

Free pdf The new nhs a guide (PDF)

the publication in june 2000 of the nhs plan the government s ten year programme for reform of the nhs fundamentally changed the definition of our national health service and led to major restructuring this title provides a brief yet authoritative overview of the new nhs as outlined in that plan dr alison talbot smith an experienced doctor and researcher and professor allyson m pollock one of the uks leading authorities on the nhs give a lucid and incisive account of the new nhs which has emerged from a far reaching programme of market oriented changes providing an authoritative and accessible overview of the new nhs the book describes the structures and functions of the new organizations in each of the devolved countries the funding of nhs services education training and research and resource allocation the regulation of the new nhs systems and workforce the relationships between the nhs the department of health local authorities and regulatory bodies and between the nhs and the private sector the future implications of current policies this is an indispensable resource for those working in healthcare today as clinicians academics researchers and managers it will also be essential reading for academics students and researchers in related fields as well as the general public the new politics of the nhs is not a history of the nhs it concentrates on those issues that seem best to illuminate the analytic themes and to provide the most insight into political processes white paper the new politics of the nhs has become established over 30 years as the key overview of the nhs its processes and paths of influence the seventh edition remains a clear easy to read guide to often complex debates it encompasses both the background of the evolution of the nhs since its foundation and a completely up to date picture of its prese in 2010 weeks after the election the coalition government started to dismantle the national health service in an ideological assault disguised as 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the author explains and expands on the key themes of the white paper and discusses the expectations for both staff and patients in the nhs published in association with the nuffield trust quality is an issue of central importance in the nhs and yet despite a considerable number of initiatives programmes and organisation that have focussed on improving quality in the nhs over recent years there s no comprehensive reliable balance and rigorous account of the strengths and weaknesses in healthcare delivery this book provides an authoritative and accessible account of the state of quality in the nhs unless information on quality is properly gathered organised analysed and used the health service will continue to lack a foundation on which sustained and systemic improvement can be based the quest for quality in the nhs a chartbook on quality of care in the uk is a comprehensive rigorous and robust account of healthcare quality and will inform the public managers researchers and policymakers about gaps between what is possible and what is delivered by the healthcare system exploring the story of user involvement in the nhs over the last 30 years this fascinating new book provides an analysis of the conceptual terrain that underlies debates about public and patient involvement it is essential reading for students in all health related disciplines for whom the user experience is key to maximise the effectiveness of their work nhs employees need a clear understanding of the structures and systems of the organisation in which they work however this information can be widely spread hard to access and difficult to gain a working overview of and the pace of changes and initiatives can seem almost dizzying this book draws together a clear picture of the modern nhs from funding and governance to reports inquiries and overarching legislation the book is clear and easy to understand and crucially includes full references to provide a one stop point of access to the most detailed and up to date information available this book is essential reading for workers in the nhs at all levels including managers administrators and clinical professionals it is vital reading for managers and staff at commercial companies working with the nhs it will also be of interest to campaigners patient interest groups researchers and journalists with an interest in the nhs specialty registrars and consultants can also find the information from the book and much more in the doctor s handbook parts 1 2 by the same author rather than long narrative histories or complex explanations the author signposts readers to sources of further information making this book the quick guide so many of us need from the foreword by sir ian carruthers the emphasis on primary care in health service development requires both academics and professionals involved in research to apply the highest standards in qualitative and quantitative methodology this book provides accurate and up to date information in an easy to follow and clear way guidance is given on appropriate methods specialist advice and where to find it all chapters include exercises to

relate the reader's own experiences and review understanding primary care research series is aimed at developing the knowledge expertise and skills of all practitioners in primary care each book is based on contributions from experts in their field and is supported by practical facts personal insight support and advice they enable all primary care practitioners to realise the potential of exploring information used in everyday working practice this book explores how concerns can be raised about the NHS why raising concerns hasn't always improved standards and how a no fault open culture approach could drive improvements the book describes a wide range of mechanisms for raising concerns about the NHS including complaints the ombudsman litigation hsih and the major inquiries since 2000 across the various UK jurisdictions the NHS approach is contextualised within the broader societal developments in dispute resolution accountability and regulation the authors take a holistic view and 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evaluative and analytical approaches the book frames its analysis around the four key axes from which the nhs has evolved governance centralisation and decentralisation public and private and professional and managerial it addresses the salient factors which shape the direction and pace of change in the nhs as such the book provides a long term critical review of the nhs and key themes in health policy the nhs has successfully transferred 1.1 million nhs employees on to a new simplified pay system this was a substantial task which the nhs in partnership with the trade unions achieved in a short timescale there are some examples of nhs trusts using agenda for change to help introduce new roles but the department of health did not put enough emphasis on getting trusts to develop these new ways of working to secure the full benefits from the new pay system so the programme is not yet achieving the intended value for money agenda for change has reduced pay administration in the nhs simplified pay negotiations and made it easier to estimate staff costs and monitor budgets the nao estimates that for 2007 08 the 28 billion nhs paybill is broadly similar to what it might have been if the programme had not been implemented the department predicted that agenda for change would save at least 1.3 billion by 2008 09 and productivity would increase but it did not put in place any central monitoring arrangements to show what impact the new contract has had on productivity the only productivity measure available for the nhs as a whole shows that productivity continued to fall when agenda for change was introduced though the rate has since slowed a key element of agenda for change the knowledge and skills framework which defines the skills needed for a certain role and provides a tool for reviewing their use in the workplace has not yet been fully implemented by many trusts effective use of the framework is fundamental to achieving the full benefits of agenda for change incorporating hc 937 i to iii session 2007 08 the final report of the next stage review led by lord darzi published as high quality care for all in june 2008 cm 7432 isbn 9780101743228 the author of this book believes passionately in the national health service and through his work offers the government recommendations for how its reform process can be saved from failure the nhs will only survive and be true to its founding principles if the reform programme is driven forward and if the book s recommendations are implemented uk health care specialists discuss reforms in the nhs and the associated managerial and conceptual issues in this volume both theoretical and practical aspects are covered including quality consumer choice medical audits strategic information systems planning and ideology

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2006

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The New Politics of the NHS

2006

the new politics of the nhs is not a history of the nhs it concentrates on those issues that seem best to illuminate the analytic themes and to provide the most insight into political processes

The New NHS

1997

white paper

The New Politics of the NHS, Seventh Edition

2019-05-20

the new politics of the nhs has become established over 30 years as the key overview of the nhs its processes and paths of influence the seventh edition remains a clear easy to read guide to often complex debates it encompasses both the background of the evolution of the nhs since its foundation and a completely up to date picture of its prese

Understanding the New NHS

2014

in 2010 weeks after the election the coalition government started to dismantle the national health service in an ideological assault disguised as austerity since its foundation in 1946 the nhs has been at the center of the welfare state but now it lies in tatters the result of costcutting and exposure to the free market in the false pursuit of efficiencies and savings allyson m pollock one of the nation s leading public health specialists exposes the truth behind the botched policies and underhand politics and makes a passionate defence of a health service for all

The End of the NHS

2020-07-07

sweeping changes have made nhs governance a crucial and contested issue this invaluable text makes sense of the new systems describing and assessing the new governance arrangements and accountabilities it examines how they are working in practice reporting on how practitioners are responding to the difficulties and paradoxes that arise

Professional Practice in the New NHS

1997

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Governing the New NHS

2011

based on his experiences of helping to fight cuts and closures in suffolk michael mandelstam delivers a damning verdict on the mismanagement of the nhs at national regional and local level he charts the widespread cutbacks and closures both rural and urban to clinics a e services beds wards and scores of community hospitals he outlines how humane care particularly for older people is compromised by the ruthless determination of nhs management to increase patient throughput and hit government set targets the author highlights how the chaotic change to the nhs is being driven by concealed agendas including privatisation of the nhs obsessive interference from central government as well as selective use if not abandonment of evidence based practice seriously flawed and damaging decisions are the result affecting the population at large as well as those most vulnerable older people with chronic and complex needs people with physical or learning disabilities and people with mental health problems above all he exposes the scandalous lack of transparency and accountability behind changes that threaten to destroy the nhs

New Life for Health

2000-01-01

provides a comprehensive analysis of the white paper the new nhs modern dependable and also the public health green paper our healthier nation the author explains and expands on the key themes of the white paper and discusses the expectations for both staff and patients in the nhs

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1997

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The New NHS

1995

exploring the story of user involvement in the nhs over the last 30 years this fascinating new book provides an analysis of the conceptual terrain that underlies debates about public and patient involvement it is essential reading for students in all health related disciplines for whom the user experience is key

Betraying the NHS

2007

to maximise the effectiveness of their work nhs employees need a clear understanding of the structures and systems of the organisation in which they work however this information can be widely spread hard to access and difficult to gain a working overview of and the pace of changes and initiatives can seem almost dizzying this book draws together a clear picture of the modern nhs from funding and governance to reports inquiries and overarching legislation the book is clear and easy to understand and crucially includes full references to provide a one stop point of access to the most detailed and up to date information available this book is essential reading for workers in the nhs at all levels including managers administrators and clinical professionals it is vital reading for managers and staff at commercial companies working with the nhs it will also be of interest to campaigners patient interest groups researchers and journalists with an interest in the nhs specialty registrars and consultants can also find the information from the book and much more in the doctor s handbook parts 1 2 by the same author rather than long narrative histories or complex explanations the author signposts readers to sources of further information making this book the quick guide so many of us need from the foreword by sir ian carruthers

Making Sense of the NHS White Papers

2000

the emphasis on primary care in health service development requires both academics and professionals involved in research to apply the highest standards in qualitative and quantitative methodology this book provides accurate and up to date information in an easy to follow and clear way guidance is given on appropriate methods specialist advice and where to find it all chapters include exercises to relate the reader s own experiences and review understanding primary care research series is aimed at developing the knowledge expertise and skills of all practitioners in primary care each book is based on contributions from experts in their field and is supported by practical facts personal insight support and advice they enable all primary care practitioners to realise the potential of exploring information used in everyday working practice

The Quest for Quality in the NHS

2018-12-14

this book explores how concerns can be raised about the nhs why raising concerns hasn't always improved standards and how a no fault open culture approach could drive improvements the book describes a wide range of mechanisms for raising concerns about the nhs including complaints the ombudsman litigation hsiib and the major inquiries since 2000 across the various uk jurisdictions the nhs approach is contextualised within the broader societal developments in dispute resolution accountability and regulation the authors take a holistic view and outline practical solutions for reforming how the nhs responds to problems these should improve the situation for those raising concerns and for those working within the nhs as well as providing cost savings the no fault approaches proposed in the book provide long term sustainable solutions to systemic problems which are particularly timely given the impact of the covid 19 pandemic on the nhs the book will be of interest to academics researchers and practitioners practising lawyers and policy makers

Citizens, Consumers and the NHS

2008-10-28

this thoroughly updated new edition provides a comprehensive introduction to contemporary social policy and addresses its historical theoretical and contextual foundations divided into four sections it opens with a survey of the socio economic political and governmental contexts within which social policy operates before moving on to look at the historical development of the subject the third section examines contemporary aspects of providing welfare whilst the final part covers european and wider international developments the text explores the major topics and areas in contemporary social policy including work and welfare education adult health and social care children and families crime and criminal justice health housing race disability issues are addressed throughout in a lively and accessible style and examples are richly illustrated to encourage the student to engage with theory and content and to help highlight the relevance of social policy in our understanding of modern society it is packed with features including spotlight discussion and review and controversy and debate boxes as well as further readings and recommended websites a comprehensive glossary also provides explanations of key terms and abbreviations social policy is an essential textbook for undergraduate students taking courses in social policy and related courses such as criminology health studies politics sociology nursing youth and social work

A Guide to the NHS

2016-07-06

this book provides an original analysis of the trajectory of health policy reform in the united kingdom from the beginning of the thatcher reforms in the 1980s right up to the latest changes in england in 2022 rooted in political science and health policy analysis it tackles key arguments around the new integration of the nhs since 2015 what the new and emerging nhs structure represents the uk's poor response to the covid 19 crisis and the future threat to a comprehensive public nhs it includes significant new material on what has happened since 2015 such as the politics of the covid 19 pandemic the effects of brexit and the conundrum of social care the book is a scholarly and polemical analysis from an expert who has studied the politics of health services for more than forty years it will be a key resource for students academics and policy makers

The NHS IT Project

2022-01-26

this document sets out the priorities for the nhs up to 2008 based on the process of reform set out in the nhs plan cm 4818 i isbn 0101481829 it is in three sections the first laying the foundations looks at the progress so far in nhs reform the second section offering a better service sets out the objectives of the policy under the headings of personalised care supporting people with long term conditions and a healthier and fitter population one of the aims is to change the nhs from a sickness service to a service that gives a higher priority to the prevention of disease and a reduction of health inequalities the third section is called making it happen and it covers investment and diversity of provision staff and working practices and information systems

No-Fault Approaches in the NHS

2023-01-12

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describes the successes and failures as well as the pressures and the difficulties of making improvements in the fourth biggest organization in the world which employs 1 3 million people and spends 100 billion a year it will be of interest to the general reader health workers policy makers academics and students alike

Social Policy

2014-03-26

nhs charges third report of session 2005 06 vol 2 written evidence

NHS Reform and Health Politics in the UK

2022-05-06

an in depth analysis of the nhs reforms ushered in by uk coalition government under the 2012 health and social care act essential reading for those studying the nhs those who work in it and those who seek to gain a better understanding of this key public service

The NHS Improvement Plan

2004

nhs deficits sixth report of session 2005 06 vol 2 written evidence

24 hours to save the NHS

2011-09-14

along with full evaluation of the nhs reforms this title presents important research results on the consequence of nhs reform

NHS Charges

2006-01-18

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Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations for 1994

1993

this thesis is an interdisciplinary study of the conflicts and tensions in the role of nhs complaints managers the thesis sets out to explore the contradictions inherent in the role of complaints managers and the ways complaints managers deal with these contradictions the interdisciplinary theoretical underpinning of the research is informed by conceptualizations of the complaints manager in the specific socio legal sense of complaints handler third party dispute handler a broader public administration framework of administrator bureaucrat and finally a wide ranging sociological social psychological framework as social actor thus the thesis draws on an eclectic range of literature from socio legal studies public administration sociology and social psychology it also draws on non theoretical social policy literature in relation to the policy context of the thesis in relation to methodology the research uses a qualitative approach it is based on in depth telephone interviews recorded with thirty nhs complaints managers which were transcribed verbatim and are the focus of systematic analysis the complaints managers interviews are supplemented with documentary analysis of job descriptions and person specifications of nhs complaints managers and email interviews with nhs complaints experts who are not complaint managers who have a specialist knowledge of the complaints manager s role three key areas emerged as the principal findings of the research the complaints manager s role encompasses inherent contradictions regardless of the personal style or individual approach of the complaints manager complaints managers exhibited opposing stances that is very different responses reactions to the inherent contradictions in their role in relation to organization orientation versus complainant orientation there were different types of complaints managers accordingly a typology of complaints managers was generated with specific reference to their responses and reactions to the inherent contradictions in their role in terms of complainant orientation versus organization orientation in conclusion the thesis argues that there are without doubt fundamental contradictions in the role of nhs complaints managers in terms of reconciling complainants rights with organizational requirements however ultimately individual complaints managers respond and react very differently to the inherent contradictions in their role

Dismantling the NHS?

2016-07-28

with expert commentary in an easy to read format this pocket guide gives you all the information you need about the nhs fully revised the 2007 08 edition is an essential digest covering nhs organisations financing and partnership work as well as updates on the latest developments within the nhs

NHS Deficits

2006-07-03

patient and public involvement in the nhs third report of session 2006 07 vol 2 oral and written evidence

Competition and Planning in the NHS

1998

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The NHS

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