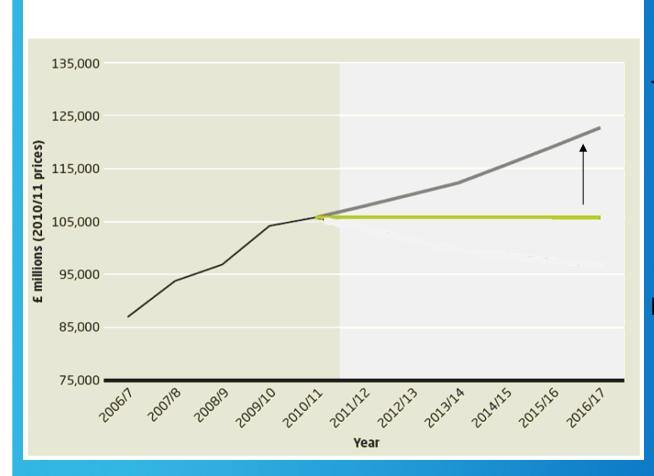


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Challenges facing the NHS



The NHS must release up to £20 billion of efficiency savings by 2014 whilst driving up quality

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Direct

Demand is increasing due to ageing population, new treatments available, higher patient expectations



What are the barriers?

Traditional healthcare delivery
Financial disincentives in the system
Redesigning patient pathways is hard
Patient voice is not strong enough



NATIONAL PANDEMIC FLU SERVICE

We're here.

The NPFS was the 1st time prescription drugs have been authorised through self assessment- online or supported by a non medical call agent

2.7m assessments completed, of which 44% were online

1.1m courses of anti-viral medication issued remotely

Reduced cross-infection

Released face to face services for more acutely ill patients



Health & symptom checkers





- 4.7m callers to 0845 4647 for urgent care advice and health information
- 5.4m users of health and symptom checkers on-line

Combined impact:

- Consistent over 90% patient satisfaction
- 1.1m saved A and E visits
- 1.6m saved GP appointments/contacts



Mobile devices and applications

We're here.



Since 1st June 240,000 people have downloaded our new free apps, and these have been used 850,000 times



A web first organisation

We're here.

Our patients currently think of NHS Direct as a telephone service. We must, of course continue to be available to patients who just pick up the phone as now. But to ensure we continue to give a service that is highly valued, we need to think about patients who choose to access us by looking on the web first, and then seek phone contact if that is what they need."



NHS Direct's multi channel services

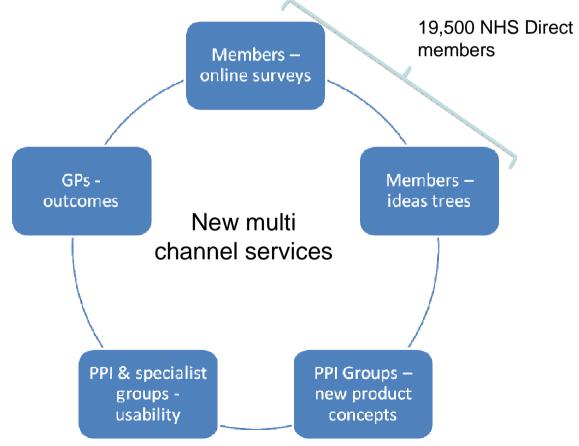
- NHS Direct believes that the future is multi channel
- We are continuously designing new services based around patients' needs and ability
- Goals:

- Offer support and reassurance across all channels
- Keep the human element
- All services are clinically supported
- Our service is inclusive to all





Gathering information





Syndication – web options

NHS Direct format – exactly as on nhsdirect.nhs.uk

Ideal if you: Are an NHS Trust

We're here.

Have an NHS style website

Have limited resource for customising

NHS Direct format but in plain or your own corporate colours

Ideal if you: Have a strong corporate colour scheme

Want to keep consistency in your website Completely integrated in to your website style

<u>Ideal if you:</u> Have a unique website

Have web programming resource available



Our awards

We're here.





CATEGORY WINNER – UK Best Healthcare and Medical Site



