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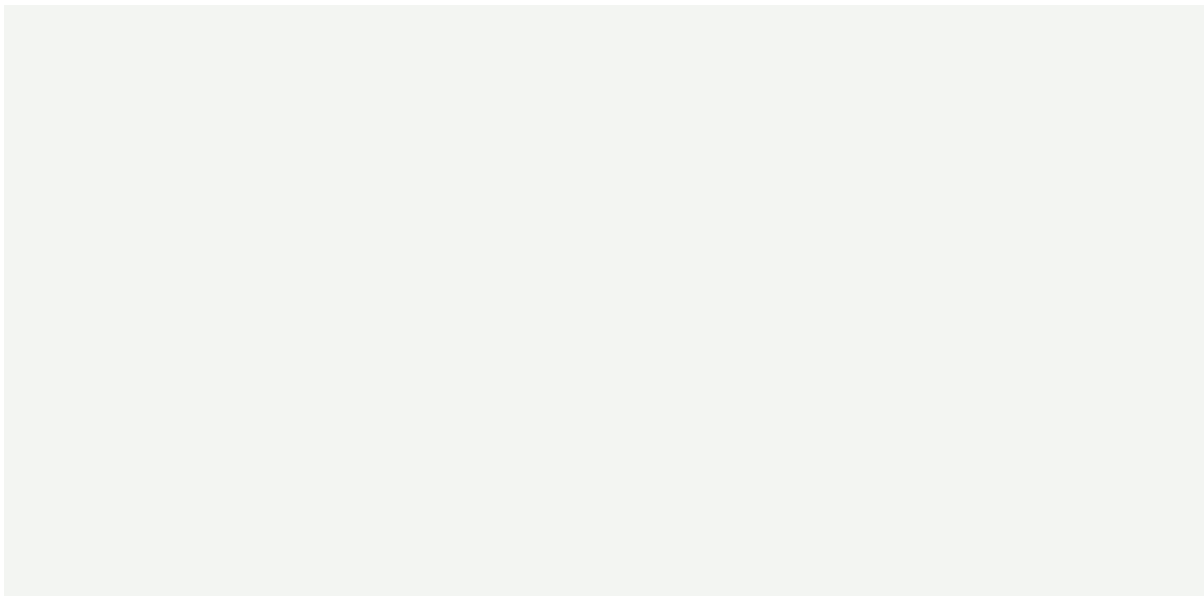
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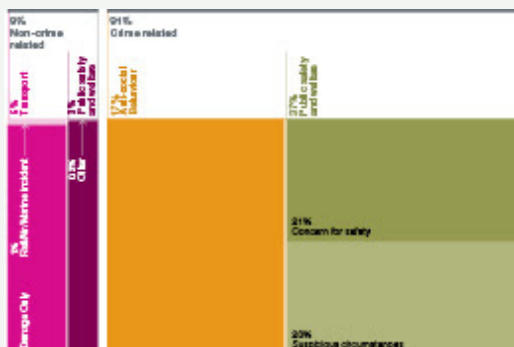
Solving the NHS care and cash crisis: Routes to health and care renewal

Norman Warner
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March 2014

Solving the NHS care and cash crisis

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The police mission in the twenty-first century: rebalancing the role of the first public service

Stephen Greenhalgh
Blair Gibbs

April 2014

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Future research

Q3 2014

The new wave of government reform

The challenge for the UK is to rescue its public finances and reform public services. New Zealand is an international model of best practice. This report will investigate the latest New Zealand

reforms and draw conclusions for the UK.

Reducing demand: health

This paper will challenge the idea that healthcare must place an ever-greater demand on the taxpayer. Research will consider the role of “expert patients” and reform to the provision of health services.

Reducing demand: criminal justice

This paper will start from the fact that overall crime has fallen by a half over the last 20 years. In that time, society has become much more effective at defending its property. It will also consider new approaches by the police to achieving safety, rather than simply fighting crime.

Reducing demand: education

This paper will consider the possible success of the “troubled families” initiative in reducing demand for welfare systems. It will also investigate “tiger mums”, i.e. the new efforts by parents to support their children’s education, complementary to schools.

The savings revolution

This paper will examine the introduction of auto-enrolment into workplace pensions in the UK and its role in delivering better pension outcomes. It will contrast the UK experience with another “soft compulsion” system, the Kiwisaver scheme in New Zealand.

How to run a country

This book of essays will propose new thinking on the institutional structure of good government, covering Parliament, the Civil Service, fiscal rules, localism and the progress of reform under the Coalition Government. It will be followed by three research reports later in the year; on the structure of government, progress with deregulation and the future of localism.

The future of health provision

This report will look at progress of reform and productivity improvement in the NHS and the opportunities to deliver service change at pace and scale in the next Parliament.

From light to darkness

Following widespread and successful privatisation of the UK energy market, liberalisation in this industry has been progressively undermined over recent years. This paper will review the Government's programme of Electricity Market Reform, which has the explicit goal of replacing the market with central control, and explore alternative ways to meet the Government's triple ambition to keep the lights on, bills down and the air clean.

Q4 2014

Fire and Rescue Service Workforce Reform

There has been a significant reduction in demand for fire and rescue services. This As identified by Sir Ken Knight last year, net spending has not fallen in line with reduced demand. This research will evaluate the potential of a more flexible workforce to provide an efficient and a more cost effective service to the public

A market-based middle tier for schools

As schools convert to academy status and become more autonomous, there are questions about how best to promote innovation and collaboration. Most schools do not use the freedom they have been given, which inhibits their potential for improvement. In this report Matt Robb of The Parthenon Group will argue that the creation of a "middle tier" of school chains would encourage innovation and generate the economies of scale that allow it.

The productivity paradox

This paper will explore the reasons why private sector productivity has remained weak, despite economic growth, while public sector productivity has finally started to improve after decades of stagnation.

Forthcoming events

Major events

Tuesday 28 October

Chairman's dinner

With Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Education.

Public service

Tuesday 1 July

What does an intelligent client look like?

Dinner with Gerry Grimstone, Chairman, Standard Life. Held in partnership with CH2M Hill.

Tuesday 1 July

Coordinated health and social care

Major policy conference with Norman Lamb MP, Liberal Democrats, Minister of State for Care and Support, Stephen Dorrell, Chair for Health Select Committee and Ciaran Devane, Non-Executive Director for NHS England. Held in partnership with KPMG.

Wednesday 2 July

Criminal justice reform

Major policy conference with Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP, Justice Secretary, Gavin Stephens, Assistant Chief Constable, Surrey Police and Ken Knight, Chair, Fire and Rescue Service Efficiencies Review, Department for Communities and Local Government, Lindsey Fussell, Director, Public Services for HM Treasury, Mark Pearson, Head of Health, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP, Shadow Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, Tony Lloyd, Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner. Held in partnership with Capita, Airwave and KPMG.

Thursday 3 July

State of the State 2014: local government

Roundtable seminar with Cllr Sir Merrick Cockell, Chairman of the Local Government Association. Held in partnership with Deloitte.

Tuesday 8 July

State of the state 2014: central government

Roundtable seminar with Sharon White, Second Permanent Secretary for HM Treasury. Held in partnership with Deloitte.

Wednesday 9 July

Governing for the future

Reformer lunch with Jonathan Boston, Professor of Public Policy, Director of the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, School of Government at Victoria University of Wellington.

Wednesday 9 July

Delivering fiscal consolidation: performance of Government in education

Reformer lunch with Graham Stuart MP, Conservatives, Chair, Education Committee.

Thursday 10 July

Restructuring the police service

Reformer lunch with Irene Cutis, Chief Superintendent, Police Superintendents Association.

Monday 14 July

Inclusive capitalism

Dinner with Andrew McNally, Chairman, Berenburg UK and Chris Gibson Smith, Chairman, London Stock Exchange Group. Held in partnership with Berenburg UK.

Monday 14 July

Delivering fiscal consolidation: performance in Government in Home Affairs and justice

Reformer lunch with Jeremy Browne MP, Liberal Democrats, former Minister of State for Home Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Lord McNally, former Minister of State, Ministry of Justice.

Wednesday 16 July

Collaboration in an autonomous school system

Reformer lunch with Frank Green, Schools Commissioner, Department for Education.

Thursday 17 July

Delivering fiscal consolidation: how to run a country

Reformer lunch with Richard Bacon MP, Member for South Norfolk.

Tuesday 22 July

Is cost the right performance measure

Dinner with John Holland-Kaye, Development Director, Heathrow airport. Held in partnership with CH2M Hill.

Economic prosperity

Tuesday 24 June

Success of the mid-market

Breakfast briefing with Lord Livingston of Parkhead, Minister of State at Trade and Investment. Held in partnership with GE Capital.

Partners' Dinners

Monday 21 July

Politics in the media

Partners Dinner with Jamie Angus Editor, Today Programme, BBC Radio 4

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