

# SERVICE PLANNING

## Service Planning

Aim to identify the need for a health service, within a defined population, and outline how such a need can be best met within the current context.

There are two important parts to service planning, the actual technical step by step process of planning and the administrative arrangements which underpin the support it. Both are equally important if a sustainable and agreed service plan is to be produced.

## Steps in Service Planning

There are nine technical steps to service planning. These are;

1. State background, rationale and objective.
2. Conduct needs analysis
3. Describe existing services and models of care
4. Identify service gaps and deficiencies
5. Review alternative models of care and service design
6. Conduct efficiency and utility analysis
7. Nominate outcomes, targets and performance indicators
8. Devise implementation strategy
9. Establish monitoring, review and evaluation procedures

## What does m247consulting offer?

M247consulting offers a range of services that sit neatly within these nine steps and is able to support and manage service planning. Just talk to us.

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