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NHS Patient Charges

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**Department of Health**

- Guidance on implementing the overseas visitor hospital charging regulations 2015
- NHS charges from April 2015
- Plans to encourage the recovery of migrant NHS healthcare costs
- New report shows the NHS could raise up to £500 million from better charging of overseas visitors

**NHS Evidence**

- Pharmaceutical policies: effects of cap and co-payment on rational use of medicines
- Is 50 cent the price of the optimal copayment? - a qualitative study of patient opinions and attitudes in response to a 50 cent charge on prescription drugs in a publicly funded health system in Ireland

**HMIC**

- Putting patients in charge: the future of health and social care. (Social Market Foundation, March 2015)
- The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2015
- Equality analysis: the National Health Service (charges to overseas visitors) regulations 2015
- Impact of user fees on maternal health service utilization and related health outcomes: a systematic review.
- Care homes hit out over GPs charging fees to treat residents.
  (McNicoll, A.: Community Care)

**House of Commons Library**

- Reforming the payment system for NHS services: supporting the Five Year Forward View (Dec. 2014)
- Help with NHS health costs

**Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)**

- The prescription charge and other NHS charges
  (Commons Briefing papers CBP-7227; July 2015)

**Royal College of General Practitioners**

- RCGP reaction to 'charging' patients who do not attend

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**[The cost of our health: the role of charging in healthcare]**
(Cawston, T.: S.I.: Reform, 2013, 46 p.)
their GP appointment (July 2015)

RCGP statement on charging for GP appointments (May 2014)

RCGP warn against Americanisation of NHS (Jan. 2014)

RCGP response to survey on charging patients for GP appointments (July 2013)

National Health Executive

NHS must cut services or start charging to stay afloat – CIPFA

Foreign visitors to be charged at 150% of tariff rate for NHS care

Should prescription charges be scrapped in England?

Research shows public attitudes to charging for NHS services

Migrants to be charged for prescriptions

Patients' Association

Patients Association response to charges for missed appointments

BMJ

Andrew Moscrop: Would it be a good idea to charge for missed appointments at the doctors surgery? (July 2015)

How to tackle the NHS funding crisis? Levy charges (Oct. 2014)

Prescription charges: are they worth it? (June 2014)

The King's Fund

Commission on the Future of Health and Social Care in England (see the final report published Sept. 2014)

Can we ignore NHS charges any longer?

Reform

The cost of our health: the role of charging in


Analysing the NHS drugs bill. (Chapman, C.: Chemist and Druggist, Apr 20 2013, p 14, 16)


Google Scholar

Prescription charges—are policy makers in tune with public opinion?

The impact of two consecutive prescription charges on adherence to chronic medications in the Irish General Medical Services population

The future funding of health and social care in England

The attack on universal health coverage in Europe: different effects in different parts of Europe

Cost-related barriers to use of health services and prescription medicines in Finland: a cross-sectional survey

Social Sciences Citation Index

The inability to pay for health services in Central and Eastern Europe: evidence from six countries (By: Tambor, Marzena; Pavlova, Milena; Rechel, Bernd; et al. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH Volume: 24 Issue: 3 Pages: 378-385 Published: JUN 2014)

Effects of User Fee Exemptions on the Provision and Use of Maternal Health Services: A Review of Literature (By: Hatt, Laurel E.; Makinen, Marty; Madhavan, Supriya; et al. JOURNAL OF HEALTH POPULATION AND NUTRITION Volume: 31 Issue: 4 Supplement: 2 Pages: 67-80)

Universal health coverage and user charges (By: Smith, Peter C. HEALTH ECONOMICS POLICY AND LAW Volume: 8 Issue: 4 Pages: 529-535 Published: OCT 2013)

Removing financial barriers to access reproductive, maternal and newborn health services: the challenges and policy implications for human resources for health
healthcare

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

Campaigns

Prescription Charges Coalition campaign blog

Asthma UK

British Heart Foundation

HSJ

The idea of charging for care may have been killed for good (on the Barker Commission)

DH expects to lose 85 per cent of overseas visitors and migrants costs

In the news

No charges for missed GP appointments, says Cameron (Guardian, July 2015)

Patients could be charged for missed NHS appointments, says Jeremy Hunt (Guardian, July 2015)

Shona Robison: Prescription charges are a “tax on ill-health” (The Herald, July 2015)

Hospital charges to rise for non-EU patients (BBC, April 2015)

Basic NHS services could be charged for after general election, BMA chief says (Guardian, April 2015)

Why not introduce more NHS charges? (BBC, March 2015)

Charging non-EU visitors to the UK for GP appointments ‘would backfire’, researchers say (Pulse, March 2015)

NHS funding crisis: Boss warns of £75-a-night charge for a hospital bed (Independent, Oct. 2014)

Charging for GP visits ruled out by health and social care commission (GP, Sept. 2014)

Prescription charge overhaul would raise £1bn a year for NHS, says think tank (Pharmaceutical Journal, Sept. 2014)

Scopus

Addressing inequalities in eye health with subsidies and increased fees for General Ophthalmic Services in socio-economically deprived communities: A sensitivity analysis

(Shickle et al: Public Health, 129(2): 131-137)

Willingness to pay for publicly financed health care services in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from six countries based on a contingent valuation method

(Tambor et al: Social Science and Medicine, 116: 193-201)

All things being equal: Does it matter for equity how you organize and pay for health care? A review of the international evidence

(Bambra et al: International Journal of Health Services, 44(3): 457-477)

International patients within the NHS: A case of public sector entrepreneurialism

(Lunt et al: Social Science and Medicine, 124: 338-345)

Poverty, medicines and health care: It’s the little things

(Norris et al: Journal of Primary Health Care, 7(2): 170-171)

Older people’s perceptions of prescription medicine costs and related costs: A pilot study in New Zealand

(Tordoff et al: Journal of Primary Health Care, 6(4): 295-303)
To save the NHS, why not charge those who abuse it?
(Guardian, Aug. 2014)

Co-Payments Could Be Beneficial for Both the NHS and Its Patients
(Huffington Post, June 2013)