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Key Note Presentation

In search of the most productive payment and incentive system for integrated care in the United Kingdom

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Abstract

Ageing populations and the increased prevalence of chronic diseases are leading to renewed interest in integrated care. Developing integrated care depends in part in putting in place payment systems and incentives that overcome fragmentation between providers and support care that is effectively coordinated around the needs of patients and service users. All health care systems use a mix or blend of payment systems and the evidence suggests that integrated care is most often associated with capitated budgets of one kind or another. The evidence also indicates that providers that take on capitated budgets need to have the capabilities to accept the risks involved in this way of paying for care. This session will explore these issues by drawing on experience from a number of countries and the lessons for policy makers and health care leaders who are developing new payment systems and incentives.

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