

National Health Service (NHS) England

Shared Decision Making is defined as the “collaboration between patients and providers, which considers patients’ values and preferences alongside evidence to make the best decisions.”

Webpage: [National Health Service England](#)

What is this resource?

This is a resource webpage from National Health Service (NHS) England that provides guidance to clinicians and non-clinicians on how to implement shared decision-making.

How does this relate to Shared Decision Making (SDM)?

NHS England states that shared decision-making ensures that patients and families are supported to make decisions that are right for them.

The conversation brings together:

- The clinician’s expertise, such as treatment options, evidence, risks and benefits.
- What the patient knows best: their preferences, personal circumstances, goals, values and beliefs.

How can I use this resource?

The resource webpage provides a downloadable summary guide and additional guidance and resources and decision support tools in the navigation menu.

Questions about this resource can be directed to: england.shareddecisionmaking@nhs.net.