

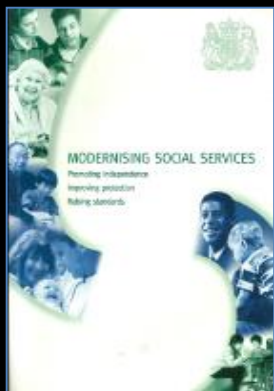


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A brief history of reform – what lies amongst the long grass?

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12 White Papers, Green Papers & consultations in 20 years



1998
White Paper



2000
Green Paper



2005
Green Paper



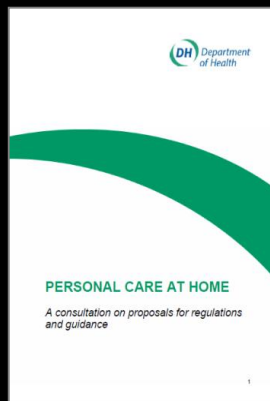
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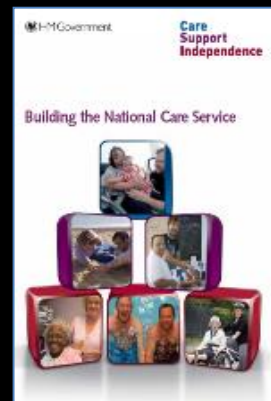
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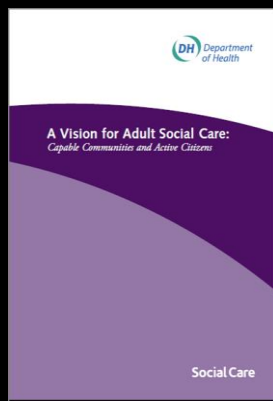
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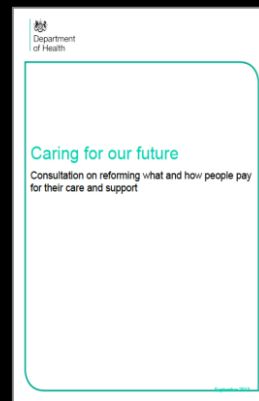
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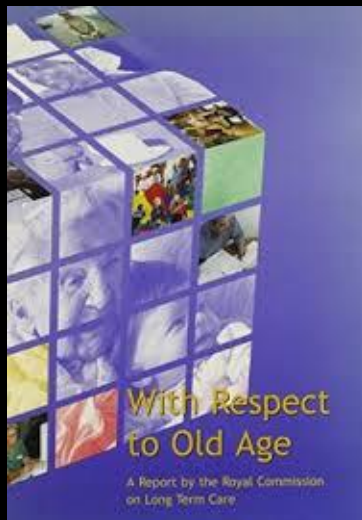


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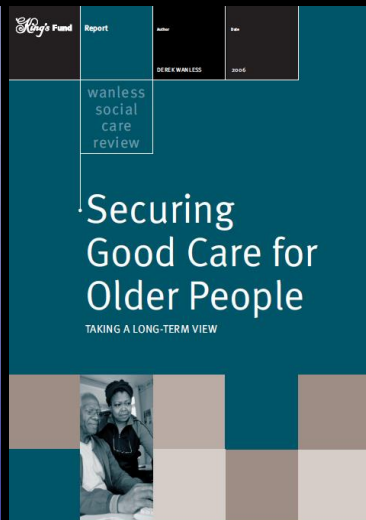


2013
Consultation on funding reform

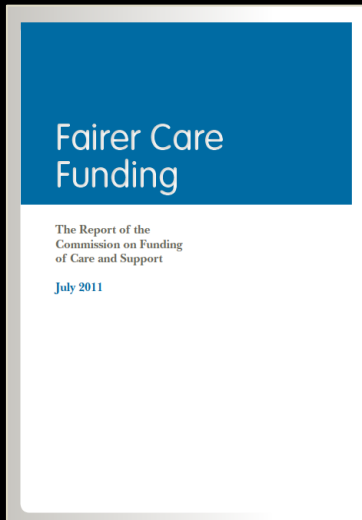
5 independent reviews & commissions



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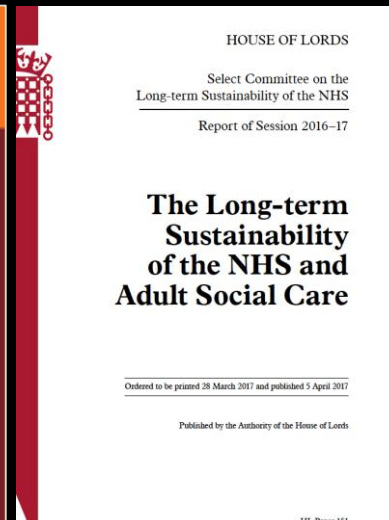
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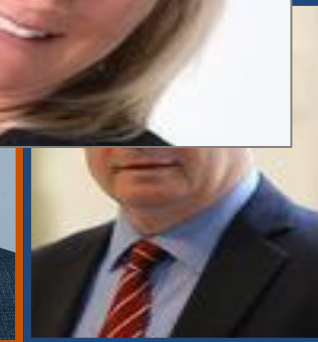


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Barker Commission

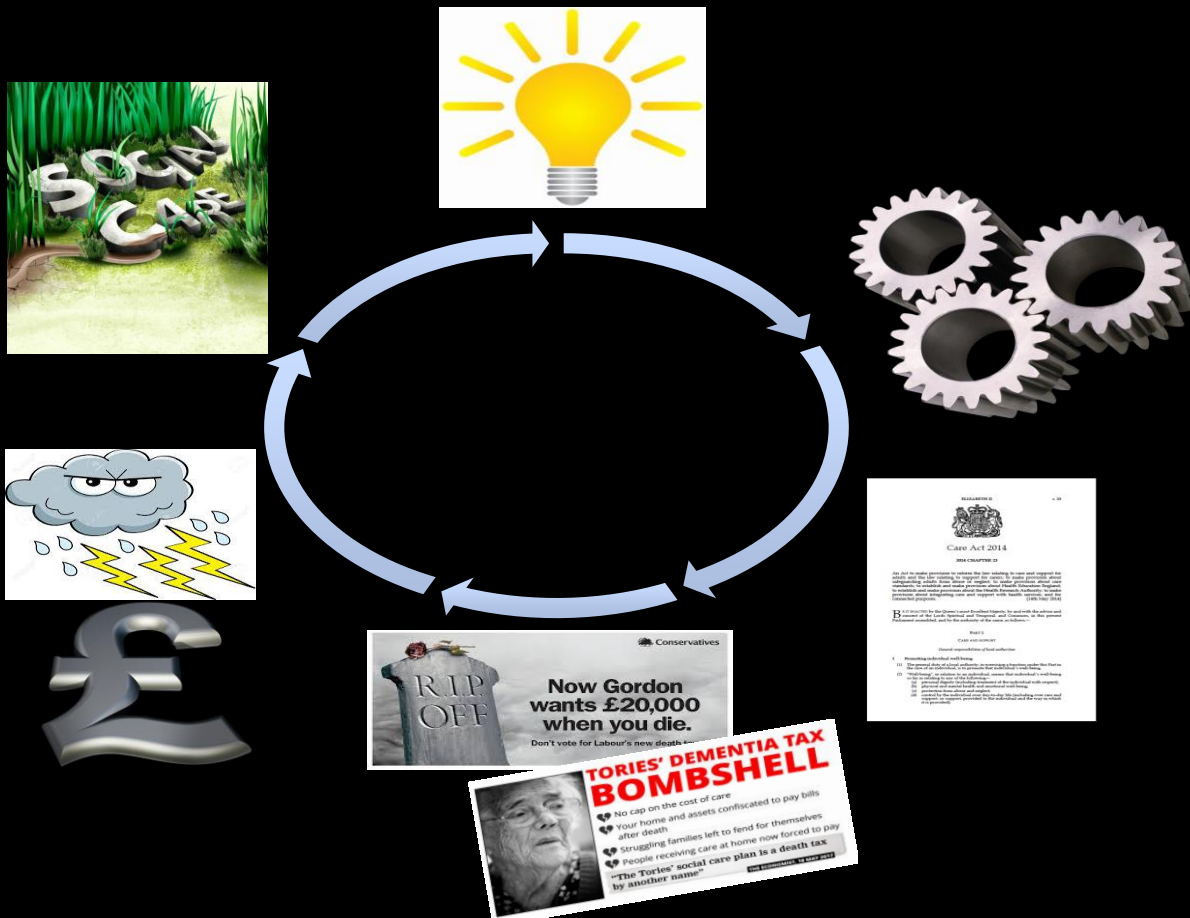


2017
HoL Select Committee

13 ministers for care services



the typical cycle of failure



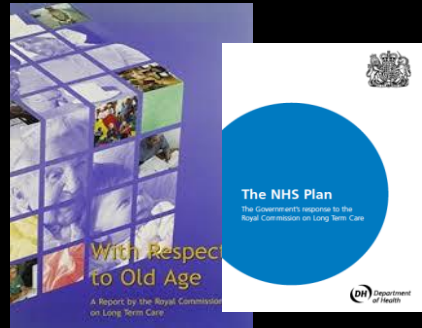
a brief history of attempted reform:



Labour Government 1997- 2010

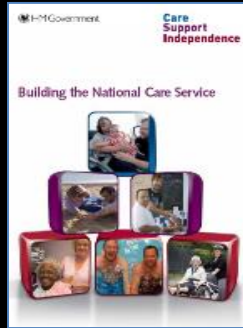
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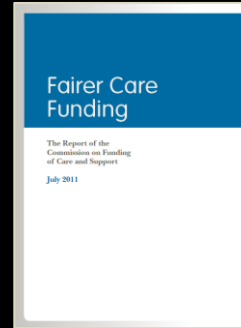


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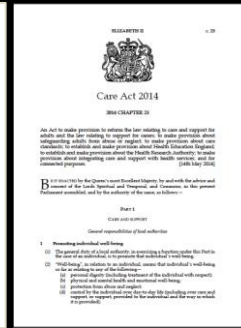
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2014
Care Act



Green
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promised
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2018

So what can we learn?

1. Ask the right question(s):

- How much do we need to spend ?
- How should the costs be shared?
- Where should the money come from?
- and what are we trying to fund anyway?

2. Get the timing right

3. Aim for cross-party co-operation - not consensus

4. Tackle poor public awareness of current system –

- risks of needing social care
- how much good care costs
- extent of individual financial liabilities
- that “it’s not like the NHS”

5. **Develop clear principles & process** *before* floating specific funding proposals
6. **Avoid ‘paralysis by analysis’**
7. **Take a long term view** – staged approach
8. **Make a positive case for change:**
 - ✓ The benefits of reforms to individuals & families
 - ✓ investment in social care as part of wider economic & social objectives
9. Encourage **realistic expectations** within the social care sector

Thank you

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