

## How much do you know about our health services?

1. There is more than one version of the NHS in the UK

True

False

*Whilst we talk about the NHS, in reality there are four versions of the NHS in the UK (although the health service is not called the NHS in Northern Ireland, rather the Health and Social Care Services). When power was devolved to the four nations in the UK, responsibility for the NHS also was passed over to the government of each nation. Consequently, Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland all have a version of the NHS which works independently and differently to other nations. This accounts for differences between health care across the nations, the abolition of the prescription charge in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland being an example of this.*

2. When was the NHS created?

1938

1948

1952

*The NHS is founded on 5 July 1948, following an official unveiling at Park Hospital (now Trafford General Hospital) in Manchester 1,143 voluntary hospitals with some 90,000 beds and 1,545 municipal hospitals with 390,000 beds are subsumed within the new NHS*

3. What was the name of the Government Minister who oversaw the creation of the NHS?

Clement Atlee

Enoch Powell

Nye Bevan

*The essence of a satisfactory health service is that the rich and the poor are treated alike, that poverty is not a disability, and wealth is not advantaged."*

4. The Patient's Charter was introduced in 1991 by the Secretary of State for Health, William Waldegrave. What was the Charter?

- It outlined the rights of patients regarding the receipt and quality of service they should expect to receive.

- It gave patients the right to free treatment at the point of care

- It enforced penalties on providers for failing to treat patients within specified timeframes

5. How many more people will benefit from social prescribing over the next 5 years (Long Term Plan)

3 million

750,000

2.5 million

6. How many Primary Care Networks (PCN) are there in England?

2,000

1,500

800

7. How many volunteers give their time freely to support health, welfare and disability organisations in England.

1.5m

5m

3m

8. How many carers support patients and the public

4m

2.7m

6.5m