d addleshaw g goddard

GENERAL ELECTION 2017

What will it mean for our NHS and healthcare system?



With the general election imminent, this series of articles provides a summary of each of the leading party's key policies and promises in relation to the NHS and the UK's healthcare system.

Monday's article focussed on the NHS, whilst Tuesday's article focussed on the UK's wider healthcare system.

The focus of today's article is mental health.

MENTAL HEALTH

Labour	Liberal Democrats	Conservatives
 Ring-fence mental health budgets. 	 Ring-fence a proportion of the £6 billion raised through the 1 pence rise in income tax for mental health. Maximum wait for anxiety and depression therapy will be 6 weeks. Increase access to talking-therapies as a more cost- effective treatment. 	Amalgamate public, private and charitable investment to provide better treatment for all mental health conditions.
Introduce Tobacco Control Plan that focusses on mental health issues and young smokers.		
 Stop children being treated in adult mental health wards 		Further investment of £1 billion by 2020/21 on top of the £11.4 billion they invested in 2016/17.
and stop out-of-area placements by 2019.		 Introduce new Mental Health Bill, the first in 35 years.
Make England an 'autism-friendly' country.	 Transform the support that pregnant women, new mothers and those who have suffered a miscarriage or still birth receive. 	 Reform health and safety regulations - processes currently required from employers surrounding physical health be extended to mental health.
	 End out-of-area placements. 	 Extend Equalities Act - protect against discrimination in regards to mental health conditions.

- Train one million members of the public in basic mental health awareness and first aid.
- Recruit 10,000 more mental health professionals.

Key Contacts

Michael O'Connor Partner, Head of Infrastructure, Project and Energy Group United Kingdom +44 (0)161 934 6342 michael.oconnor@addleshawgoddard.com

Stephanie Townley Managing Associate, Infrastructure, Projects & Energy Manchester +44 (0)161 934 6489 stephanie.townley@addleshawgoddard.com

10-10678192-1

Philip Dupres Associate, Infrastructure, Projects and Energy Manchester +44 (0)161 934 6383 philip.dupres@addleshawgoddard.com

addleshawgoddard.com

Aberdeen, Doha, Dubai, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hong Kong, Leeds, London, Manchester, Muscat, Singapore and Tokyo*

*a formal alliance with Hashidate Law Office

© 2017 Addleshaw Goddard LLP. All rights reserved. Extracts may be copied with prior permission and provided their source is acknowledged. This document is for general information only. It is not legal advice and should not be acted or relied on as being so, accordingly Addleshaw Goddard disclaims any responsibility. It does not create a solicitor-client relationship between Addleshaw Goddard and any other person. Legal advice should be taken before applying any information in this document to any facts and circumstances. Addleshaw Goddard is an international legal practice carried on by Addleshaw Goddard LLP (a limited liability partnership registered in England & Wales and authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Law Society of Scotland) and its Enflicated undertakings. Addleshaw Goddard (Middle East) LLP (registered with and regulated by the DFSA), in the Qatar Financial Centre through Addleshaw Goddard (Middle East) LLP (registered with and regulated by the DFSA), in the Qatar GOC() LLP (licensed by the QFCA), in Oman through Addleshaw Goddard (Middle East) LLP (registered with and regulated by the DFSA), in the Qatar Financial Centre through Addleshaw Goddard (GCC) LLP (licensed by the QFCA), in Oman through Addleshaw Goddard (Middle East) LLP in association with Nasser AI Habsi & Saif AI Mamari Law Firm (licensed by the Oman Ministry of Justice) and in Hong Kong through Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP, a Hong Kong limited liability partnership pursuant to the Legal Practitioners Ordinance and regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong. In Tokyo, legal services are offered through Addleshaw Goddard's formal alliance with Hashidate Law Office. A list of members/principals for each firm will be provided upon request. The term partner refers to any individual who is a member of any Addleshaw Goddard.com. For further information please consult our website www.addleshawgoddard.com or www.adleshawgoddard.com.