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About

Jon is a qualified social worker by background and Director of the University of Birmingham's Health Services Management Centre. Specialising in joint work between health and social care, Jon is involved in regular policy analysis and advice. He is the author of a series of leading textbooks on health and social services, sits on the advisory board of The Policy Press, and is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Integrated Care. He is currently a Non-Executive Director of the Birmingham Children's Hospital and, from 2003 to 2009, was the Secretary of State's representative on the board of the UK Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).

Jon specialises in research, teaching, consultancy and policy advice around:

- Partnership working in health and social care
- Strategic commissioning
- Personalisation
- Community Care services for older people

Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (2003)
- PhD Social Policy, University of Birmingham (2001)
- MA/Diploma in Social Work, University of Birmingham (1999)
- BA (Hons), University of Birmingham (1997) (1st class)

Biography

Jon joined HSMC in 2001 and has previously worked as a freelance researcher/trainer and an independent investigation officer for a social services complaints unit. Specialising in joint work between health and social care, Jon is involved in regular policy analysis and advice to a range of government and other national bodies, including the Department of Health, the Cabinet Office and the Downing Street policy unit.

He has previously been involved with policy advice to the NHS Future Forum, the Ministerial Working Group on Health and Social Care Integration, the development of personal health budgets and the policy teams responsible for the 2007 framework for commissioning for health and well-being, the 2006 NHS White Paper and the 2005 social care Green Paper. His recent work with Downing Street on the future reform and costs of adult social care was launched by the former Prime Minister and appeared in outlets such as the *BBC News/News 24*, the *New York Times* and *The Financial Times*. Jon has also been a regular contributor to practice-based publications such as *Community Care* and the *Health Service Journal*, and is the author of numerous articles and textbooks on health and social care. Jon has previously been identified as one of The Times Higher Education Supplement 'five ones to watch' for the future of the social sciences and is a previous winner of the Social Policy Association's 'best newcomer' award.

Previous projects

- National, regional and local policy advice around direct payments and health care
- Research into the future of adult social care (commissioned by 10 Downing St)
- SDO-funded research into older people's experiences of service transitions and into the impact of joint commissioning
- EU-funded research into long-term care for older people

Research

- **Who knows best? Older people's contribution to understanding and preventing avoidable hospital admissions (2014-2016) (/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/research/projects/2014/understanding-and-preventing-avoidable-hospital-admissions.aspx)**
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Expertise

Health and adult social care - including services for older people, inter-agency working and personalisation

Languages and other information

Jon is Director of the University's Health Services Management Centre (HSMC)

Media experience

Jon is a regular commentator in the print and broadcast media on a wide range of issues relating to health and social care including individual budgets, heath and social care reform. He has also provided a number of in depth commentary pieces for outlets including the **Guardian. (http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jul/07/public-service-policy-welfare-support)**

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