

Reform and Reform Proposals

The England Situation

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Reforms

- Increasing capacity
- Patient Choice
- Commissioning
- Payment by Results
- Tariff prices
- Regulation and approval

Increasing Capacity - the New Market

- Increased spending
- Foundation Hospitals
- NHS Treatment Centres
- Independent Sector Treatment Centres
- Hospital Building programme
- Staff Numbers

NHS Spending

- **1997 - £30 billion**
 - 6.4% GDP
- **2005 - £64 billion**
 - 8% GDP
- **2008 - £90 billion**
 - 10% GDP

Patient Choice

- **Initial idea has expanded**
 - Choice at 6 months - one alternative
 - 4-5 choices at point of referral
 - Choose anywhere
- **Primary care to assist/advise**
- **Only in elective care - but will expand**
- **Providers will need to market services**
- **What does patient want?**

Commissioning Services

- **Practice based**
 - Meets the health needs of patients
- **Functions are:**
 - Designing improved patient pathways
 - Create services that are more convenient for patients
 - Manage the budget

PBR and Tariff Pricing

- **Providers get paid for the activity they deliver**
- **Price is the same**
 - Where care is delivered does not alter price
 - Length of stay does not alter price
- **Should focus providers on**
 - Quality of care and outcomes - commissioners
 - Quality of environment - patients
 - Customer care
 - Efficiency

Regulation and approval

- **NICE**
 - Determines new drugs and treatments
- **Healthcare Commission**
 - Inspection
 - Quality and performance
- **Professional bodies**
 - Protect the patient
- **Skills for Health**
 - Education, learning
 - Workforce competence