotion.
Inpatient: Elective & Day case	Admitted patient care activity which takes place in a hospital setting where the admission was elective or as a day case.
Inpatient: Non-elective	Admitted patient care activity which takes place in a hospital setting where the admission was as an emergency/non-elective.
Outpatient	Outpatient attendances or procedures.
Other secondary care	Activity included with this setting will include direct access services, unbundled services (excluding critical care) and secondary care services which cannot be allocated to more specific settings. Mental Health secondary care services should also be included within this care setting.
Ambulance	Urgent and emergency transport, i.e. Ambulance activity and 111 expenditure.
A&E	Activity which takes place within A&E departments and minor injury units.
Community care	Care delivered outside of a hospital and within local communities. Inpatient and outpatient activity carried out within community hospitals should be classified as secondary care activity. All other activity carried out in community hospitals should be classified as community care
Care provided in other setting	All other health and social care services which are not included within the other health settings. Includes prison healthcare, nursing homes, hospice care. Continuing care, intermediate care, respite care, free nursing care should be included within this setting. Social care and learning disability services should be included within this setting unless otherwise specified by the mappings.
Non health/social care	Expenditure which is not related to the commissioning or provision of health/social care services (eg. costs relating to facilities & estates)