

# Current structure of the NHS

**Secretary of  
State for Health**  
(Andrew Lansley)

**10 Strategic Health Authorities**

**151 Primary Care Trusts**

**Local Providers**

**Patients**

Currently Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) decide how best to spend health service budget in their area, commissioning local providers such as hospitals, dentists, community services, mental health and GPs to deliver local healthcare services

# New NHS structure

