Diversity of provision of public services: current research and its implications

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
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10.00 Registration and coffee

10.30 Welcome
Pauline Allen

10.45 Open public services white paper and researching for change: A think piece
Justine Cawley (University of East London) Hament Patel (Organisation Change Practitioners) and Ian Redding (Former Head of Grants, Social Policy and Services, London Councils)

11.15 To profit or not to profit?
Susan Steed, University of Bristol

11.45 Who works? The role of the third sector in contracted out employment services in the UK
Rebecca Taylor, James Rees and Chris Damm (Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham)

12.15 Competition and public services broadcasting: stimulating creativity or servicing capital?
Simon Turner (Kings College, London) and Ana Lourenco (Catholic University of Portugal)

12.45 Lunch

1.15 The last years of diversity: recent historical writing on health services provision on the eve of the NHS
Martin Gorsky (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

1.45 Sixty years of privatising the NHS
Martin Powell and Robin Miller (University of Birmingham)

2.15 How and why is ‘diversity of providers’ achieved when shaping local services for people with long-term conditions?
Sara Shaw, Judith Smith, Alison Porter (Nuffield Trust) Nicholas Mays (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) and Rebecca Rosen (Nuffield Trust)

2.45 Tea

3.00 Diversity of provision of public services: General practice
Anna Coleman, Imelda McDermott and Kath Checkland (University of Manchester)

3.30 Plural provision of primary care: The case of the English NHS
Rod Sheaff (University of Plymouth)

4.00 The political dynamics of entrepreneurialism: Diversification of purchasing and provision in the NHS in comparative perspective
Carolyn Hughes Tuohy (University of Toronto)

4.30 Close