

Table 2: Types of Vanguard

Vanguard Type	Date	Number	Description
Primary and acute care systems (PACS)	March 2015	9	Joining up GP, hospital, community and mental health services to improve the physical, mental, social health and wellbeing of the local population. Population-based care model based on the GP registered list.
Multispecialty community providers (MCPs)	March 2015	14	Moving specialist care out of hospitals into the community. Working to develop population based health and social care. Population-based care model based on the GP registered list.
Enhanced care in care homes (ECH)	March 2015	6	Offering older people better, joined up health, care and rehabilitation services. Care homes working closely with the NHS, Local authorities, the voluntary sector, carers and families to optimise health of their residents.
Urgent and emergency care networks (UECs)	July 2015	8	New approaches to improve the coordination of services and reduce pressure on A&E departments
Acute care collaboratives (ACCs).	Sept 2015	13	Linking local hospitals together to improve their clinical and financial viability, reducing variation in care and efficiency