

**LIST OF THE PRESCRIBED SPECIALISED SERVICES DIRECTLY  
COMMISSIONED BY NHS ENGLAND AS AT APRIL 2016  
(NUMBERED AS PER THE PRESCRIBED SPECIALISED SERVICES MANUAL)**

1. Adult ataxia telangiectasia services
2. Adult congenital heart disease services
- 2A. Adult highly specialist oesophageal gastric services in the form of gastro-electrical stimulation for patients with intractable gastroparesis
3. Adult highly specialist pain management services
4. Adult highly specialist respiratory services
5. Adult highly specialist rheumatology services
6. Adult secure mental health services
7. Adult specialist cardiac services
8. Adult specialist eating disorder services
9. Adult specialist endocrinology services
10. Adult specialist intestinal failure services
11. Adult specialist neurosciences services
12. Adult specialist ophthalmology services
13. Adult specialist orthopaedic services
14. Adult specialist pulmonary hypertension services
15. Adult specialist renal services
16. Adult specialist services for patients infected with HIV
17. Adult specialist vascular services
18. Adult thoracic surgery services
19. Alkaptonuria service (adults)
20. Alström syndrome service (adults and children)
21. Ataxia telangiectasia service for children
- 21A. Atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome service (adults and children)
22. Autoimmune paediatric gut syndromes service
23. Autologous intestinal reconstruction service for adults
24. Bardet-Biedl syndrome service (adults and children)
25. Barth syndrome service (male adults and children)
26. Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome with macroglossia service (children)
27. Behçet's syndrome service (adults and adolescents)
28. Bladder exstrophy service (children)
29. Blood and marrow transplantation services (adults and children)
30. Bone conduction hearing implants (adults and children)
31. Breast radiotherapy injury rehabilitation service (a discrete cohort of adult females)
32. Child and adolescent mental health Tier 4 services
33. Choriocarcinoma service (adults and adolescents)
34. Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis service (adults)
35. Cleft lip and palate services (adults and children)
36. Cochlear implantation services (adults and children)
37. Complex childhood osteogenesis imperfecta service
38. Complex Ehlers Danlos syndrome service (adults and children)
39. Complex neurofibromatosis type 1 service (adults and children)
40. Complex spinal surgery services (adults and children)

41. Complex tracheal disease service (children)
42. Congenital hyperinsulinism service (children)
43. Craniofacial service (adults and children)
44. Cryopyrin associated periodic syndrome service (adults)
45. Cystic fibrosis services (adults and children)
46. Diagnostic service for amyloidosis (adults)
47. Diagnostic service for primary ciliary dyskinesia (adults and children)
48. Diagnostic service for rare neuromuscular disorders (adults and children)
49. Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis treatment service (adults)
50. Epidermolysis bullosa service (all ages)
51. Extra corporeal membrane oxygenation service for adults
52. Extra corporeal membrane oxygenation service for neonates, infants and children with respiratory failure
53. Ex-vivo partial nephrectomy service (adults)
54. Fetal medicine services (adults and adolescents)
55. Gender identity development service for children and adolescents
56. Gender identity disorder services
- 56A. Hand transplantation service (adults)
57. Heart and lung transplantation service (including mechanical circulatory support) (adults and children)
58. Highly specialist adult gynaecological surgery and urinary surgery services for women
- 58A. Highly specialist adult urological surgery services for men
59. Highly specialist allergy services (adults and children)
61. Highly specialist dermatology services (adults and children)
62. Highly specialist metabolic disorder services (adults and children)
63. Highly specialist pain management services for children
64. Highly specialist palliative care services for children and young adults
65. Highly specialist services for adults with infectious diseases
66. Hyperbaric oxygen treatment services (adults and children)
67. Insulin-resistant diabetes service (adults and children)
68. Islet transplantation service (adults)
69. Liver transplantation service (adults and children)
70. Lymphangiomyomatosis service (adults)
71. Lysosomal storage disorder service (adults and children)
72. Major trauma services (adults and children)
73. McArdle's disease service (adults)
74. Mental health service for Deaf children and adolescents
75. Mitochondrial donation service
76. Neurofibromatosis type 2 service (adults and children)
77. Neuromyelitis optica service (adults and adolescents)
78. Neuropsychiatry services (adults and children)
79. Ocular oncology service (adults)
80. Ophthalmic pathology service (adults and children)
81. Osteo-odonto-keratoprosthesis service for corneal blindness (adults)
82. Paediatric and perinatal post mortem services
83. Paediatric cardiac services
84. Paediatric intestinal pseudo-obstructive disorders service
85. Pancreas transplantation service (adults)
86. Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria service (adults and adolescents)
87. Positron emission tomography-computed tomography services (adults and children)

88. Primary ciliary dyskinesia management service (adults and children)
89. Primary malignant bone tumours service (adults and adolescents)
90. Proton beam therapy service (adults and children)
91. Pseudomyxoma peritonei service (adults)
92. Pulmonary hypertension service for children
93. Pulmonary thromboendarterectomy service (adults and adolescents)
94. Radiotherapy services (adults and children)
95. Rare mitochondrial disorders service (adults and children)
96. Reconstructive surgery service for adolescents with congenital malformation of the female genital tract
97. Retinoblastoma service (children)
98. Secure forensic mental health service for young people
99. Severe acute porphyria service (adults and children)
100. Severe combined immunodeficiency and related disorders service (children)
101. Severe intestinal failure service (adults)
102. Severe obsessive compulsive disorder and body dysmorphic disorder service (adults and adolescents)
103. Small bowel transplantation service (adults and children)
104. Specialist burn care services (adults and children)
105. Specialist cancer services (adults)
106. Specialist cancer services for children and young people
- 106A. Specialist colorectal surgery services (adults)
107. Specialist dentistry services for children
108. Specialist ear, nose and throat services for children
109. Specialist endocrinology and diabetes services for children
110. Specialist gastroenterology, hepatology and nutritional support services for children
111. Specialist genetic services (adults and children)
112. Specialist gynaecology services for children
113. Specialist haematology services for children
114. Specialist haemoglobinopathy services (adults and children)
115. Specialist immunology services for adults with deficient immune systems
- 115A. Specialist immunology services for children with deficient immune systems
- 115B. Specialist maternity care for women diagnosed with abnormally invasive placenta
116. Specialist mental health services for Deaf adults
118. Specialist neonatal care services
119. Specialist neuroscience services for children
120. Specialist ophthalmology services for children
121. Specialist orthopaedic surgery services for children
122. Specialist paediatric intensive care services
123. Specialist paediatric liver disease service
124. Specialist perinatal mental health services (adults and adolescents)
125. Specialist plastic surgery services for children
126. Specialist rehabilitation services for patients with highly complex needs (adults and children)
127. Specialist renal services for children
128. Specialist respiratory services for children
129. Specialist rheumatology services for children
130. Specialist services for children with infectious diseases
131. Specialist services for complex liver, biliary and pancreatic diseases in adults
132. Specialist services for haemophilia and other related bleeding disorders (adults)

and children)

133. Specialist services for severe personality disorder in adults

134. Specialist services to support patients with complex physical disabilities (excluding wheelchair services) (adults and children)

135. Specialist surgery for children

136. Specialist urology services for children

137. Spinal cord injury services (adults and children)

138. Stem cell transplantation service for juvenile idiopathic arthritis and related connective tissue disorders (children)

139. Stickler syndrome diagnostic service (adults and children)

139A. Surgery for complex obesity in children

140. Vein of Galen malformation service (adults and children)

141. Veterans' post-traumatic stress disorder programme

142. Wolfram syndrome service (adults and children)

143. Xeroderma pigmentosum service (adults and children)

## Background

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out four factors that Ministers take into consideration when they determine which specialised services should be directly commissioned by NHS England:

- The number of individuals who require the provision of the service or facility;
- The cost of providing the service or facility;
- The number of persons able to provide the service or facility; and
- The financial implications for Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) if they were required to arrange for the provision of the service or facility

The Prescribed Specialised Services Advisory Group (PSSAG) gives advice to Ministers on which specialised services should be directly commissioned by NHS England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/prescribed-specialised-services-advisory-group-pssag>

The original list of *Services for rare and very rare conditions* is set out in Statutory Instrument (SI) 2012(2996) and has been subsequently amended through SIs 2014(452), 2015 (415) and 2016(293):

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2996/contents/made>

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<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/415/contents/made>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/293/contents/made>

More detail about the services commissioned by NHS England can be found in the Prescribed Specialised Services Manual:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/>

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