



Health Services Research Network and the Society for Social Medicine

## 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*