



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**