

The sector: An overview

Volume and scope

Independent sector providers make a varied and important contribution to supporting patients.



staff are employed or contracted by Independent Healthcare Providers Network members.



of all NHS gastroenterology, trauma and orthopaedic patients are currently treated by independent providers.



IHPN members provide healthcare services in over 500 sites across the UK.



NHS elective surgical procedures were carried out in the last 12 months.



1.9m

acute patient journeys across the independent sector every year.

Quality

Independent sector providers deliver high quality care that patients value.

7 of the top 10 providers under PROMs scores for primary hip replacements are from the independent sector (Oxford Hip score, measured by adjusted health gain), between April 2017 and March 2018.

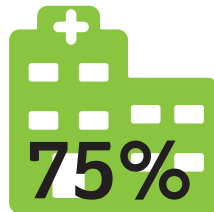


99%

of inpatients in 2018 said they would recommend independent sector services to friends and family.



In 2018, independent providers treated NHS outpatients over eight days earlier than the national NHS average.



of acute independent hospitals are rated either good or outstanding by the Care Quality Commission.

Public opinion

People are most concerned about maintaining a free-at-the-point-of-use NHS, not ownership models.



of people agree on the NHS using private companies to provide services to patients as long as they meet NHS standards, the cost to the NHS is the same or lower, and services remain free at the point of use.