Evaluating market reforms in the English NHS
One day conference
20 December 2010, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Tavistock Place

9.30 Coffee

10.00 Welcome and introduction
Introducing the reforms and the Health Reform Evaluation Programme
Nicholas Mays, Professor of Health Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Scientific Coordinator, Health Reform Evaluation Programme

10.15 The rationale and theoretical basis of the reforms
Julian Le Grand, Richard Titmuss Professor of Social Policy, LSE

11.00 The impact of the reforms
A synthesis of the evidence from the Health Reform Evaluation Programme
Nicholas Mays

11.45 Coffee

12.00 Implementation and the impact of the reforms
How did context and actors shape the implementation of the reforms and mediate the impact?
Anna Dixon, Director of Policy, The King’s Fund

12.45 Lunch

1.30 Developing and implementing the reforms in Liberating the NHS
Discussion led by Ian Dodge, Director of Policy, Department of Health

2.00 A commentary
David Hunter, Professor of Health Policy and Management, University of Durham

2.30 Panel Discussion

3.30 Closing remarks and end of conference
Nicholas Mays