

Briefing Note: Applying Hampshire NHS Health Check Programme Quality Indicators

November 2025

This briefing note intends to support providers to understand the quality indicators and how the payments will be calculated for the Hampshire NHS Health Checks Programme 2026-2033. We have included a worked example of a provider who delivers 500 checks per year.

The quality indicators are intended to support increasing quality and reducing inequalities, and have been based on NHS Health Check best practice evidence. They will be reviewed annually. The quality payments are not required in the contract, and non-achievement will not affect providers receiving the basic payment.

Payment Structure

The enhanced payment for priority groups in the contract will be removed and replaced by a flat basic fee per NHS Health Check (paid quarterly) and an annual quality payment which is applied as a proportion of every check. There will be an additional £500 per provider to support fixed costs e.g. training, quality improvement project and obtaining patient feedback.

Tariffs are: **£28-35 per check.**

£28 per check will be paid quarterly, and an additional up to 25% (up to £7 per check) will be paid annually. There will be a total of 100 points available, with indicators receiving different weightings. The table below gives some indicative amounts for different thresholds of achievement, but providers might achieve any number between 0 and 100.

Quality Indicators Points Achieved	Additional Quality Payment per check	Total per check (including basic payment and quality indicator)
0	£0.00	£28.00
25	£1.75	£29.75
50	£3.50	£31.50
75	£5.25	£33.25
100	£7.00	£35.00

The quality payments will be applied to every check, even if the quality indicator only refers to a proportion of them. For example, if a provider delivers if they deliver 15% of appointments out of hours, this is an extra 70p for every check (both in and out of hours). Worked through, for every check they deliver out-of-hours the provider receives an additional £4.67 per patient seen out of hours (30 minute appointment).

Worked Example

Below is a worked example for a provider who delivers 500 checks per year – the figures included are for illustrative purposes only. See the service specification for definitions of the numerators and denominators.

	Quality Indicator	Provider Quality Performance			Quality Indicator Points and Achievement Thresholds			Payment Calculation		
		Numerator	Denominator	Percentage	Quality indicator points (sum of 100 points)	Lower threshold (gains 0 points)	Upper threshold (gains all points for indicator)	Indicator points achievement	Additional payment per check	Total additional payment
Invitations										
1	Flags/prompts applied to patients' clinical records where individuals have not had an NHS Health Check in the last 5 years	Flag applied		Fully achieved	10	-	-	10 (of total of 10)	£0.70	£350
2	Telephone call or face-to-face invitations (those receiving this must be selected from programme priority groups)	200	1000	20%	16	0	20%	16 (of total of 16)	£1.12	£560
Process										
3	NHS Health Checks delivered in extended access hours (after 6pm weekdays and/or weekend)	75	500	15%	10	0%	15%	10 (of total of 10)	£0.70	£350
Outcomes										
4	Referrals to weight management services (must be referral not simply signposting)	44	110	40%	12	20%	50%	8 (of total of 12)	£0.56	£280
5	Referrals to LA smoking cessation service (must be referral not simply signposting)	17	48	35%	12	10%	50%	7.6 (of total of 12)	£0.53	£266
6	Percentage uptake	500	1100	45%	24	30%	60%	12.4 (of total of 24)	£0.87	£434
Quality Improvement Project										
7	Quality Improvement (QI) Project presented by provider at learning event to share practice with other local NHS Health Check providers (Commissioner to organise event(s))	Completed and presented		Fully achieved	16	-	-	16 (total of 16)	£1.12	£560
TOTAL								80 (of total of 100)	£5.60	£2800