

News from across the College

News from Business School

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/business-school>)**University Challenge and a lesson on quotas for British business** (</schools/business/news/2015/february/university-challenge.aspx>)

Examining equality in the Boardroom.

27/02/2015

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Meet the Business School alumnus who is helping people showcase their talents online.

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News from School of Social Policy

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/social-policy>)**Whose health and social care? The future** (</schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2015/02/whose-health-and-social-care-the-future.aspx>)

Moseley and Kings Health Labour Party supported by Unite, the Union, brought together around 100 local people and community activists with a panel of experts, including HSMC's Professor Jon Glasby, to discuss what we should do next to improve our NHS, locally and nationally.

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GPs and social workers both act as the gateway to their respective system, and can often work with the same people.

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News from School of Education

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/education>)**West Midlands awarded £1.14 million for widening access to higher education** (</news/latest/2015/01/widening-access-to-higher-education.aspx>)

A £22 million programme to encourage young people from poorer backgrounds to consider going to university includes a £1.14 million award to expand a pioneering scheme in the West Midlands.

08/01/2015

REF success for the School of Education (</schools/education/news/2014/12/ref-success.aspx>)

The University of Birmingham's School of Education has been announced as one of the best School's in the UK for its areas of research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014.

18/12/2014

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News from School of Government and Society

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/government-society>)**IGS podcast: The Greenest Nation on Trial: German Environmentalism in Perspective** (</schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2015/02/greenest-nation-on-trial.aspx>)

Speakers: Axel Goodbody (University of Bath), Silke Mende (Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po, Paris), Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham).

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Written by Chris Game is a Visiting Lecturer at INLOGOV. Of all the reactions to Northamptonshire County Council's controversial 'Next Generation Model' – abandoning service provision in favour of outsourcing everything to 'specialist social enterprises' – few can have been as measured and dispassionate as my colleague Ian Briggs' reflections on the merits or otherwise of Public Interest Companies (PICs).

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