



NHS Manchester provides a range of primary and community health services including district nursing, health visiting and physiotherapy. They are also responsible for guiding the work of GP practices and pharmacists in their area.

NHS Manchester has two very distinct functions of commissioning and providing health services for the local population in Manchester. Manchester Community Health is the new identity created in October 2007 for the provider arm of NHS Manchester. The aim of this is to help NHS Manchester separate out its diverse commissioning and provider functions and enable them to develop their own agendas. Manchester Community Health remains an integral part of NHS Manchester although it will evolve over time as it becomes increasingly independent.

Manchester Community Health provides a wide range of community health services including district nursing and health visiting and some corporate support functions such as human resources, estates and facilities.

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