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Session 1: Interactive effects of reform mechanisms

The impact of system reforms on local health systems

Martin Powell, Ross Millar, Abeda Mulla et al (University of Birmingham)

Session 2: Impact of choice and competition

Impact of markets and competition on equity of access to hospital services

Richard Cookson (University of York)

Is there competition in the English NHS?

Carol Propper et al

How patients choose and providers respond

Peter Burge (RAND) and Ruth Robertson (King's Fund)

Session 3: Impact of reforms on providers

New forms of provider and the quality of care

Will Bartlett (University of Bristol), Simon Turner (LSHTM) and Virginie Perotin (University of Leeds)

Impact of Payment By Results on providers and services: latest findings from the national evaluation

Shelley Farrar et al

Session 4: The contribution of commissioning

Nature and Impact of PCT commissioning initiatives

Alicia O'Cathain (University of Sheffield) and Angela Bate (University of Newcastle)

Impact of system reform on PCT commissioning patterns

Mark Dusheiko and Rossella Verzulli (University of York)