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Rebuilding the NHS

“The 1945 Labour government founded our National Health Service on principles that have stood the test of time: ‘The best health services should be available, free for all. Money should no longer be the passport for the best treatment. People should get the best that modern science can offer’. For decades the NHS has served us well, with those values enduring. These are the principles which will underpin the next Labour government’s plan to reform the NHS”

Labour Party Manifesto 2024



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Research from the University of Leicester can help rebuild and reform our NHS, providing the key information to support evidence-based policymaking.

The table opposite highlights some of the key areas of policy impact for the University of Leicester’s work.

The examples overleaf provide a snapshot of how the University’s work continues to support this Government mission.

To find out more about the University of Leicester’s work in these areas, get in touch at

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Areas of Policy Impact

**Access to Healthcare
Clinical Trials & Data
Health Inequalities
Healthcare Innovations
Healthy Lifestyles
Major Conditions
Patient Experience
Staff Retention
Training and Skills**



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Staff Retention

- The University led national I-CARE study has provided key insight and evidence into the groups most at risk of leaving the NHS and why.
- Key insights provided by the University-led 'Care in Uncertainty' report have informed both the Health and Social Care Committee, and the NHS, in its recent measures to improve the working lives of doctors.



Clinical Trials & Data

- Leicester saw participation in COVID-19 trials three times higher than anywhere else in the UK and attracts Big Pharma due to its high rates and the 'super diversity' of its population.
- The University of Leicester is leading a first of its kind national PHOSP-COVID study into the long-term effects of Long-COVID.

Healthcare Innovations

- Leicester's Biomedical Research Centre has received record funding of £26million to undertake pioneering clinical research for 2022-27.
- The UK's first Centre for Empathic Healthcare has been established in Leicester, embedding empathy in the curriculum, and enhancing patient and staff satisfaction with proven results.



Health Inequalities

- The University's researchers were the first in the world to discover the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on ethnic minorities, and chaired SAGE's ethnic health sub-group.
- The University led UK-REACH study analysed the impact of COVID-19 on ethnic minorities and healthcare workers, and its recommendations informed national policy on the issue.