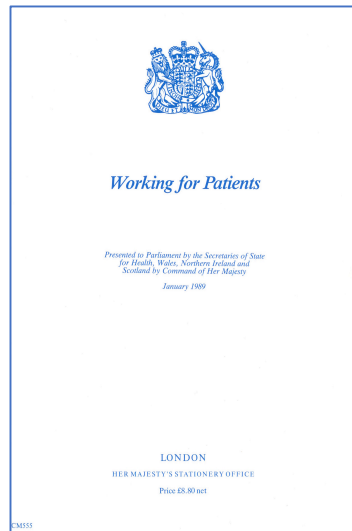


## Witness Seminar

### The Introduction of the NHS Internal Market



On 5 December 2017, a witness seminar will be held in London on the introduction of the NHS internal market in 1991, which introduced managed competition in the NHS, self-governing hospitals and GP fundholding. The event will bring together leading representatives of the medical profession, civil service, health services management, health economics and government to discuss the origins of the reforms, their aims and their impact. As the NHS faces an uncertain future, what lessons can we learn from one of the most important moments in its recent history?

Confirmed participants include:

Professor Nick Bosanquet. Andrew Burchell. Kenneth Clarke MP. Professor Alain Enthoven. Sir Graham Hart. Strachan Heppell. Professor Walter Holland. John James. Kenneth Jarrold. Professor Marshall Marinker. Professor Alan Maynard. Dr John Marks. Bob Nicholls. Dr Geoffrey Rivett. Dr Jonathan Shapiro. Dr Graham Winyard.

Chair: Nick Timmins, Author of *The Five Giants*

**Tuesday 5 December 2017**  
**13.30 – 17.00**

**The University of Liverpool in London**  
**33 Finsbury Square**  
**EC2A 1AG**

A number of audience spaces will be available. To apply, or for more information please contact:  
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