English health care, after 1999 reforms

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Risk related, voluntary premiums

General taxation and National Insurance contributions

Department of Health
NHS Executive
Regional Offices

Global budgets for HCHS* and prescribing set by weighted capitation

Global budgets for HCHS* and prescribing

GP remuneration and expenses

Prescription charges

Prescribing

Prescribed drugs

GP and practice nursing services

Hospital and community health services

Referrals

Commissioning of most HCHS*

Commissioning of highly specialised HCHS*

Hospital and Community Health Trusts

Strategic Health Authorities

GP remuneration and expenses

Direct payments

Private Hospitals

Private Health Insurance

Retail Pharmacists

Primary Care Groups (can evolve into Primary Care Trusts)

Population

Patients

Financial flows

Service flows

Reimbursement

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