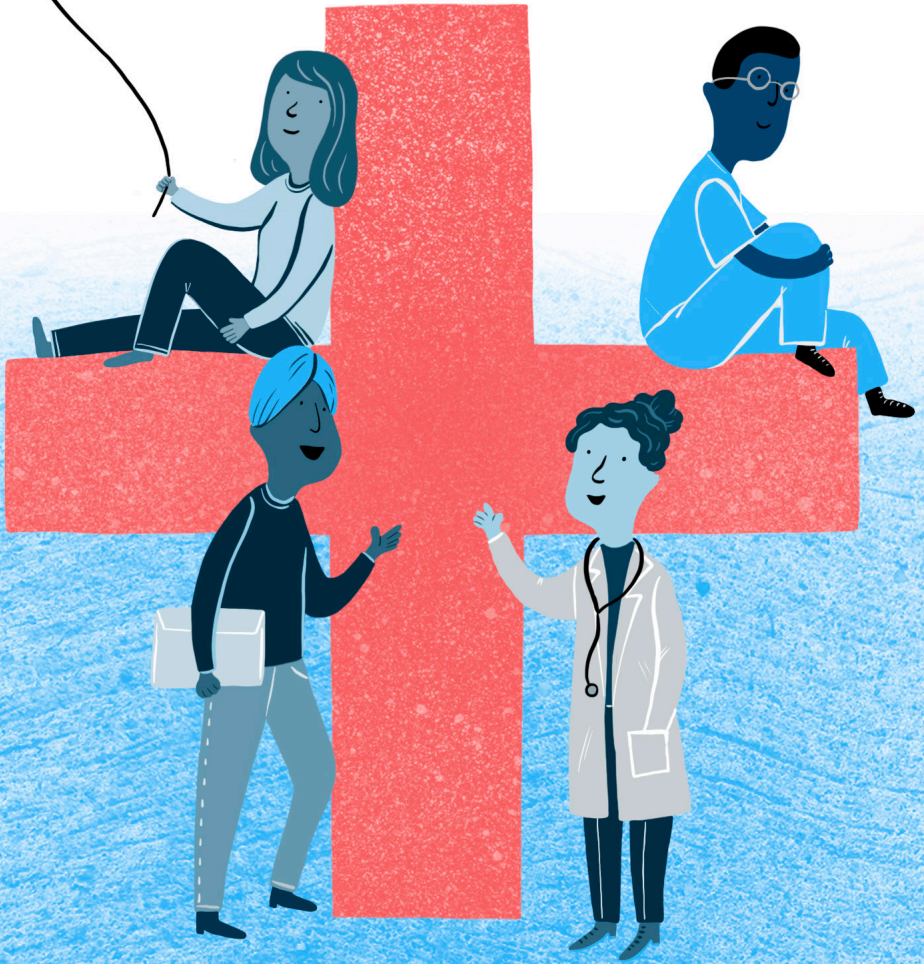


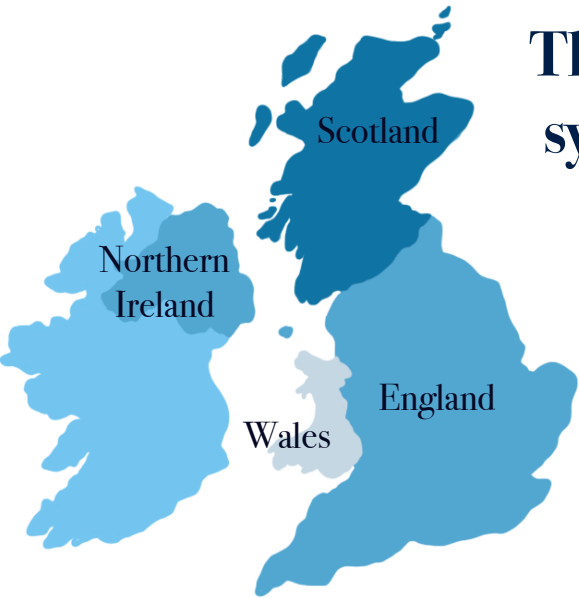
The NHS

National Health System

How the health system is organised in the UK



The UK's health system is called the NHS.



Primary Care is healthcare in the community. Hospital care is Secondary Care. Some people need to pay for it.



The GP is your community medical doctor. They often work with nurses, physiotherapists, pharmacists and psychologists.

You need to register with a GP close to where you live.



Your GP can assess and treat you. They may refer you to a specialist in hospital, if needed.

If you need urgent care and immediate help, call the emergency number 999 for an ambulance.



If you are able, you can also go to the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E) of a hospital directly.



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