

**List of National Policy and Guidance Documents used by the Task Group**

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Creating a Patient-led NHS: Delivering the NHS Improvement Plan  
Department of Health – March 2005

Keeping It Personal – Clinical Case for Change  
Department of Health – February 2007

Making It Better: For Mother and Baby – Clinical Case for Change  
Department of Health – February 2007

Our health, our care, our say: a new direction for community services – White Paper  
Department of Health – June 2006

Our health, our care, our say: investing in the future of community hospitals and services  
Department of Health – July 2006

The National Service Framework for Long-term Conditions  
Department of Health – March 2005

The National Service Framework for Maternity Services  
Department of Health - 2004

The National Service Framework for Mental Health  
Department of Health – September 1999

The National Service Framework for Older People  
Department of Health – March 2001

The NHS in England: the operating framework for 2006/07  
Department of Health – January 2006

Practice Based Commissioning: achieving universal coverage  
Department of Health – January 2006

Why we need fewer hospital beds  
The NHS Confederation – 2006