

Name of Activity:- NHS Quiz

Type of Activity:- Individual/Pairs. Suitable for 11-15 year old

Learning points:- Introductory fun activity that allows pupils to start to think about what they already know about the NHS. Use answers to talk about how the NHS affects everyday life and the impact it has made on the pupils lives i.e. IVF treatment/using A&E/costs? How much would some of the services cost if we had to pay for them?

NHS Quiz

1. What year was the NHS established?
2. The NHS is the world's 1st, 3rd or 5th largest employer?
3. What new treatment was designed by the NHS?
a) First IVF b) First heart transplant c) First cataract surgery
4. On average how many patients does the NHS treat in 24 hours?
5. On average how much longer to women live than men since the NHS was introduced?
6. On average, how many pairs of feet do Chiropodists see every week?
7. On average how much does the NHS spend on every patient?
8. How many GPs does Scotland have? (women make up 61% of GPs in Scotland)
9. How many times a year does the average person visit the GP?
10. How many people does a GP see every day on average?
11. What number do you call to reach NHS Inform?
12. What is Scotland biggest hospital – Queen Elizabeth in Glasgow

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Answers

1. 1948

2. NHS is the world's 5th largest employer behind – US dependent of defence, Chinese army, Walmart and McDonalds (1.5 million people)

3. World's first ivf treatment was in 1978 (Louise brown)

4. 1.4 million

5. 4.2 years longer (women are 81.2 and men are 77) England

6. 150,000

7. £2,500

8. 5,049

9. 5 times a year

10. 41 people

11. 111

12. Queen Elizabeth in Glasgow with 1,677 beds. It employs nearly 11,000 people

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